

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



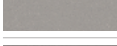
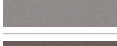
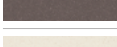

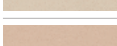
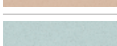
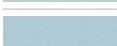
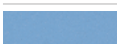




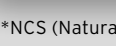
Flooring within this rating is semi-plain (minimal texture or fleck / pattern, wood effect with no knots) and in general, can be used throughout.*

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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.

Polysafe™ Verona PUR PURE COLOURS

Shade Name + Code	NCS* Reference	LRV's	dcdc Rating
 Rock Salt 5231	NCS S 3000-N	43	1a
 Glacier 5225	NCS S 2502-B	47	1a
 Monsoon 5226	NCS S 4500-N	25	1a
 Pebble Shore 5233	NCS S 5500-N	21	1a
 Americano 5234	NCS S 6502-R	12	1a
 Vanilla 5221	NCS S 1502-Y	63	1a
 Mocha 5222	NCS S 3005-Y20R	43	1a
 Cappuccino 5224	NCS S 4010-Y50R	33	1a
 Duck Egg 5235	NCS S 2010-B30G	50	1a
 Sea Breeze 5227	NCS S 2020-B	44	1a
 Azure 5229	NCS S 3030-R90B	31	1a
 Lemon Drizzle 5241	NCS S 1070-Y	54	1a
 Neptune 5239	NCS S 5040-B20G	12	1b
 Midnight Blue 5238	NCS S 6010-R90B	12	1b
 Rich Black 5236	NCS S 8000-N	7	1b

*NCS (Natural Colour System)