

Just off the A40 in west London is an unassuming location for one of the UK's finest examples of art deco architecture, but it's here, near the suburban town of Perivale, that you can find the Hoover Building. Designed by Wallis, Gilbert & Partners architects in 1933 for the American firm that became synonymous with vacuum cleaners, this is a seriously fancy factory – lovers of art deco will note the Egyptian-inspired sunburst glazing above the entrance, the geometric windows and the palette of bright white (a type of cement often referred to as 'snowcrete'), turquoise, black and coral red. Unlike many of our country's art deco gems (RIP Brentford's The Firestone Factory), this one was awarded Grade II-listed status in 1980 and, in 2017, was converted into apartments, preserving it to inspire future generations.

The colour card

- 1 'Coral Cradle', £57 for 2.5 litres, Earthborn (earthborn.co.uk)
- 2 'Free Range', £30 for 1 litre, Coat Paints (coatpaints.com)
- 3 'Whitethroat', £33 for 1 litre, Mylands (mylands.com)
- 4 'Coral Sea', £45 for 2.5 litres, Claybrook (claybrookstudio.co.uk)
- 5 'Passionate Teal', £28 for 1 litre, YesColours (yescolours.com)
- 6 'Baldwin Blue', £50 for 2.5 litres, Graham & Brown (grahamandbrown.com)
- 7 'Timonius Blue', £79 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com)
- 8 'Jack Black', £33 for 1 litre, Little Greene (littlegreene.com)

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The palette

- 1 'Mersey' fabric in 'Ocean', £164 per m, Zinc Textile (zinctextile.co.uk)
- 2 'Abalone' wallcovering in 'Riverbank', £179 per tile, Arte (arte-international.com)
- 3 'Silk Strips' wallpaper in 'Wetland', £84 per roll, 1838 Wallcoverings (1838wallcoverings.com)
- 4 'Hazel' fabric in 'Storm', £150 per m, Andrew Martin (andrewmartin.co.uk)
- 5 'Delcui' wallcovering in 'Gold Teal', £219 per m, Arte (arte-international.com)
- 6 'Burr' fabric in 'Rush', £244 per m, Yarn Collective (yarncollective.co.uk)
- 7 'Quench' tile in 'Gimble', £70 per sq m, Claybrook (claybrookstudio.co.uk)
- 8 'Delcui' border in 'Coral', £53 per m, Samuel & Sons (samuelandsons.com)
- 9 'Canway' wallcovering, £170 per roll, Zoffany (zoffany.com)
- 10 'Voiesblanc' fabric in 'Orange', £91 per m, Cosamance (cosamance.com)
- 11 'NCCB-H100' cabinet handle in 'Burnished Bronze', £145, The Beardmore Collection (beardmore.co.uk)
- 12 'DS5 Fossil Finish' mirrored glass in 'Sky Blue', from £720 per sq m, Dominic Schuster (dominicschuster.com)
- 13 Heavyweight cotton velvet in 'Aqua', £193 per m, Rose Uniacke (roseuniacke.com)
- 14 'Angle Hook' by Herman Studio for Form & Refine, £28, Twentytwentyone (twentytwentyone.com)
- 15 'A Love Supreme' fabric in '002', from £412 per m, Dedar (dedar.com)

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