

Choosing the right flooring is key in promoting a more positive and inclusive environment to those living with a 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


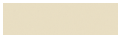
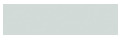
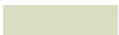

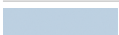
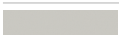


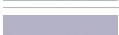
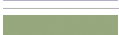

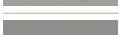




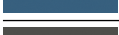
Flooring within this rating is semi-plain (minimal texture or fleck / pattern, wood effect with no knots) and in general, can be used throughout.*

2

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.

Geotone QuickLay

Shade Name + Code	NCS* Reference	LRV's	dcdc Rating
 Periwinkle Pink 6280	NCS S 1015-R20B	64	1b
 Glacial Mist 6281	NCS S 1505-Y20R	62	1b
 Pearl Grey 6271	NCS S 1502-B	62	1b
 Prehnite 6278	NCS S 1510-G40Y	60	1b
 Sand Bar 6284	NCS S 1510-Y40R	59	1b
 Alpine Blue 6274	NCS S 1020-R80B	53	1b
 Pebble Time 6267	NCS S 2500-N	49	1b
 Shingle Beach 6282	NCS S 3005-Y20R	43	1b
 Flint Earth 6272	NCS S 2010-B	42	1b
 Toasted Mauve 6285	NCS S 2020-R60B	40	1b
 Aventurine 6279	NCS S 3020-G30Y	32	1b
 Fountain Stone 6268	NCS S 4500-N	31	1b
 Classic Rock 6273	NCS S 4502-B	26	1b
 Volcanics 6283	NCS S 5005-Y20R	25	1b
 Solent Gold 6286	NCS S 3040-Y50R	25	1b
 Paddlestone 6276	NCS S 3030-R90B	28	1b
 Star Sapphire 6277	NCS S 5030-R90B	13	1b
 Magnetite 6269	NCS S 7500-N	10	2

*NCS (Natural Colour System)