

RAL COLOUR
FEELING 2026+

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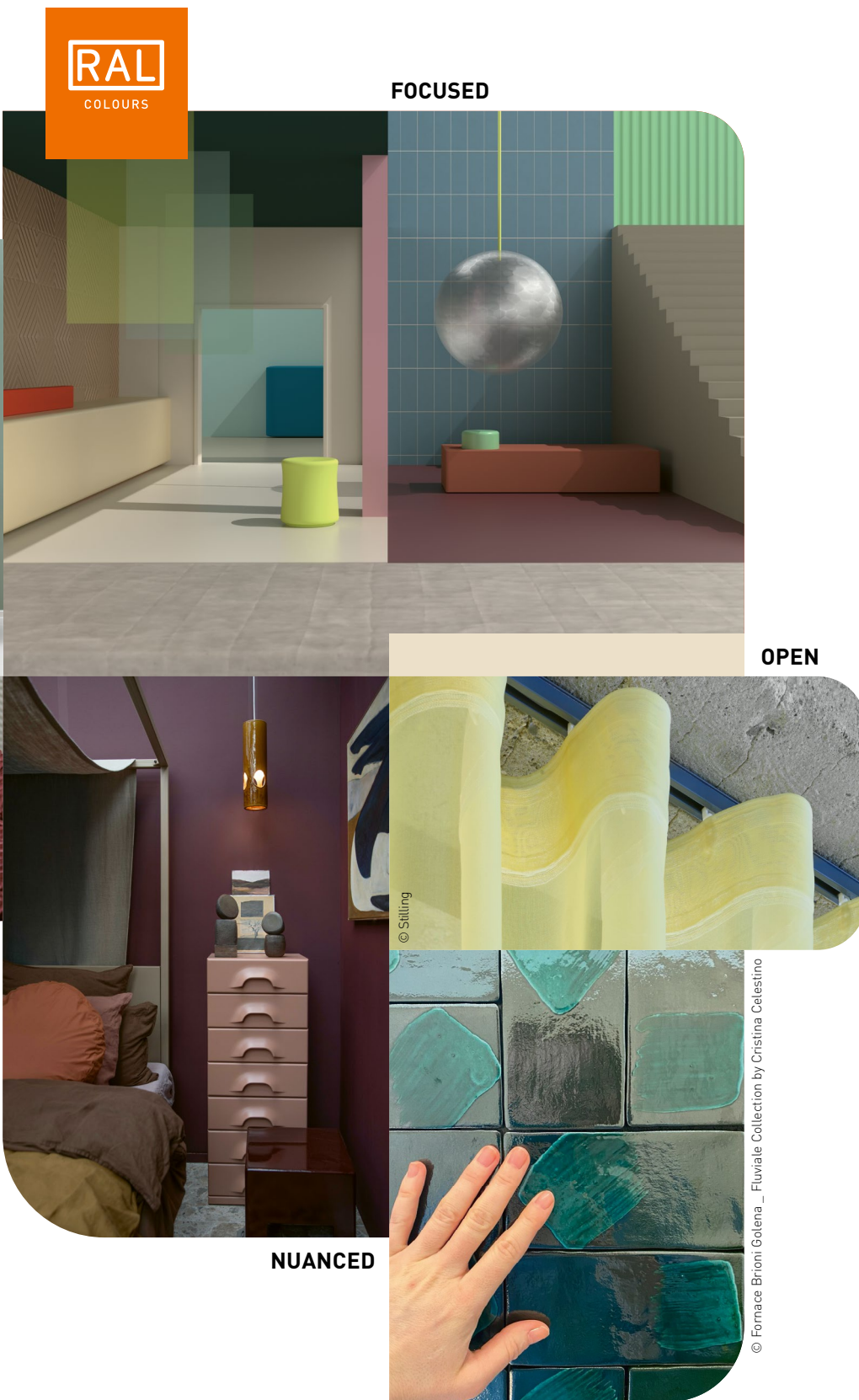
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The **RAL COLOUR FEELING 2026+** facilitates functional and atmospheric design of physical and virtual products, collections and spaces. The 15 **nuanced** colours are a valuable and contemporary decision-making aid in design, architecture, industry, crafts and trade. The tried and tested colours help with confident colour decisions.

