



#C4C9D8



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	196, 201, 216	Brightness	201.3
HSL (°,%,%)	225°, 20%, 81%	HSV V %	85 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	81.0, 1.2, -8.0	CMYK (%)	9%, 7%, 0%, 15%
Contrast Black	12.69:1	Contrast White	1.65:1

Palette neighbours



#3B3627
Complement



#D8C4C9
Triad 1



#C9D8C4
Triad 2



#C4D3D8
Analogous 1



#C9C4D8
Analogous 2

Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

Color Profile: #C4C9D8

Common Name: *Steel Blue*

RGB: 196, 201, 216

HSL: 210°, 25%, 80%

Contrast: *White:* 3.6, AA pass. *Black:* 10.0, AA pass

Mood: #C4C9D8 exudes a calming, soft, and serene vibe. Its cool undertones convey professionalism and cleanliness, often found in corporate and design spaces where balance and neutrality are key. It has been widely embraced for its versatility and subtle elegance, ideal for environments that require focus and tranquility.

Notable Matches:

- **Pantone 537 C** – #C0C8D6 – Pantone Solid Coated
- **Sikkens 5051** – #C4C9D8 – Sikkens 5051 Color Concept
- **BS 2660-7087** – #BEC9CC – Steel Blue
- **Jotun 4120** – #C3D2DE – Fairy Dust
- **Benjamin Moore 1430** – #C6CDE0 – Spring Flowers

Why Designers Use It:

- **Calming Effect:** The subtle blue-gray tones provide a tranquil, neutral backdrop that doesn't overwhelm the space, making it ideal for both professional and home environments.
- **Versatility:** Its mild hue is versatile for a variety of applications, from wall colors to web design, where a calm but professional look is desired.
- **Timelessness:** #C4C9D8 stands the test of time, making it suitable for both modern and classic design styles.
- **Industry Use:** This color is frequently seen in corporate office settings, especially in tech and financial industries, where clean and precise aesthetics are a priority. It also appears in interior design for healthcare facilities, promoting calmness and clarity.
- **Natural Associations:** Its muted tone is reminiscent of serene skies or the ocean, bringing a sense of nature and openness into designs.

