White Room Spec Sheet

Exact designer specifications for a bright, cohesive, and livable space.

Shop for paint, furniture, and lighting with confidence using these concrete targets. This guide ensures your bright space stays beautiful and highly functional.



Designer Specifications

85 to 90
Wall paint Light Reflectance Value

100,000
Double rubs for primary seating

3000K
Ambient bulbs for evening warmth

5%
Matte sheen for wood accents

Roughly 60 in
Sconce height above finished floor

Spot Hidden Undertones

Place your fabric or paint sample against bright white printer paper near a sunlit window. This instantly reveals if a supposedly pure white leans pink, yellow, or blue.

Coordinate Your Palette

Find your row: **Your existing items**

Your existing items	Your pick	Why
Warm oak or brass	Pair with warm whites	Aligns undertones for unified palette.
Dark walnut pieces	Expect a graphic look	Creates high visual contrast.
Blue-toned gray items	Avoid warm white elements	Room will feel visually disjointed.

Textile & Maintenance Checklist

- [ ] Combine heavy-weight wool rugs with lightweight linen throws.
- [ ] Pinch linen throws at the center for an organic drape.
- [ ] Select tight, flat weaves like basketweave to repel dust.
- [ ] Blot liquid spills immediately with a clean, dry cloth.
- [ ] Rotate sofa seat and back cushions weekly for even wear.
- [ ] Wash removable slipcovers on a gentle cold cycle.

Pre-Purchase Room Checks

- ○ Paint large test squares on north and south-facing walls.
- ○ Observe how late afternoon sunlight alters the paint pigment.
- ○ Check for exterior landscaping bouncing green light indoors.
- ○ Verify the Wyzenbeek rating and cleanability code on upholstery.
- ○ Compare paired material samples under your interior lighting.

Room Dimensions & Notes

Enjoy building a beautifully balanced white living room that handles real life gracefully!