

PAINT DIFFERENCES

The Munsell 'N' colours are neutral greys of varying lightness, the higher the number the lighter the shade.
As they are neutral, the C value is essentially zero, then the hue is meaningless, only the Value (or lightness) is of significance.

Therefore, for Munsell 'N' colours, N7 is a lighter grey than N5 but both are neutral in tone.

5574 is a Marks and Spencer standard grey that is used predominantly by M&S. It is similar to N5. The difference are 5574 is slightly darker and it has a slight green hue. the Munsell notation for all colours is as follows:

Munsell N5 -----	5574 -----	Munsell N7 -----
H= 5.67Y	7.61G	2.11G
V= 4.85	4.64	6.84
C= 0.00	0.27	0.00

from these values you can see that 5574 is closest to Munsell N5 and not N7.

BS00A01 is a grey paint from the British Standard BS4800 paint range. This is the closest equivalent paint to 5574 but we only use it to paint the walls of colour matching rooms. It is not used to paint any of our cabinets.

5574 is not a colour from any standard range. It is a colour selected by some major UK retailers.