

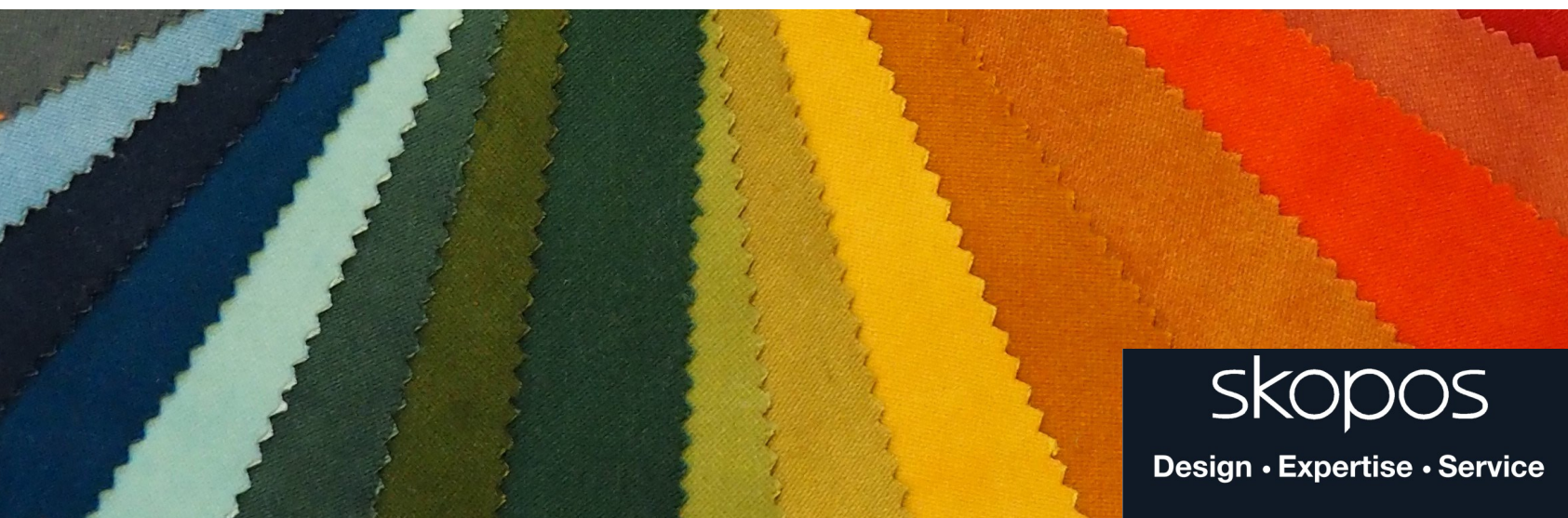
# Light Reflective Values: The Importance of Contrast

# LRVs

**Light Reflective Values are a measure of how much useful light is reflected by individual coloured objects in an interior space.** Rather than a measure of colour; it's a measure of light and dark. The scale runs from 0 to 100 with black being 0 and white, 100. Different colours could have similar LRVs. Darker colours will tend to absorb more light rather than reflect.

Contrast is a fundamental element of interior design as it adds visual interest to a space to make it connective and impactful. Colour is one way of providing this contrast. Whilst good design should create a sense of relaxation, too much of the same colour can confuse and create a dull space. In care homes, the need for good levels of contrast is even more important, especially for those living with sight impairment or dementia. Working with LRVs helps designers to create spaces with clear contrast. Particularly focused on hard surfaces such as floors, doorways, walls & ceilings, LRVs can also be applied to plain fabrics used for soft-furnishings, within a commercial space. Knowledge of the LRV measure aids designers in creating beautiful, relaxing spaces, where fabrics can assist navigation and movement around the space to meet the needs of the resident/ user. Texture also plays an important role in defining objects and edges within a space.

**Skopos use specialist equipment to provide LRV readings for all of their plain fabrics.** These readings cannot be accurately applied to heavily patterned fabrics, though readings could be taken on a dominant colour within a patterned design. For LRVs of our current collections, please visit our collection pages. The chart shows LRV values for Dove fabrics.



## DOVE COLLECTION

COLOURWAY	LRV
DOV 9777 STRING	36.5
DOV 10142 LINEN	28.5
DOV 10078 STONE	25.5
DOV 10122 CHOCOLATE	5
DOV 9706 PUTTY	32
DOV 24 STEEL	23
DOV 9705 GREIGE	21.5
DOV 9917 BEAR	6
DOV 10145 SLATE	12
DOV 25 WEDGEWOOD	14
DOV 9830 DELFT	3
DOV 10030	3.5
DOV 26 VERDIGRIS	31
DOV 10077 FOREST GREEN	5
DOV 10053 BOTTLE GREEN	4.5
DOV 10128 IVY	18.5
DOV 10129 FERN	6
DOV 27 MOSS	16
DOV 9932 MUSTARD	28
DOV 10147 OLD GOLD	12.5
DOV 28 MARMALADE	13
DOV 29 AUTUMN	11.5
DOV 10027 CORAL	10.5
DOV 30 RUSSET	9.5
DOV 9738 ROSE	22.5
DOV 9930 VIOLET	22
DOV 10146 AUBERGINE	2
DOV 9934 ROUGE	2.5
DOV 9771 SCARLET	7
DOV 9770 PILLARBOX	5.5
DOV 10268 ROYAL	3
DOV 31 GRAPE	9
DOV 32 PERIWINKLE	9.5
DOV 33 ELDERBERRY	2.5
DOV 34 BLACKCURRANT	2
DOV 35 ANEMONE	7.5
DOV 36 AMARANTH	23
DOV 37 CEDAR	11.5
DOV 38 BEACH	30
DOV 39 SIENNA	12
DOV 40 WREN	10.5
DOV 41 ELM	8
DOV 42 ROSEWOOD	4.5
DOV 43 BLACKBIRD	1.5
DOV 44 JACKDAW	7.5
DOV 45 EVENING	4
DOV 46 BONSAI	9
DOV 47 STONEWASH	8.5
DOV 48 PEREGRINE	10
DOV 49 TROPICAL	15
DOV 50 SANTORINI	14
DOV 51 YACHT	25
DOV 52 FOUNTAIN	8.5

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