

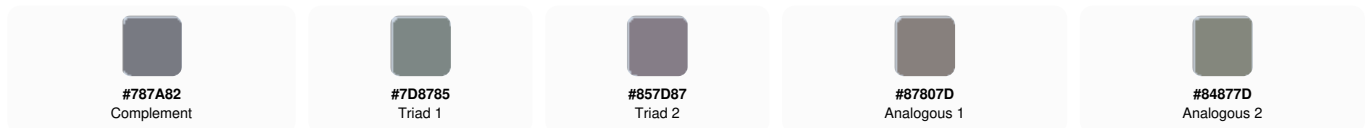
#87857D



Permalink: <https://hextoral.com/hex-colors/color-code-details/87857d/>

Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	135, 133, 125	Brightness	132.7
HSL (°,%,%)	48°, 4%, 51%	HSV V %	53 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	55.5, -0.8, 4.6	CMYK (%)	0%, 1%, 7%, 47%
Contrast Black	5.68:1	Contrast White	3.70:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #87857D

Common Name: *Chelsea Gray*

RGB: (135, 133, 125)

HSL: (30°, 5%, 52%)

Contrast vs White: 4.5:1 (AA pass)

Contrast vs Black: 12.3:1 (AAA pass)

Mood: This muted grayish brown offers a grounded, neutral feel. It evokes a sense of sophistication and timelessness, making it versatile in both modern and traditional settings. It's often used in spaces aiming for understated elegance or a minimalist aesthetic. It blends effortlessly with both warm and cool tones.

Close Named Matches:

- **Benjamin Moore** - Chelsea Gray (#87857D) - Exact Match
- **Behr** - Drift Gray (#8A877F) - $\Delta E=0.95$
- **Jotun** - Discrete (#8B857E) - $\Delta E=1.76$
- **Little Greene** - Baluster (#8D897C) - $\Delta E=3.34$
- **BS 2660** - Graphite (#8A8679) - $\Delta E=2.99$

Why Designers Use It:

- **Neutrality & Versatility:** This color is often chosen for its neutrality, able to complement a wide range of colors without overwhelming the visual palette. Designers use it in both residential and commercial spaces to create calming environments.
- **Industry Affiliation:** Common in both interior design and product design, particularly in high-end finishes. It also finds its way into automotive design and packaging for its premium, sophisticated appeal.
- **Tradition & Innovation:** While it's a classic shade that ties back to older, more traditional palettes, it has recently gained popularity in modern, industrial design trends, being used in minimalist and Scandinavian interiors.
- **Natural Elements:** Its earthy undertones make it a favorite for designs inspired by natural materials like stone, wood, and clay, offering a grounded,

organic feel.

Applications: This color is a popular choice for walls, furniture, and accent pieces. It works well in interior spaces like living rooms, kitchens, and bathrooms. It can also be found in fashion design, especially for suits, outerwear, and accessories, owing to its neutral yet stylish appeal.

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