

Plan a fair colour test

A reusable room record. Type into the fields or print and write by hand.

Use the same labelled samples in the same positions. Check the room in daylight and under your usual evening lights. Record changes to bulbs, blinds, weather or sample position.

Room / area

Main window direction, if known

Flooring, trim, cabinets and other finishes staying in place

1. Identify your samples

Copy the actual labels. Sample paint may differ from the final coating.

ID	Colour name / code	Maker / sample product	Format / finish
A			
B			
C			

2. Choose repeatable comparison positions

Position 1 - identify the wall / nearby finish

Position 2 - identify the wall / nearby finish

Lights used / planned lighting changes / other conditions

Follow the sample product instructions and let it dry before assessing it. A colour sample is not a durability test. Use your eyes in the room; screen colours and camera processing can differ.

Compare, then approve

Use another copy of this page for additional rooms, positions or checks.

3. Record what you actually see

Keep = still a candidate. Recheck = a concern needs another look. Rule out = does not suit your goal. These are your preferences, not a technical score or an automatic paint recommendation.

ID	Date / time	Position	Light / conditions	Appearance beside finishes	Decision

4. Settle the remaining questions

Chosen colour name / code

Final manufacturer / product line

Final sheen

Surfaces receiving this finish

Choice approved by

Date / any further sample check agreed