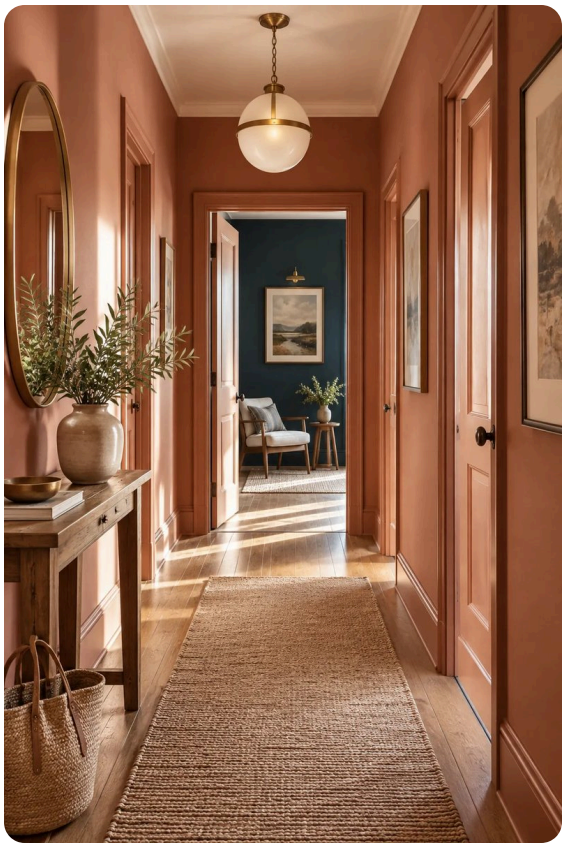
Hallway Paint & Sheen Cheat Sheet

Build a cohesive, color-drenched transition space that invites you home.

Confidently select the exact colors, light reflectance values, and finish sheens to transform dark corridors. This specific layering strategy creates essential visual depth and architectural interest from floor to ceiling.



Color-Drenched Key Elements

Wall-matched
gloss on baseboards against shoe scuffs

62-75 LRV
brightness for narrow shadow-prone corridors

Satin sheen
on interior doors for fingerprint resistance

50% lighter
tint for flat ceilings for height

Darker end-wall
color in adjoining room for depth

Prep With Tinted Primer

Laying down a high-quality gray-tinted primer is essential to block old wall colors from bleeding through and altering your carefully chosen aesthetic.

Select Your Surface Sheen

Find your row: **Surface Area**

Surface Area	Your pick	Why
Lower Baseboards	High-Gloss	Deflects daily vacuum impacts
Door Casings	Semi-Gloss	Resists hand smudges effectively
Wall Panels	Matte	Hides minor drywall flaws

Essential Hallway Components

- [ ] Highly washable acrylic paint for high-traffic friction zones
- [ ] Warm-white 3000K bulbs for overhead pendants or sconces
- [ ] Coordinating vintage floor runner in a slightly darker variation
- [ ] Earthy terracotta or clay undertones to warm sunless spaces

Lighting & Swatch Checks

- [ ] Verify the exact Light Reflectance Value printed on the paint can.
- [ ] Evaluate natural daylight spilling in from adjoining open doors at noon.
- [ ] View painted twelve-by-twelve inch drywall swatches at night with overheads on.
- [ ] Test door finish against hallway lighting to prevent harsh blinding glare.
- [ ] Confirm the paint desk accurately mixed the lighter ceiling tint ratio.

Project Notes

Enjoy your beautifully enveloping, cohesive hallway that perfectly welcomes you home every day.