

Carpet Powder Deodorizer

The most common ingredient in commercial carpet powders is perchloroethylene, a known carcinogen that can also cause cognitive and neurological impairment. When you vacuum it up, it becomes airborne and can be inhaled. If you want to freshen up your carpet, skip the toxins and try this easy-to-make powder.

Yields approximately 2 cups

2 cups baking soda

25–40 drops of your favorite essential oil, in any combination

1. Mix baking soda and essential oils in a bowl and mix with a whisk until chunks are removed.
2. Pour into a glass jar and let sit for 20 minutes.
3. Sprinkle on carpet before vacuuming.