



CHOOSING THE CORRECT Wet Mop Heads

Choosing your mop head is important and that is why we outlined below different types of mops and their materials so you can best use it to your ability.

TYPE		ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	USES
	Cut End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good absorption & retention Low initial cost Limited shrink age Often considered disposable which makes them more suited for quick clean ups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires break-in Lints and dries slowly, promotes mildew and deterioration Low release Cannot be laundered and can fray 	General use, picking up liquids, scrubbing
	Looped End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick absorption & release Design allows for covering more surface area Good durability, won't fray. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrinks when laundered 	General use/picking up liquids and scrubbing larger surface areas than Cut End mops. But they are also used for applying liquids - finishes & disinfectants.

YARN		ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	USES
	Cotton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short product life, considered disposable Economically priced High absorbency & retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lints & dries slowly Promotes mildew & deterioration Shrinks when laundered Low release of liquid Frays & cannot be laundered Has a break-in period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General use cleaning / disinfecting Picking up liquids Ideal for light-duty cleaning
	Rayon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable & absorbs less than cotton mops Lint-free & dries fast Mildew resistant Quick release of liquid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrinks when laundered (unless pre-shrunk) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General use cleaning / disinfecting Picking up liquids Applying floor finish & disinfectants after cleaning
	Cotton Blend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Longer product life than cotton mops Durable & absorbent Non-fraying & can be laundered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May shrink when laundered (unless pre-shrunk) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General use cleaning / disinfecting Picking up liquids Scrubbing
	Rayon Blends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable & absorbs less than cotton mops Lint-free & dries fast Mildew resistant Quick release of liquid Non-fraying & can be laundered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May shrink when laundered (unless pre-shrunk) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General use cleaning / disinfecting Picking up liquids Scrubbing
	Microfiber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypoallergenic Non-abrasive Lint-, scratch- and streak-free Non-fraying & can be laundered High absorbency & retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher priced since it's a premium choice for cleaning Cannot use bleach or fabric softener when laundering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General use cleaning / disinfecting Picking up liquids Scrubbing

WET MOP BANDS

The strands of a wet mop head are secured by headbands that connects to a mop handle. There are three types of wet mop headbands to choose from: narrow, wide, and screw-on.



Narrow Headbands

- About 1" thick
- Use with quick release and stirrup handles



Wide Headbands

- About 5" thick
- Use with jaw / clamp handle



Screw-On Headbands

- Screws onto threaded mop handles

WET MOP HANDLES

Wet mop headbands are designed to be paired with a mop handle. Depending on the type of mop band you are working with, there's a compatible handle style that will provide the best results. Learn more about types of wet mop handles below:



Quick Release Handles

The standout feature of a quick-release handle is the convenient side release gate. This gate allows the user to remove the mop head without handling the dirty or contaminated mop strands. Limited contact with the mop head reduces the potential spread of bacteria and keeps your workspace clean and sanitary. Another benefit of the quick-release handle is that the plastic head won't rust or corrode, which is especially important in wet environments.

Advantages: Minimal hand contact with mop head, fast removal, corrosion-resistant

Use With: Narrow-headband mop heads



Jaw Style

Jaw / Clamp Handles

If you want a mop handle that provides an extra-strong grip on the mop head, a jaw-style handle is the best choice. These handles are designed with a clamp that securely locks onto the mop head, allowing for precise use and handling. This is useful when you need to navigate tight spaces or corners. Jaw-style mop handles are typically used with wide-band mop heads, which are wider than traditional mop heads. This allows for greater coverage and more efficient cleaning.

Advantages: Strong grip, precise cleaning for corners and tight spaces

Use With: Wide-headband mop heads



Clamp Style

WET MOP HANDLES CONTINUED...



Stirrup Handle

One of the key features of the stirrup mop handle is its durable metal head. Just like a jaw-style mop handle, the stirrup handle grips the mop head securely which makes it a good choice for precision cleaning. The difference between the two types of mop handles is that a stirrup handle is heavier and works with a narrow band mop head, while a jaw-style mop head is made from lightweight plastic and works with a wide band mop head.

Advantages: Extra-strong grip, durable metal material, precision cleaning

Use With: Narrow-headband mop heads



Threaded Handle

The metal connector on these threaded mop handles allows them to be used with screw-on style mop heads. Threaded mop handles aren't just efficient – they're also built to last. The threaded metal handle provides a secure attachment without the bulk, making it a durable option for heavy-duty cleaning tasks. Consider a threaded metal handle for its quick mop head changes and long-lasting durability.

Advantages: Secure grip, light-weight but suitable for heavy-duty cleaning

Use With: Screw-on mop heads

WET / DRY MOP PAD SYSTEM

Hook-and-loop mops, also called flat mops, consist of a long frame that can be paired with a hook-and-loop pad. It's easy to remove a mop pad from this type of frame when you are done dry / wet mopping, wither to was the pad or to swap it out with a different pad. Hook-and-loop mops are highly effective at picking up dirt and debris from floors. The flat design of the mop head allowed it to easily glide over surfaces and reach tight corners and crevices, ensuring that floors are thoroughly cleaned.

	<h3>Wet / Dry Mop Pads</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lint, streak, and scratch-free cleaning • Works for wet and dry applications • Removes bacteria and contaminants
	<h3>Mop Pad Frame</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use with compatible pad and handle • Lightweight and durable • Provides a secure hold through hook-and-loop design
	<h3>Mop Pad Handle</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use with compatible mop pad frames • Available in a range of lengths • Some styles hold a cleaning solution