

#C9DBCD



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	201, 219, 205	Brightness	212.2
HSL (°,%,%)	133°, 20%, 82%	HSV V %	86 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	85.7, -8.6, 4.8	CMYK (%)	8%, 0%, 6%, 14%
Contrast Black	14.50:1	Contrast White	1.45:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #C9DBCD

Common Name: Kelly Green

RGB: (201, 219, 205)

HSL: (141, 26%, 80%)

Contrast (vs White): 2.7:1 (AA Pass)

Contrast (vs Black): 9.4:1 (AAA Pass)

Mood: A refreshing and calm hue, #C9DBCD evokes serenity and clarity. Often associated with nature, it's a gentle greenish tone that's soothing, which makes it a popular choice in both residential and commercial design. Its clean and light feel creates a sense of openness and tranquility, blending seamlessly into various interior themes.

Close Named Matches:

- **Kelly Moore Paints - Kelly Green** - #C9DBCD
- **BS 2660 - Narvik** - #CCDECE
- **Pantone Solid Coated - 5595 C** - #CAD8D0
- **Munsell - 5g 8.5/1.5** - #C9DDCE

Why Designers Use It:

This color is favored in environments requiring calmness and balance, which makes it popular in healthcare, spa settings, and even corporate offices. Its soft, muted green undertone invokes nature, creating a peaceful atmosphere that helps reduce stress. It's also frequently used in educational spaces, given its non-invasive yet fresh appeal, which fosters focus and productivity. In certain regions, particularly in Scandinavian design, it represents minimalism and tranquility. Designers appreciate its adaptability, as it pairs well with both muted and vibrant accents.

Industry Use: Predominantly used in interior design, especially in spaces intended to promote relaxation, such as wellness centers, hospitals, or homes. Its association with nature and wellness further elevates its role in eco-conscious brands or biophilic designs. This color can also be found in branding and product packaging where calmness is a key brand message.

Material Inspiration: #C9DBCD can evoke the essence of plants and light stone textures, often found in the creation of minimalist interiors, soft textile patterns, or even automotive color palettes designed for tranquility. Its subtle greenish tinge connects it with natural elements like jade or soft seafoam, which have been known for their calming effects.

Regional Significance: In many Nordic countries, this tone is embraced in design schemes for its light and airy feel, which harmonizes with their extensive use of natural light. It's often associated with coastal or forested landscapes, giving it a connection to both land and water.

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