WET MOPPING GUIDE

Use the guide below to help choose the right products for your floor care needs.

General Mopping

Choose mops with high absorbency, release and durability. If laundering facilities are available, it is beneficial to take advantage of launderable mops to save money. For performance and durability choose a synthetic blend or rayon mop with looped end and woven tailbands.

Finish Mopping

For finish mopping applications look for a rayon or synthetic mop. These mops offer high absorbency and release. To make sure you are achieving maximum floor coverage with minimal streaking choose a tailband and looped end yarn.

Yarn

- It is important to choose the right mop in order to get maximum efficiency
- Some yarns naturally perform specific cleaning tasks better than others

Yarn Ply

- Yarn ply is the number of strands twisted together to make a single yarn strand
- Although more plies give added strength, it does not always mean higher quality yarn
- More strands can add durability, but they decrease absorbency
- It is better & more cost effective to choose a higher quality yarn than a high ply, low-quality yarn

Twist

- The “twist” of a yarn is a result of how tightly the fiber strands are wound together
- A tightly twisted yarn might have more strength & last longer, but it can have less absorbency
- The best choice is determined by the type & quality of the yarn, as well as the mop’s construction
- Mops with looped-end construction allow the yarn to have a loose twist without the fraying

	Advantages	Disadvantages	Use
Cotton	Good absorption & retention with limited shrinkage & a low initial cost.	Break-in period required. Slow drying yarn leads to mildew & deterioration. Lints.	Designed for general use. Scrubbing & cleaning up liquids.
Synthetic	Long stable fiber offers excellent tensile strength without linting.	Higher cost. Poor absorption.	Rough surfaces.
Cotton Synthetic Blend	Excellent choice for performance, price & durability. Synthetic fiber offers durability & color options.	Possible shrinkage.	Requested by professionals who require a better, longer lasting mop.
Rayon	Absorbs quickly with easy release. Dries fast & is mildew resistant. Cleaner yarn with less linting.	Shrinks when laundered and has less liquid retention.	Use for applying liquids such as disinfectant or floor finishes.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

The majority of our mops are made with recycled material.

Band Styles



Wide Band

Vinyl coated mesh – 5" width



Narrow Band

Textured polyester tape – 1.25" width



Screw Top

Textured polyester tape with a metal screw on attachment – 1. 25" width

Handle — Jaw Style



Handle — Quick Change/Release



Handle — Screw In



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Cut-End Or Looped-End





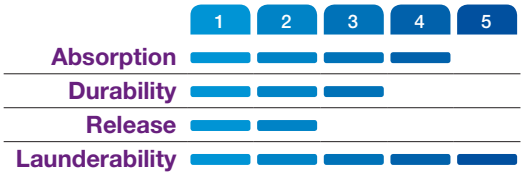
Cut-End

- Cut-end mops are the most popular
- Low purchase price compared to looped end
- Cannot be laundered
- Cover less area per pass when mopping

Looped-End

- Superior performance and lasts longer than cut-end mops
- Launderable
- Tailband style gives better mopping coverage
- Looped-ends prevent fraying and unraveling so you can achieve reduced labor costs and replace mops less often
- Although the initial investment is more than a cut-end style, the life expectancy makes looped-end mops a more economical choice

How We Rate Our Mops



Absorbency

The absorbency of a mop refers to the ability to pick up and retain liquid. Higher levels allow faster floor drying times, leading to greater productivity and safety. Rayon and cotton yarns have the highest absorbency.

Durability

Mop durability is a measure of how long it will last or perform before needing replacement. Synthetic and blended mops are the most durable.

Release/Retention

Release is the ability of a mop to disperse liquid onto the floor or during wringing. Higher levels allow faster and more complete wringing, as well as more efficient application of cleaning solutions on the floor.

Launderability

The launderability is based on the number of washing cycles it can withstand before the construction of the mop is degraded. Synthetic and blended fiver mops have the highest levels of launderability.

Sizes Are Indicated By Tailband Color

Small



Medium



Large



X-Large



Brick Packs

Mops that are available in brick packs reduce cube up to 62%

(Item numbers ending with a "B" are sold in brick packs)



LOOPED END MOPS

Synthetic/Cotton Blend Looped-End

- Maximum Durability
- 50-75 uses per mop
- S, M and L are available in brick packs

	1	2	3	4	5
Absorption	■	■	■	■	
Durability	■	■	■		
Release	■	■	■		
Launderability	■	■	■		



4 Ply Cotton Looped-End

- All purpose for general cleaning
- Packaged in brick packs

	1	2	3	4	5
Absorption	■	■	■		
Durability	■	■			
Release	■	■	■		
Launderability	■				





Handles sold separately; see pages 310-311 for handle recommendation

Standard(00) White(00)* Green(09) Blue(14)

Prod No	Description	Handle	Color	Pack
Synthetic/Cotton Blend (Wide Band)				
369412B	Small Yellow Wide Band Mop with White Yarn	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369442B	Small Yellow Wide Band Mop with Blue Yarn	Jaw Style	14	12 ea
369472B	Small Yellow Wide Band Mop with Green Yarn	Jaw Style	09	12 ea
369418B	Medium Green Wide Band Mop with White Yarn	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369448B	Medium Green Wide Band Mop with Blue Yarn	Jaw Style	14	12 ea
369478B	Medium Green Wide Band Mop with Green Yarn	Jaw Style	09	12 ea
369424B	Large Red Wide Band Mop with White Yarn	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369454B	Large Red Wide Band Mop with Blue Yarn	Jaw Style	14	12 ea
369484B	Large Red Wide Band Mop with Green Yarn	Jaw Style	09	12 ea
369430	X-Large Blue Wide Band Mop with White Yarn	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369460	X-Large Blue Wide Band Mop with Blue Yarn	Jaw Style	14	12 ea
4-Ply Cotton (Wide Band)				
369551B	Medium Green Band Looped-End Mop	Jaw Style	00*	12 ea
369552B	Large Red Band Looped-End Mop	Jaw Style	00*	12 ea
4 Ply Cotton (Narrow Band)				
369419B	Medium Green Band Looped-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00*	12 ea
369425B	Large Red Band Looped-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00*	12 ea