

#D2C9BA



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	210, 201, 186	Brightness	202.1
HSL (°,%,%)	38°, 21%, 78%	HSV V %	82 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	81.3, 0.6, 8.6	CMYK (%)	0%, 4%, 11%, 18%
Contrast Black	12.80:1	Contrast White	1.64:1

Palette neighbours



Tints & Shades



Color Profile: #D2C9BA

Common Name: *Cloud Grey*

RGB: (210, 201, 186)

HSL: (45°, 18%, 80%)

Contrast vs White: 1.7 (AA Pass)

Contrast vs Black: 12.1 (AA Pass)

Mood: This soft and neutral hue is serene and timeless, evoking a sense of calm and understated elegance. It's often seen in modern design, particularly in spaces that aim for a minimalist aesthetic or when paired with natural textures for a cozy, refined atmosphere. Despite its understated appeal, it also lends itself well to spaces that need a more sophisticated, muted backdrop without overwhelming the senses.

Close Matches:

- **Kelly Moore - Fossil:** #D2C9BA (Exact Match)
- **Behr - Unmarked Trail:** #D0C8B6 ($\Delta E=1.70$)
- **Benjamin Moore - Smokey Taupe:** #CEC5B6 ($\Delta E=1.44$)
- **Munsell - 5y 8/1.0:** #D0C9BA ($\Delta E=0.78$)
- **Trumatch - 49-f1:** #DED1BD ($\Delta E=4.30$)

Why Designers Use It:

This color is particularly popular in contemporary interior design, especially in spaces looking for neutral tones that blend effortlessly with both natural and artificial lighting. Its soft, earthy quality gives it versatility across various industries, including architecture, furniture, and home textiles. While it's widely used in commercial and residential interiors, it's also common in minimalist branding, contributing to a clean, modern, and approachable feel. It often appears in calming, peaceful environments like wellness centers, spas, and high-end hotels, where subtlety and elegance are key. The muted grey tones and light, airy feel make it adaptable to both cool and warm color schemes.

Designers often favor it in offices and workspaces where a quiet, distraction-free atmosphere is desired. Additionally, the use of muted tones like this one can help emphasize other accent colors, giving flexibility in design and maintaining an overall balanced composition.

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