

Mop Care Basics



Maintain Your Mop

Wet Mops

Wet mops come in a variety of yarns (cotton, rayon, synthetic and blends); each one requiring its' own care and maintenance according to manufacturers' specifications.

There are some general tips to extend the life of your wet mops, regardless of use and design:

- * condition or "break-in" new mops with a mild detergent solution
- * cleaning with the top section of the mop can cause strands to shred, particularly when using cut strand mops as opposed to the loop style
- * strong cleaning solutions such as lye and bleaches break the strands and should be avoided where possible
- * on rough surfaces, mop in direction that minimizes snagging
- * use separate, different colored mops for separate tasks, ie: cleaning and stripping
- * remove loose strands to prevent snagging and streaking
- * rinse and hang mops, strands down, in a dry, well ventilated area

Dust Mops

- * store mops in a dry area with head up, not on floor
- * shake out or vacuum mops regularly to remove large dirt particles
- * mop heads should be laundered regularly; most mops come in both
- * washable and disposable styles
- * use a treatment (ie: water-based chemical) on your mop as it can help pick up to 80% more dust



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