Subject: Re: Is switching from carpets to hardwood floors actually worth it?
Posted by Clint on Wed, 28 Oct 2026 04:48:27 GMT
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gofar99 wrote on Sat, 10 October 2026 21:19Hi, a tricky subject. I have concrete floors. I found the best combination was to place a area rug between my listening position and the speakers and leave the rest alone. I have various other fixes like large stuffed furniture, some wall coverings and something that I originally thought might be bad....a high (9 foot that is slightly sloped to the side) popcorn ceiling. Since the main speakers are ESLs everything matters.
Hi mate, thank you for sharing your preference.

I feel that concrete floors can be tough, but your setup with just an area rug in the middle sounds smart and simple. I also like how you left the rest alone and used furniture plus the sloped ceiling, which is a good move.

Does the popcorn texture help soak up any harsh reflections for your ESLs, or does it mostly just stay out of the way?

Would appreciate a response concerning that.