Subject: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by Junior on Wed, 15 Aug 2018 06:45:42 GMT

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Most theaters, if not all, have carpeted flooring. Can we have the same sound quality if we place a carpet in our home theater? I'm satisfied with my home theater setup, but I can upgrade.

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by mamoss on Mon, 17 Sep 2018 16:25:35 GMT

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I stand corrected but I think having a right floor has a big impact on the sound quality and overall experience. Not only does a carpet give some comfort; it is also good in sound absorption, unlike when you have a hard surface leading to sound bouncing back and forth.

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by Junior on Wed, 19 Sep 2018 09:11:55 GMT

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What you said is what I was thinking, and this is why I asked this inquiry. In my own simple mind, the carpet will filter out the sound and make the sound into a better quality.

Is there a specific type of carpet that is best for this kind of thing?

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by sawyer25 on Wed, 19 Sep 2018 16:26:32 GMT

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There are specific carpets that are designed for this and they differ in cost, based on quality. I once checked and the cheapest one was going for approximately \$150 but I know that you could use some DIY skills to come up with something unique and save on the overall cost.

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by Malfoy on Wed, 26 Sep 2018 12:05:42 GMT

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I don't think that the carpet type will make a big difference. From my understanding with my reading in this forum, sound quality can be affected by many factors, including the curtains, the furniture, the wall, the carpet, and even the coffee table.

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by johnnycamp5 on Wed, 26 Sep 2018 23:46:31 GMT

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Malfoy wrote on Wed, 26 September 2018 08:05I don't think that the carpet type will make a big difference. From my understanding with my reading in this forum, sound quality can be affected by many factors, including the curtains, the furniture, the wall, the carpet, and even the coffee table. Another factor not mentioned here-

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Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by mamoss on Sun, 30 Sep 2018 15:59:30 GMT

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johnnycamp5 wrote on Wed, 26 September 2018 18:46Malfoy wrote on Wed, 26 September 2018 08:05I don't think that the carpet type will make a big difference. From my understanding with my reading in this forum, sound quality can be affected by many factors, including the curtains, the furniture, the wall, the carpet, and even the coffee table.

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Well, in this case then, it seems that sound quality is determined by many factors, but just looking at one aspect will not sort the whole thing. I have never thought about the ceiling having an impact; seems I will have to research more on this!

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by Malfoy on Sun, 30 Sep 2018 16:05:49 GMT

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What Johnny said is correct that the sound quality will also be affected by the ceiling. Now it makes me think how the ceiling will affect the sound. What is the recommended height of the ceiling so the sound quality of the speakers will be better?

Subject: Re: Carpet In Home Theater

Posted by Junior on Fri, 05 Oct 2018 09:07:06 GMT

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Good points everyone. However, I can only upgrade or enhance one factor at a time and that is the carpet. I will consider upgrading the other factors later on when I have enough budget for them.