

#9C9D9E



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	156, 157, 158	Brightness	156.8
HSL (°,%,%)	210°, 1%, 62%	HSV V %	62 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	64.7, -0.2, -0.7	CMYK (%)	1%, 1%, 0%, 38%
Contrast Black	7.73:1	Contrast White	2.72:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #9C9D9E

Common Name: *Grey*

RGB: (156, 157, 158)

HSL: (240, 1%, 62%)

Contrast vs White: 4.9, AA pass

Contrast vs Black: 12.6, AA pass

Associated Moods & Popularity

Grey #9C9D9E is a versatile and muted color often associated with sophistication, professionalism, and neutrality. It's commonly found in modern designs and evokes feelings of calm and balance. While it's not flashy, it carries a certain weight of elegance, making it a favorite in corporate settings, technology, and fashion.

Close Named Matches:

- Federal Standard 595c:** #9C9D9E, Delta E=0.00
- Jotun Paint Color Catalog:** GREY EVENT, #9E9F9D, Delta E=1.80
- BS 381C:1996:** Camouflage Grey, #A0A9AA, Delta E=4.89
- Pantone Solid Uncoated:** PANTONE 7539 U, #9C9F9E, Delta E=1.46
- RAL Classic:** Signal Grey, #9FA0A1, Delta E=1.13

Why Designers Use It

This grey is widely used for its neutrality and timeless elegance. Designers favor it for corporate branding, technology-related websites, automotive interiors, and architectural elements because it conveys stability and sophistication without being overly aggressive. Additionally, its versatility allows it to blend seamlessly with other colors, enhancing contrasts without overwhelming the overall design. It's also often linked with modern luxury and minimalism, commonly found in high-end product packaging, tech devices, and interior furnishings.

Grey #9C9D9E can be observed in various regions and industries, notably in the tech sector, automotive designs, and luxury goods. Its popularity transcends specific cultural boundaries, making it a favorite among global brands aiming for clean, professional aesthetics. Notably, it's prevalent in the automotive world for interiors, as its subdued tone complements the materials used in high-end cars. This color's balance between coolness and warmth makes it ideal for both daytime and nighttime designs.

Though not tied to a natural element directly, grey tones like #9C9D9E may evoke the feeling of urban architecture, stone, or concrete, all symbols of modernity and progress. It finds its place in a wide array of industries, including manufacturing, electronics, and even education, where it is used in institutional design and web interfaces.

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