

Wet Mop Information

YARN TYPES

Microfiber

- Microscopic fibers pick up more dirt, faster
- Highly absorbent for fast floor drying
- Durable construction - can be washed more than 300 times

Antimicrobial

- Inhibits bacterial growth that causes odor and discoloration

Cotton

- Economical for general floor cleaning; susceptible to mildew
- High absorbency and retention allows for fast floor drying
- Requires break-in to remove oils

How To Break In a Cotton Mop:

1. Fill bucket with hot water and correct dilution of cleaning solution
2. Agitate solution with mop for 2 to 3 seconds
3. Wring thoroughly and rinse
4. Repeat process five to ten times

Rayon

- Excellent for applying finishes
- Highly absorbent
- Low water retention
- No break-in required

Cotton/Synthetic Blend

- Excellent combination of durability and performance
- High absorbency and retention
- No break-in required

Synthetic

- Recommended for rough surfaces
- Outstanding absorbency
- No break-in required

CONSTRUCTION

Looped-End

Won't fray or unravel with use. Keeps replacement costs down and improves performance.

Cut-End

Economical choice for general floor cleaning. Not recommended for laundering, as mops may lint and lose strands. Tendency to leave uneven gaps on floors.

Tailband

Allows cut-end mops to cover more floor area per stroke with fewer gaps in coverage. Also eliminates yarn tangling and snagging.

Headband

1¼" — Designed for use with slide-on or thread-through handles.

5" — Suited for clamp-style handles. Synthetic mesh may also be used for nonabrasive scrubbing.

Mop Weight (ounces vs. # sizes)

Wet mops are available as both true ounce and numbered (#) sizes. Typically, numbered mops are 10% lower in weight than true ounce mops (i.e., #24 is about 22 oz.).