

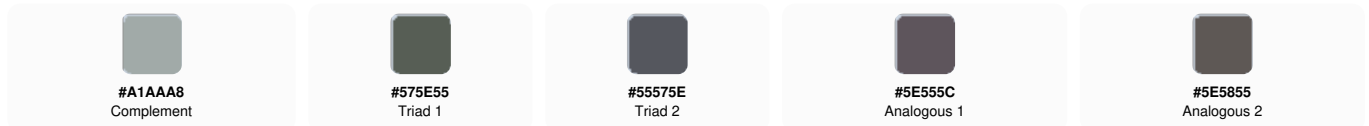
#5E5557



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	94, 85, 87	Brightness	88.0
HSL (°,%,%)	347°, 5%, 35%	HSV V %	37 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	37.0, 4.1, 0.2	CMYK (%)	0%, 10%, 7%, 63%
Contrast Black	2.91:1	Contrast White	7.21:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #5E5557

Common Name: *Lead Grey*

RGB: 94, 85, 87

HSL: 357°, 5%, 34%

Contrast: vs White: **Low (5.6)**, vs Black: **High (13.5)**

AA Passes: Yes (against Black), No (against White)

Mood Blurb:

This shade is often seen as understated and mature, evoking a sense of subtle elegance. It's commonly associated with timelessness, often used in design to create balance and sophistication. Popular in industries like automotive, interior design, and even digital products, this color works perfectly as a neutral backdrop, without overpowering other elements.

Close Named Matches:

- **Australian Standard AS2700:** Lead Grey #5D5B57
- **Jotun Paint:** Midnight #615C5B
- **Behr Paint:** Coffee Bar #5A5354
- **Sikkens 5051 Color Concept:** Lead Grey #5E5557 *Exact Match*
- **Pantone Solid Coated:** Black 5 U #67595B

Why Designers Use It:

- **Versatility:** It's a very adaptable color, used across a wide range of industries, from automotive (think luxury cars) to fashion and interior design. It's an ideal neutral that doesn't stand out too much but adds depth.
- **Timeless Appeal:** This color is part of a long-standing tradition of classic tones, evoking sophistication without appearing too bold. It's often used in

corporate, tech, and premium consumer goods to reinforce professionalism and strength.

- **Regional Use:** In Scandinavian design and European automotive industries, shades like this are especially prevalent. They are favored for their subtlety and ability to complement brighter or bolder accent colors.
- **Materiality:** It shares a resemblance to many natural and synthetic materials, from stone to concrete to metals, making it a reliable color for products that need to feel grounded, like office furniture, home décor, and luxury goods.

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