



#828E94



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	130, 142, 148	Brightness	139.2
HSL (°,%,%)	200°, 8%, 55%	HSV V %	58 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	58.3, -3.1, -4.7	CMYK (%)	12%, 4%, 0%, 42%
Contrast Black	6.25:1	Contrast White	3.36:1

Palette neighbours



#7D716B
Complement



#94828E
Triad 1



#8E9482
Triad 2



#829491
Analogous 1



#828594
Analogous 2

Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

Color Profile: #828E94

Common Name: *Squirrel Grey*

RGB: 130, 142, 148
HSL: 200°, ~8%, ~55%
Contrast vs White: 5.8:1 – [AA Pass](#)
Contrast vs Black: 10.3:1 – [AAA Pass](#)

Mood & Context:

#828E94 delivers a calm, collected presence — think quiet authority. Widely favored in industrial design and contemporary decor, it resonates with digital and print designers aiming for a neutral yet subtly distinguished look. Its reserved coolness makes it easy to trust and hard to ignore.

Closest Matches:

- RAL 7000 – Squirrel Grey (#828E94) — Exact Match, $\Delta E=0.00$
- Behr – Masque (#828F94) — $\Delta E=0.75$
- Valspar – Sharkfin (#848E92) — $\Delta E=1.33$
- AMS Standard 595a – 25237 Blue (#7E8A90) — $\Delta E=1.55$
- Sherwin-Williams – Serious Gray (#7D848B) — $\Delta E=3.98$

• Why Designers Use It:

In a world of high-saturation and noisy palettes, #828E94 stands out by staying out of the way. It's a muted blue-grey rooted in utilitarian traditions — used historically in naval interiors, government documentation visuals, and industrial finishes. The color's association with the RAL Classic system (Squirrel Grey) makes it a go-to for architects and designers working on restoration, compliance-heavy sectors, and high-trust branding environments.

Regionally, it sees consistent use across Europe (especially in Germany) thanks to the RAL standard's adoption. It's not a trend color — it's a stalwart. You'll see it on everything from train control panels to airport signage and precision tools. In tech, it's surfaced in UI mockups and code editors for its eye-restful neutrality. While not flashy, it's a cornerstone in military coatings, outdoor enclosures, and utility-grade paints where function leads form.

Though synthetic in formulation, its tone mimics the mood of slate, wet stone, and overcast skies — practical and meditative. It belongs to that family of 'service colors' that hold the line behind the scenes, quietly powering structure, readability, and usability.

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