Design is at the intersection of innovation and the reinterpretation of the familiar. On the one hand, digitalisation and AI make new visual worlds possible, while on the other, traditional techniques and culture-based aesthetics continue to be valued.



	RAL 010 30 20 Pinkish brown
	RAL 040 50 30 Rust coloured
	RAL 040 50 60 * Fox red
	RAL 060 70 20 * Peanut butter
	RAL 080 70 05 * Garlic beige
	RAL 090 85 05 * Pepper white
	RAL 095 90 20 Pearl yellow
	RAL 100 60 10 Olivine grey
	RAL 110 85 50 Sprout green
	RAL 140 80 30 Relaxation green
	RAL 180 80 10 Light teal
	RAL 190 20 20 Night turquoise
	RAL 230 40 25 Workshop blue
	RAL 240 60 15 Architecture blue
	RAL 360 70 15 * Opaline pink

*** CONSCIOUSLY CONTINUED COLOURS**

Many people are more **informed** than ever before. They expect affordable, practical and emotionally appealing products that are also environmentally and ethically responsible. Global economic, social and political crises, as well as environmental disasters are reinforcing this trend. Businesses have a responsibility to offer attractive, truly sustainable, circular and regenerative solutions.

Context-sensitive and inclusive design makes an important contribution to well-being and remains a core element of successful design. The colour palette meets complex needs. It **mediates** between warm and cool, subtle and bold, as well as forward-looking and historically inspired nuances. Higher contrasts also take into account the needs of the visually impaired and those with limited colour vision.

With the **RAL DESIGN SYSTEM *plus*** the 2026+ colour selection can be extended and adapted to individual projects and products. The colour system with 1,825 standardised colours enables clear and systematic colour communication and true colour implementation.

The RAL COLOUR FEELING follows the concept of continuity and supports sustainable design. The 2026+ colour palette includes five colours from the previous edition. Ten additional colours update the palette. This approach saves resources, simplifies combinations and promotes longevity. This frees up more capacity for real improvements. It is high time to work **openly** and **focused** towards a future worth living for all.

Further valuable insights, inspiration and professional design tools can be found on the RAL COLOURS website.

www.ral-farben.de/en/colour-feeling

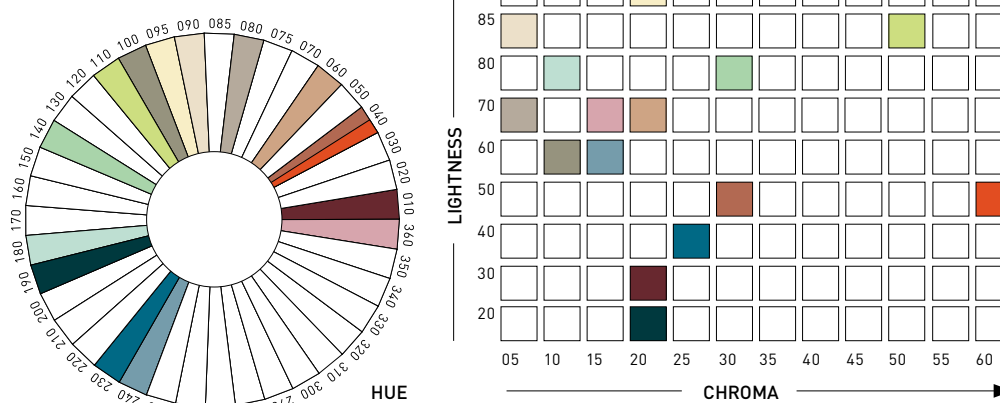


COMBINATIONS

All colours in the palette can be mixed and matched. Our inspiring colour profiles help you make decisions about high-quality working and living environments. They support functionality, sensuality, regeneration, communication and creativity.

