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Cold winter months are often associated with warmer shades of the colour spectrum like brown, red and orange – all of which evoke feelings of roaring fires and cosy retreats. It is, however, cool hues that truly make up a winter palette.

COLD AS ICE

From white snow and silvery icicles to pale blue skies and splashes of soft green – cool colours and winter certainly go hand in hand. The palette is refreshing, simple and sophisticated – it's a palette that reflects the light, which is often at a premium during this time of year, and it celebrates the beauty of winter rather than fighting against it.

EUROPEAN FLAIR

The frosty northern countries of Europe – Norway, Sweden and Finland decorate their interiors with predominantly cool colours. It's this winter wonderland theme of white, blue, green and grey that has been associated with Scandinavian style for centuries. Although cool, these beautiful soft hues are uplifting. To start, remember white complements any look and acts as the perfect base.

BRINGING IT TOGETHER

The key to making a cool colour palette successful in a decorating scheme is to use layers of texture. Bring the warmth into the room with soft tactile velvets and natural wool.

Employ cashmere throws, rich carpets and soft flowing drapes to keep out the cold and provide comfort. Follow these rules and lovers of this cool colour palette can embrace the look all year round.

SILVER LINING

Silver paint is often used in interior decorating, not just for feature walls but



- Murobond Murowash in Citron 364
- Murobond Murowash in Oberon 71
- Murobond Murowash in Celestial Blue 90
- Murobond Murowash in Ionian 390
- Murobond Aqua Glaze and Pearl in Forget Me Not 166
- Murobond Murowash in emerald 64

for furniture too. A shimmering silver sideboard is a stylish piece, but place it against a smart blue wall and you've created an elegant statement.

Murobond's colour range has plenty of options with a beautiful array of hues and finishes to suit the winter wonderland theme. The Murobond Aqua Glaze and

Pearl in Forget Me Not is a cool silver with a highly serviceable finish. For a finely grained matt-look use the Murowash finish in Ionian, Oberon, Celestial Blue, Emerald or Citron – all of which go perfectly with silver and suit the winter scheme perfectly. As for curtains, upholstery and accessories look to the Amigo range from Zepel Fabrics.

