Wall-to-Trim Pairing Sheet

Mix paints like a pro for a cohesive, high-end room.

Confidently order custom tint strengths and match perfect sheens for your surfaces. This guide takes the guesswork out of achieving a beautiful, pricier look.



Custom Tint & Sheen Guide

50% or 75%
Wall color, less tint for trim

Semi-gloss or satin
Same green, glossier for doors

10% to 25%
Ceiling: wall, weaker wash

220-grit
Sandpaper for pre-painted doors

2 coats
Standard coverage for eggshell walls

White vs Printer Paper

Tape bright white printer paper next to your painted sample board. The pure white background instantly reveals hidden yellow, blue, or gray undertones in the paint.

Compare LRV Numbers

Find your row: **Your design goal**

Your design goal	Your pick	Why
Crisp Contrast	15 to 20 points	Sharp architectural definition
Soft Tonal	5 to 10 points	Subtle, blended transitions
Monochromatic	0 to 4 points	Seamless, modern envelope

Surface & Sheen Shopping List

- [ ] Walls: Primary color in an eggshell finish.
- [ ] Doors: Primary color in a glossier finish.
- [ ] Baseboards and casings: Reduced tint strength mix.
- [ ] Ceiling: Faint wash of the primary hue.
- [ ] Large sample boards for testing custom mixes.
- [ ] Manufacturer website to look up LRV data.

Ordering & Testing Custom Tints

1. **Request the mix** Ask the paint counter for a custom reduction of your exact wall color.
2. **Verify in store** Test a small sample of the reduced tint before leaving the hardware store.
3. **Roll sample boards** Apply custom mixes to large boards and move them around the room.
4. **Check your light** Observe the sample boards at three distinct times of day under shifting light.

Room Notes & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully cohesive space, and happy painting!