



#D5CAB1



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	213, 202, 177	Brightness	202.7
HSL (°,%,%)	42°, 30%, 76%	HSV V %	84 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	81.6, -0.3, 13.9	CMYK (%)	0%, 5%, 17%, 16%
Contrast Black	12.91:1	Contrast White	1.63:1

Palette neighbours



#2A354E
Complement



#B1D5CA
Triad 1



#CAB1D5
Triad 2



#D5B8B1
Analogous 1



#CED5B1
Analogous 2

Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

Color Profile: #D5CAB1

Common Name: *Sand Fossil*

RGB: (213, 202, 177)

HSL: (41, 25%, 75%)

Contrast with White: 9.8:1 (AA Pass)

Contrast with Black: 4.7:1 (AA Pass)

Mood Blurb

The #D5CAB1 color exudes warmth and subtle elegance, making it ideal for soft, natural settings. Its balance between muted earth tones and subtle golden undertones gives it a classic feel that can be used across various design styles, from modern minimalist to rustic chic. Often associated with sand or stone, this color is known for bringing a sense of calm and tranquility, creating an inviting atmosphere that isn't overwhelming.

Close Named Matches:

- **Behr** - Sand Fossil **#D5CAB1**
- **Benjamin Moore** - Hush **#D5CAB0**
- **Dulux** - Raw Cashmere **#D4C9B5**
- **Jotun** - Casablanca Clay **#D5C9AD**
- **Farrow and Ball** - Joa's White **#DECFB9**

Why Designers Use It

This color is a versatile, warm neutral, often selected for its ability to complement a wide range of other tones, especially in interior design. It is a favorite among designers working in natural or organic aesthetics due to its soft, earthy quality. This color has grown in popularity in minimalist and Scandinavian-style interiors, contributing to a relaxing atmosphere without being too bold. Designers also appreciate its subtlety in fashion, textiles, and even product design, where it evokes a sense of calm luxury. It's used in industries such as home decor, high-end apparel, and hospitality design. Moreover, with its association to nature and the

outdoors, it fits well into branding related to eco-friendly and sustainable products.

DELTA E Comparisons:

- **Behr Sand Fossil:** $\Delta E=0.00$ (Exact match)
- **Benjamin Moore Hush:** $\Delta E=0.52$ (Very close)
- **Dulux Raw Cashmere:** $\Delta E=2.63$ (Slightly different)
- **Jotun Casablanca Clay:** $\Delta E=1.68$ (Very close)
- **Farrow and Ball Joa's White:** $\Delta E=3.09$ (Notable difference)

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