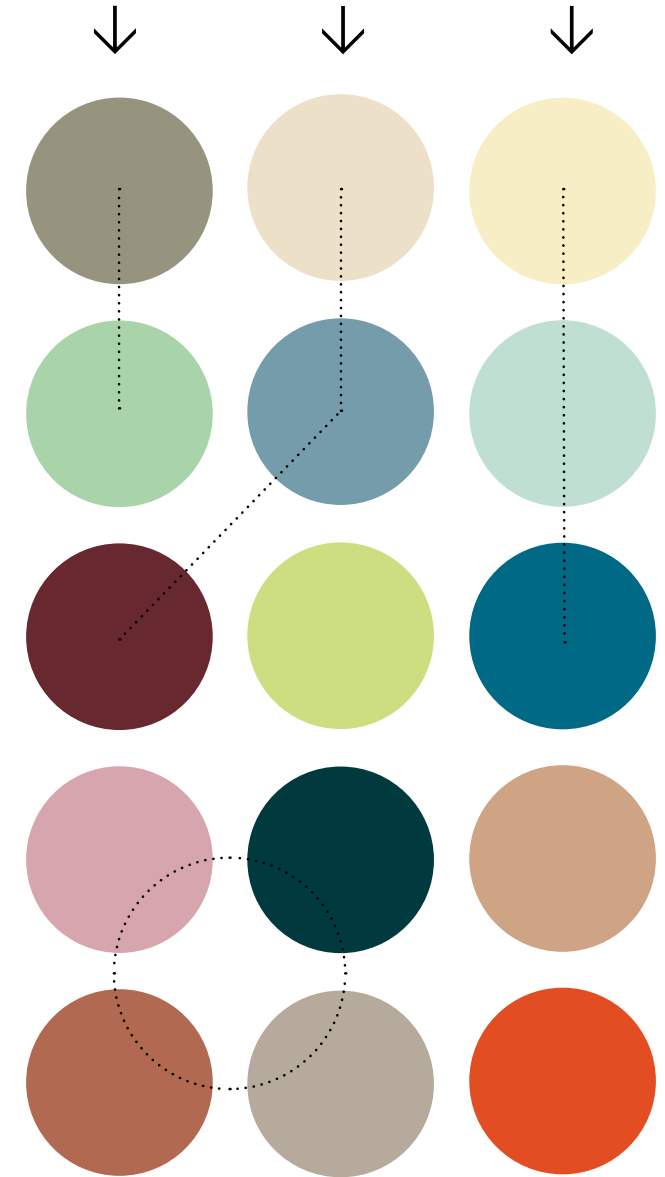
FUNCTIONAL			work clear focused accentuated
SENSUAL			feel tactile sensitive deep
ETHICAL			regenerate relaxed balancing natural
NARRATIVE			communicate sociable diversified connecting
PLAYFUL			experiment dynamic innovative optimistic

COLOUR SYSTEMATICS



COLOUR MATRIX

EMOTIVE FRESH ACCENTUATED



RAL TREND 2026+

The colour matrix encourages purposeful and imaginative design. The suggestions are based on scientific trend research, economic and ecological considerations, sound colour psychology and many years

of experience in high-profile colour design. Much more inspiration and application tips will be published on the social media channels of RAL COLOURS.

COLOUR MATERIAL FINISH

Colours appear more subtle on matt, textured surfaces. Higher gloss levels often make them appear more intense. Translucency can create exciting effects. Which colour, material and finish is best for your next project? #colourfeeling



The **RAL Trendbox 2026+** is an efficient, easy to use and inspiring tool for design and architecture. The 15 colours are translated into different materials and finishes. Use the samples for mood boards and concept visualisations.

All colours are from the **RAL DESIGN SYSTEM *plus***. Special thanks to the **RAL Trendbox 2026+** cooperation partners: Covestro, Gabriel Fabrics, Object Carpet, Tiger Coatings as well as the German Design Council.

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