
Subject: A useful treatment

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For sidewall (or any wall) reflections is using curtain rods to hang a relatively thin rug a few inches from the wall in question. Ikea makes an inexpensive mounting system that's reasonably attractive. I'll see if I can get the name from their catalog. I used this in our Living room while we were in Houston. It had the worst slap echo I've ever heard. One rug on each side did a great job. The upside is that a good looking rug is a decorative element. You don't have to scheme to camouflage the treatment while not compromising its effectiveness. I suspect that you might get a little more attenuation due to the kinetic effect of pressure waves moving the rug, however slightly, at the lower frequencies. Just a hunch. Skip
