

Choosing the right flooring is key in promoting a more positive and inclusive environment to those living with dementia. Designs that promote harmony and wellbeing through the creation of a sense of calm are important to resident comfort and welfare. Generating this harmonious feel is equally important whether in a residential care setting or within a person's home to support independent living.

To assist specifiers in selecting suitable floorcoverings for dementia friendly environments Polyflor has worked with the Dementia Services Development Centre (**dcdc**) at the University of Stirling.

The **dcdc** is an international centre of knowledge and expertise dedicated to improving the lives of people living with dementia which offers a product accreditation scheme. The **dcdc** rates products in a tier scale.

1a

Flooring within this rating is plain and can be used indiscriminately.*

1b

Flooring within this rating is semi-plain (minimal texture or fleck / pattern, wood effect with no knots) and in general, can be used throughout.*




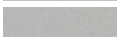
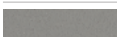

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Flooring within this rating has some pattern and needs to be used with caution.*

*Bear in mind the need to contrast flooring with walls, skirtings, doors / frames, furniture & sanitary ware. A minimum contrast of 30 units LRV (Light Reflectance Value) is recommended between the critical surfaces mentioned above.

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Shade Name + Code	NCS* Reference	LRV's	dcdc Rating
 Chalk Dune 5766	NCS S 1502-Y50R	60	1a
 Sea Mist 5768	NCS S 2010-B	46	1a
 Calm Azure 5770	NCS S 2030-R90B	31	1a
 Cool Pebble 5767	NCS S 3000-N	46	1a
 Slate Haze 5773	NCS S 5000-N	26	1a
 Deep Lagoon 5771	NCS S 6010-R90B	12	1b