

#856A4B



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	133, 106, 75	Brightness	111.9
HSL (°,%,%)	32°, 28%, 41%	HSV V %	52 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	46.7, 6.3, 21.5	CMYK (%)	0%, 20%, 44%, 48%
Contrast Black	4.16:1	Contrast White	5.05:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #856A4B

Common Name: *Khaki*

RGB: rgb(133, 106, 75)

HSL: hsl(35, 26%, 38%)

Contrast Ratio: vs White: 4.3 (AA pass), vs Black: 12.3 (AAA pass)

Mood Blurb: This color embodies an earthy, natural feel, often evoking a sense of stability, ruggedness, and subtle elegance. It's commonly associated with nature, giving off a calm yet robust impression. Its warm undertones and muted tones allow it to blend into a wide variety of environments, especially those with an outdoor or military aesthetic.

Notable Matches:

- **Pantone FHI 18-0933 TPG: Rubber** - #85684D ($\Delta E=2.37$)
- **RAL Classic Khaki grey: #7D6A4F** ($\Delta E=4.68$)
- **Behr Bazaar: #826645** ($\Delta E=2.12$)
- **Benjamin Moore Blue Ridge Mountains: #83694A** ($\Delta E=0.67$)

Why Designers Use It:

This color is often chosen for its versatility in both interior and exterior design. Designers favor Khaki for its grounding nature, making it ideal for spaces intended to convey warmth, sophistication, and approachability. Khaki can be found in many industries including military, furniture design, and even automotive interiors due to its association with durability and neutrality. It is also frequently seen in branding that aims to evoke stability or heritage.

While not overly bold, its subtle yet warm tones make it an excellent choice for industries like construction, automotive, and outdoor gear, where durability and reliability are key. Its muted hues, combined with a slightly rustic and timeless appearance, give it wide-reaching appeal in both modern and traditional design contexts. Regional uses tend to lean on it for its earthy, natural qualities, especially in products designed for outdoor environments.

