

Component Procedures: Carpet

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Eliminating Unwanted Odors in Vehicles (Article 10030)

GM Vehicle Care Odor Eliminator, GM P/N 88861431 (Canadian P/N 88861436), may control or eliminate odors in the interior and luggage compartment areas of GM vehicles. This non-toxic, biodegradable, odorless product has been shown to greatly reduce or remove the following types of odor:

- Objectionable smells of mold and mildew resulting from vehicle water leaks
- Customer created odors, such as smoke

You may safely use GM Vehicle Care Odor Eliminator on fabrics, vinyl, leather, carpet, and sound deadening materials. You may also induce this product into HVAC modules and instrument panel ducts for the control of non-bacterial related odors.

This product may result in the permanent elimination of an odor and may be preferable to customers whose allergies make them sensitive to perfumes. This product may effectively remove odors when directly contacting the odor source. In cases such as water leaks, use this product with diagnostic procedures to first eliminate the primary cause of the odor. Then use further applications on the residual odor to permanently correct the vehicle condition.

How to Use this Product

- Spray GM Vehicle Care Odor Eliminator directly or as an additive with carpet shampoo in steam cleaners.
- Do not use on any interior surface that plain water would deteriorate, because this product will have the same effect. Also avoid letting this product come into contact with vinegar or any acidic substance. Acid-based products will hamper the effectiveness of GM Vehicle Care Odor Eliminator.
- Complete eight page treatment sheets are enclosed within each case of GM Vehicle Care Odor Eliminator. These treatment instructions range from simple vehicle odor elimination to full step by step procedures for odor removal from water leaks. If lost, contact 800-977-4145 to get a replacement set faxed or e-mailed to your dealership.
- Instructions and cautions are printed on the bottle, but additional help is available. If you encounter a persistent or recurring odor, you may call to obtain additional information and usage suggestions.
- In the USA, call 1-800-955-8591.
- In Canada, call 1-800-977-4145.

Floor Carpet Drying (Article 10031)

If the carpet or the pad or insulator is wet, use the following criteria for drying or for replacing the components:

- For a 1-piece carpet assembly bonded to a cotton or a fiber padding, replace the entire assembly.
- For a 2-piece carpet assembly with a cotton or a fiber padding, replace the padding only. While the carpet is out of the vehicle, dry the carpet using the method described below.
- For a 1-piece carpet assembly bonded to a foam padding or attached to a synthetic padding, dry the carpet using the method described below.
- For a 2-piece carpet assembly with a synthetic padding, dry the assembly using the method described below.
- For a 1-piece carpet assembly with a separate cotton or a fiber padding, replace the cotton or fiber padding. While the carpet is out of the vehicle, dry the carpet using the method described below.

Drying Method

- If you observe puddles of liquid on the carpet face, use a wet vacuum to remove the excess moisture.
- Blot the face of the carpet with a towel in order to absorb as much moisture as possible.
- Point a fan at the affected area and air dry the carpet.

Floor Panel Carpet Replacement (Article 10032)

Callout Component Name

Preliminary Procedures Remove the front seats. Refer to Front Seat Removal and Installation . Remove the front floor console . Refer to Front Floor Console Replacement . Remove the front side door opening floor carpet retainer. Refer to Front Side Door Opening Floor Carpet Retainer Replacement . Remove the body hinge pillar trim panel . Refer to Body Hinge Pillar Trim Panel Replacement . Remove the rear seat cushion . Refer to Rear Seat Cushion Removal and Installation . Remove the quarter trim panel. Refer to Quarter Trim Panel Replacement . Remove the driver and passenger seat retractor side belt anchor fastener. Refer to Driver or Passenger Seat Retractor Side Belt Replacement .

Preliminary Procedures

- Remove the front seats. Refer to Front Seat Removal and Installation .
- Remove the front floor console . Refer to Front Floor Console Replacement .
- Remove the front side door opening floor carpet retainer. Refer to Front Side Door Opening Floor Carpet

Retainer Replacement .

- Remove the body hinge pillar trim panel . Refer to Body Hinge Pillar Trim Panel Replacement .
- Remove the rear seat cushion . Refer to Rear Seat Cushion Removal and Installation .
- Remove the quarter trim panel. Refer to Quarter Trim Panel Replacement .
- Remove the driver and passenger seat retractor side belt anchor fastener. Refer to Driver or Passenger Seat Retractor Side Belt Replacement .

1 Front Floor Panel Carpet Retainer (Qty: 2)

2 Front Floor Panel Carpet Procedure Cut the carpet and reposition as required. Note: On some vehicles it may be required to trim around the HVAC module drain to remove the carpet. Installation may require the carpet to be trimmed with similar markings.

Procedure

Cut the carpet and reposition as required.

Front Side Door Opening Floor Carpet Retainer Replacement (Article 10034)

Callout Component Name

1 Front Side Door Opening Floor Carpet Retainer Procedure Pull up at the rear edge first, then pull rearward to remove.

Procedure

Pull up at the rear edge first, then pull rearward to remove.

Rear Compartment Floor Panel Carpet Replacement (Convertible) (Article 10037)

Callout Component Name

1 Rear Compartment Floor Panel Carpet Assembly

Rear Compartment Floor Panel Carpet Replacement (Coupe) (Article 10038)

Callout Component Name

1 Rear Compartment Floor Panel Carpet Assembly

Rear Compartment Lid Carpet Replacement (Convertible) (Article 10088)

Callout Component Name

Preliminary Procedure Remove the latch cover.

Preliminary Procedure

Remove the latch cover.

1 Rear Compartment Lid Carpet Retainers (Qty: 9) Procedure Use a trim removal tool to aid in the removal of the retainers.

Procedure

Use a trim removal tool to aid in the removal of the retainers.

2 Rear Compartment Lid Carpet Assembly Procedure Ensure the rear compartment lid latch release cable handle is properly positioned within the opening of the rear compartment lid carpet .

Ensure the rear compartment lid latch release cable handle is properly positioned within the opening of the rear compartment lid carpet .

Rear Compartment Lid Carpet Replacement (Coupe) (Article 10089)

Callout Component Name

Preliminary Procedure Remove the latch cover.

Preliminary Procedure

Remove the latch cover.

1 Rear Compartment Lid Carpet Retainers (Qty: 11) Procedure Use a trim removal tool to aid in the removal of the retainers.

Procedure

Use a trim removal tool to aid in the removal of the retainers.

2 Rear Compartment Lid Carpet Assembly Procedure Ensure the rear compartment lid latch release cable handle is properly positioned within the opening of the rear compartment lid carpet .

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All New Technical Service Bulletins (itype_432)

Tsbs

- Information on Proper Use of Floor Mats (10-08-110-001M, 2026/01/08)

All Technical Service Bulletins (itype_100)

Tsbs

- Information on Accessory All-Weather Floor Liners and Flat Mats Warped or Mis-shapen (21-NA-026, 2023/07/17)
- Information on Proper Use of Floor Mats (10-08-110-001M, 2026/01/08)

OEM Policies and Procedures (itype_120)

Tsbs

- Information on Proper Use of Floor Mats (10-08-110-001M, 2026/01/08)