# Ingredients:

* 1 cup white vinegar
* 1 cup water
* 1 tablespoon baking soda
* 10 drops tea tree essential oil (optional, for antibacterial properties)
* 5 drops lavender essential oil (optional, for a pleasant fragrance)

# Instructions:

1. **Create the Base:**
	* In a mixing bowl, combine 1 cup of white vinegar and 1 cup of water. This combination forms the base of the carpet cleaner.
2. **Add Baking Soda:**
	* Gradually add 1 tablespoon of baking soda to the vinegar and water mixture. Stir well until the baking soda is dissolved.
3. **Incorporate Essential Oils (Optional):**
	* For added benefits, such as antibacterial properties or a pleasant fragrance, add 10 drops of tea tree essential oil and 5 drops of lavender essential oil. Stir to combine.
4. **Transfer to a Spray Bottle:**
	* Using a funnel, pour the DIY carpet cleaner solution into a clean spray bottle. Make sure to choose a bottle with a fine mist setting for easy application.

# Usage:

* Blot any excess liquid or stains on the carpet with a clean cloth or paper towel.
* Spray the DIY carpet cleaner solution onto the stained or soiled area.
* Gently scrub the area with a soft brush or cloth.
* Allow the carpet to air-dry.

# Benefits:

* **Stain Removal:** Effectively lifts stains and refreshes carpets.
* **Natural Disinfectant:** Tea tree oil provides antibacterial properties.
* **Customizable Fragrance:** Lavender oil adds a pleasant scent.