



## #A78D84



Permalink: <https://hextoral.com/hex-colors/color-code-details/a78d84/>

| Metric         | Value          | Metric         | Value             |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| RGB            | 167, 141, 132  | Brightness     | 148.3             |
| HSL (°,%,%)    | 15°, 17%, 59%  | HSV V %        | 65 %              |
| Lab (L*,a*,b*) | 60.7, 8.3, 8.4 | CMYK (%)       | 0%, 16%, 21%, 35% |
| Contrast Black | 6.79:1         | Contrast White | 3.09:1            |

### Palette neighbours



#58727B  
Complement



#84A78D  
Triad 1



#8D84A7  
Triad 2



#A7848D  
Analogous 1



#A79F84  
Analogous 2

### Tints & Shades



Tints



Shades

### Color Profile: #A78D84

**Common Name:** *Dusty Taupe*

**RGB:** (167, 141, 132)

**HSL:** H: 16°, S: 16%, L: 61%

**Contrast:** White (3.9) - Pass (AA), Black (15.0) - Pass (AA)

**Mood:** This color evokes a warm, earthy feel, ideal for creating a sense of calm and elegance. It strikes a balance between sophistication and simplicity, offering a natural, muted tone that fits well in a variety of settings. Often associated with timeless elegance, dusty taupe works well in both modern and classic designs. Its popularity has surged in interior design, fashion, and branding due to its versatility.

#### Notable Matches:

- **Australian Standard AS2700 - POSSUM** #9F867E - ΔE=2.82
- **Munsell Color System - 2.5yr 6/2** #A78E86 - ΔE=0.80
- **Behr Paint - Beach Cabana** #A58F82 - ΔE=2.70
- **Pantone FHI - Stucco** #A99185 - ΔE=2.20

#### Why Designers Use It:

Dusty taupe is a popular choice among designers due to its neutral undertones and adaptability. It serves as a versatile backdrop, often used to complement richer hues or balance bolder color schemes. This color works well in interior design, particularly in modern spaces seeking a sophisticated, timeless palette. It is also frequently used in branding for its elegant and understated appeal. Manufacturers, particularly those in the fashion and interior design industries, appreciate its ability to blend seamlessly with other colors and materials, making it a staple in product packaging, textiles, and home decor. It's popular in both residential and commercial projects, with an association to mid-century modern and contemporary styles. The subdued, nature-inspired tone also fits well in eco-conscious designs.

