LIGHT REFLECTANCE VALUE

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Light Reflectance Value (LRV) is the total quantity of visible and usable light that is reflected by a surface (e.g. flooring, walls, furniture, ...) in all directions and at all wavelengths when illuminated by a light source.

LRV is a measurement that indicates how much light a surface **reflects**, and conversely how much it **absorbs**. LRV runs on a scale from 0% to 100%, 0% being a perfectly absorbing surface (black) up to 100% being a perfectly reflective surface (white). Additional to the colour of the surface, structure and gloss are factors that influence the light reflectance value.

The **L-value**, which is the colour depth, is used to calculate visual contrast. However this should not be mixed up with the LRV as the L-value is significantly higher. This is tested in accordance with the **EN ISO 11664-4** standard.

Light Reflectance Values

COLOUR	LRV	L
136	17	49
352	8	34
355	5	25
517	13	43
519	8	35
626	7	32
830	6	28
907	11	39
915	16	47
942	18	50
965	7	33
966	3	21