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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	191, 191, 191	Brightness	191.0
HSL (°,%,%)	0°, 0%, 75%	HSV V %	75 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	77.3, 0.0, 0.0	CMYK (%)	0%, 0%, 0%, 25%
Contrast Black	11.42:1	Contrast White	1.84:1

Palette neighbours



#404040
Complement



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Triad 1



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Triad 2



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Analogous 1



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Analogous 2

Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

Color Profile: #BFBFBF

Common Name: *Silver Haze*

RGB: (191, 191, 191)

HSL: (~0°, ~0%, ~75%)

Contrast Ratio:

- Against White: 1.0 (Fail AA)
- Against Black: 12.2 (Pass AA)

Mood & Usage

This tone carries a calm neutrality and understated elegance, making it a reliable choice in design where balance and subtlety matter. It's often perceived as sophisticated and stable, fitting well into minimalist and modern aesthetics. Popular in industries requiring clean, professional appearances—like tech UI, corporate branding, and architectural visualization.

Close Named Matches

- **Silver Haze** - BS4800-5252 (Exact match, ΔE=0.00)
- Grey Steel 2 / Chic Shadow - Dulux Trade Paints (#C0C0C0, ΔE=0.36)
- Pantone Col Grey 4 C - Pantone Solid Coated (#BDBDBD, ΔE=0.73)
- Urban Sunrise - Valspar (#B6B8B5, ΔE=3.32)
- Telegrey 4 - RAL 7047 (#CACACA, ΔE=3.99)

Why Designers Use It

This color is a cornerstone in the neutral grey palette, valued for its excellent versatility and neutrality. Its almost perfect balance in RGB channels makes it neither warm nor cool, allowing it to blend seamlessly with other colors or act as a muted background to highlight vibrant accents.

Silver Haze finds frequent use in architecture and interior design, particularly in modern and industrial styles, where it reflects natural light softly without

overpowering a space. In technology and software UI, this shade is a favorite for controls, borders, and backgrounds to provide clarity and hierarchy without distraction.

From a manufacturing standpoint, this gray often derives from mineral-based pigments, lending durability and fade resistance when used in paints and coatings. It's widely adopted globally, not limited to any specific region, but is notably popular in European design standards like British and Australian palettes, as well as automotive and aerospace industries where subtle and reliable color coding is crucial.

In terms of contrast and accessibility, Silver Haze passes AA standards against dark backgrounds, making it a good choice for text or UI elements that appear over black or dark themes. Its near-equal brightness and saturation help maintain visual calm, often employed in education, corporate, and healthcare sectors to convey professionalism and cleanliness.

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