

CSOB Carpet Refresh – by Debonair Owner, Adam Y.

I have been using the extra time and isolation going through some minor to-do items I came up with for my new (to me) Debonair. The carpets were looking pretty ratty, and I was looking at about \$500 or more to replace them. I got a bunch of different suggestions on BeechTalk and consolidated them into a hybrid process that got my carpets looking good as new. I legitimately thought they were tan, but it turns out they're grey!

Before pics – (Embarrassingly ugly)



Here are my steps –

1. Pre-treated them at the house with some Bissell pet carpet shampoo.
2. Ran to O'Reilly's Auto and got some Blue Magic Stain and Spot Lifter - <https://www.oreillyauto.com/detail/b/bl...06/2573474> - which smells suspiciously like aerosolized foamy Windex... "car detailing" brushes were \$10 or more - they didn't have the ones for a drill but I figured a hand brush was fine for a small job. Sauntered over to Dollar General and got a serviceable one for \$1 plus a package of Reece's PB cups
3. Over to the carwash, sprayed the carpets down with extra on the nasty bits. Still talking the carpet here... Let that settle in while lining up my quarters and getting the sprayer ready to go.
4. Brushed out the foam
5. High pressure soap, really let 'em have it.
6. High pressure rinse
7. Let them drip for a while, whilst I get all set up for the vacuum bay... gotta have it all lined up or the damn thing expires before you get in the groove.
8. Wet vac to pull out as much water as I could. Now, currently home and draped over my chain link fence to dry out.
9. Voila!



Much better and now I'll get some cheap floor mats from the aviation section of O'Reilly Auto and keep them looking nice for a little while longer.