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Vacuum away carpet odor

Fresh Wave is pearl of an idea

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Sometimes a room smells stuffy or musty, or worse. It does no good to place blame -- it's best to just eliminate the odor. Get out your vacuum and sweep away those offensive fumes with Fresh Wave Vacuum Pearls.

These petite pearls with a frosted finish will give your carpets a wonderful fresh smell that will circulate within the room. A 4.5-ounce plastic bottle contains enough pearls for between 10 and 14 uses.

Just take a capful of pearls and pour them directly into your vacuum bag or simply scatter them on the floor. The airflow from the vacuum activates the odor neutralizer. And you'll be left with a clean, menthol, woody aroma.

Fresh Wave products are all natural, made from plant oils. The active ingredients in the Vacuum Pearls are soya plus natural extracts of lime, pine needle, aniseed, clove and cedar wood.

The company, located in Barrington, Ill., has been manufacturing odor-control products for many years. Check out the company Web site -- at www.fresh-wave.com -- to learn more about its products and to find a store near you that carries them.

Vacuum Pearls are the perfect solution to freshening up a baby's room, preparing a living room for company or even making that son's bedroom smell like it never saw an old sports shoe.

Each bottle of Fresh Wave Vacuum Pearls costs about \$13. We found them at Eyedia Design It Again, 1631 Mellwood Ave.; 540-4940.