

Which Wet Mop Should I Use?

Wet Mopping Facts

Choosing the right wet mop head and handle:

Wet mops designed for industrial use generally consist of mop heads which may be attached to and removed from holders having wooden or metal handles. The detachable mop head permits laundering in a machine, places the entire strand length in contact with the floor while cleaning and allows re-use of the mop handle with a clean mop head while the soiled one is being laundered.

Since it is relatively inexpensive and very effective, cotton fiber is used most frequently for industrial wet mopping. However, not all cotton mop yarns are the same. Tightly twisted yarns last longer, "lint" less, but don't pick up as fast. Loosely twisted yarns absorb faster, but sacrifice some durability. The number of plies is another important factor when comparing various wet mop heads. Remember, both the twist and ply specifications you need when it's time to order.

Rayon mops, which are whiter than cotton, are popular with food service and healthcare facilities. Fine linen thread mop heads are particularly suitable for damp-dry mopping. Lambswool and tufted-construction mop heads are designed especially for apply-finish.

Wet mops that will be laundered need to have looped ends to avoid fraying and tailbands to prevent tangling.

Wet Mopping Tips

1. Changing your mop water frequently and rinsing the mop each time the water is changed will help prevent streaks.
2. Too much detergent in your mop solution may mean additional rinsing. It will leave a sticky, unsightly film which will attract dirt.
3. Mop in a straight line next to baseboard first to avoid splattering.
4. Repeated flooding of floors, particularly if they stay wet for some time, will loosen tile adhesive, eventually causing curling.
5. For light soil, use a single-solution technique (one mop and one bucket). Use no more solution than necessary to do the job.
6. Use a two-solution mopping technique (two mops, two buckets) for heavy soil. The second mop and bucket are for rinsing and pickup.

Wet Mops



Hercules - Hercules is the highest quality mop available (without anti-microbial properties) for standard mopping. Heavy 4-ply blend of cotton, rayon and polyester provides excellent absorbency. Looped end construction eliminates tangling. Color - blue. Sizes: 12, 16, 24 oz.



Floor Care - 4-ply blended cotton/rayon/polyester looped-end mop. Ideal for tough industrial jobs. Looped ends resist tangling and tailbands provide wide surface span and even coverage. Available with either 1.25" or 5" headband. Color - white. Sizes: S, M, L, XL.



Starline - Blended looped-end wet mops, with a unique blend of high-quality fibers. The best choice when looking for an economical looped-end wet mop. Highly absorbent and fast acting. Laundering not recommended. Color - white. Sizes: M, L, XL.



Jani-Favorite - Wet mop with a unique blend of high quality fibers. The best choice when looking for an economical cut-end wet mop. Highly absorbent and fast acting. Laundering not recommended. Color - blue. Sizes: 16, 20, 24, 32 oz.



"The Pearl" - microfiber mop head that absorbs 10x its weight in moisture and lints less than cotton. Requires no break-in, is bleach resistant and resists mildewing. Not launderable. Color - blue. Sizes M, L.



Wearever - Clean, white 100% synthetic yarn blend for performance and durability. An economical choice for finish application or disinfectant application. Available with 1-1/4" headband, or screw top fixture which is a bolt-style fixture for easy handling and use. Sizes: 16, 20 24 oz.



Premium Radial - The highest quality 4-ply blended cotton/rayon/yarn. Absorbs 4-5 times its own weight in moisture. Fantail provides even coverage and resists tangling when mopping. Color - white. Sizes: 12, 16, 20, 24, 32 oz.



Mercury Microfiber - Glides over rough, abrasive floors with unique microfibers that pick up even the smallest dirt particles for deep cleaning. Heavy-duty strands stand up to everyday mopping and won't shed or lint with repeated use. Color - white. Sizes: M, L.



Reflections Finish Mop - 100% nylon yarn releases finish evenly. Mop glides on the floor, resulting in less fatigue and quicker completion of tasks. Continuous filament yarn won't lint and stays looking newer, longer. Nylon yarn helps prevent mold and mildew growth. Tailbands provide wide surface span and even coverage. Sizes: M, L.



Rayon Finish Mop - 4-ply bright white yarn releases finish and stays looking newer, longer. Full weight mop in fantail style with 1-1/4" headband. Color - white. Sizes: 16, 20, 24 oz.