



#D6D4C9



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Metric	Value	Metric	Value
RGB	214, 212, 201	Brightness	211.4
HSL (°,%,%)	51°, 14%, 81%	HSV V %	84 %
Lab (L*,a*,b*)	84.8, -1.2, 5.7	CMYK (%)	0%, 1%, 6%, 16%
Contrast Black	14.12:1	Contrast White	1.49:1

Palette neighbours



#292B36
Complement



#C9D6D4
Triad 1



#D4C9D6
Triad 2



#D6CEC9
Analogous 1



#D2D6C9
Analogous 2

Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

Color Profile: #D6D4C9

Common Name: *Pearl Grey / Soft Neutral*

RGB: 214, 212, 201

HSL: ~45°, 12%, 81%

Hex: #D6D4C9

Contrast Ratio:

- Against White (#FFFFFF): 1.5:1 — **Fail AA**
- Against Black (#000000): 14.5:1 — **Pass AAA**

Mood & Impression:

This shade exudes calm sophistication with a muted, natural feel. Its soft warmth and subtle earthiness give it a grounded yet elegant presence, often evoking quiet, refined interiors or minimalistic design schemes in art and lifestyle. It's a color that whispers rather than shouts, lending itself well to understated creativity and balance.

Close Named Matches:

- Australian Standard AS2700 - PEARL GREY:** #D7D4C9 (ΔE=0.38) — nearly identical, classic neutral in Australian paint standards
- Tiger Drylac:** #D6D4C9 (ΔE=0.00) — exact match, industrial coatings, durable finish
- Kelly Moore - Wishing Star:** #D7D5CA (ΔE=0.36) — soft, warm neutral, often used in interior paints
- Valspar - Tea Stain:** #D7D5C9 (ΔE=0.62) — warm gray beige, popular in home décor
- Pantone Solid Coated - 7534 C:** #D7D3C8 (ΔE=0.77) — fashionable light neutral for graphic design

Why Designers Use It.

- This color's versatility makes it a go-to neutral in many design disciplines — from visual arts to interior design and product finishes.

- Its warm undertone helps soften spaces and visuals without overpowering, creating a comfortable and approachable aesthetic.
- Because of its balance between gray and beige, it pairs seamlessly with both cool and warm palettes, allowing easy coordination in complex design systems.
- In manufacturing and coatings, it's favored for its durability and timelessness, often used in automotive interiors and homewares to evoke natural materials like stone or weathered wood.
- Regionally, it's embraced in Australian and British standard palettes, underlining its relevance in architectural and decorative paint sectors.
- From a cultural standpoint, this shade suggests calm, natural elegance, connecting to minimalism and sustainable design trends popular worldwide.

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