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Light Reflectance Value (LRV) is the total quantity of visible and usable light that is reflected by a surface (e.g. flooring, walls, furniture, ...) in all directions and at all wavelengths when illuminated by a light source.

LRV is a measurement that indicates how much light a surface **reflects**, and conversely how much it **absorbs**. LRV runs on a scale from 0% to 100%, 0% being a perfectly absorbing surface (black) up to 100% being a perfectly reflective surface (white). Additional to the colour of the surface, structure and gloss are factors that influence the light reflectance value.

The LRV certificates of all modulyss® products are awarded by **CSTB** which executes the measurement according to the **EN 410** and **EN 14500** standard.

The **L-value**, which is the colour depth, is used to calculate visual contrast. However this should not be mixed up with the LRV as the L-value is significantly higher. This is tested in accordance with the **EN ISO 11664-4** standard.

Light Reflectance Values

COLOR	LRV	L
136	14	42
181	23	55
519	8	34
520	6	29
575	4	24
801	12	41
809	5	26
912	26	58
930	11	40
965	6	30
972	8	34
993	6	30

WHITE&BLACK		
COLOR	LRV	L
039	23	56
990	14	44