

# 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.

## 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

## 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.

	Advantages	Disadvantages	Use
<b>Cotton</b>	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.
<b>Synthetic</b>	Long stable fiber offers excellent tensile strength without linting.	Higher cost. Poor absorption.	Rough surfaces.
<b>Cotton Synthetic Blend</b>	Excellent choice for performance, price & durability. Synthetic fiber offers durability & color options.	Possible shrinkage.	Requested by professionals who require a better, longer lasting mop.
<b>Rayon</b>	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.



## 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



## Cut-End Or Looped-End



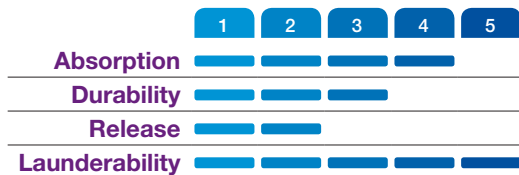
### Cut-End

- 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 & lasts longer than cut-end mops
- Launderable
- Tailband style gives better mopping coverage
- Looped-ends prevent fraying & unraveling so you can achieve reduced labor costs & 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 fiber mops have the highest levels of launderability.

## Sizes Are Indicated By Tailband Color

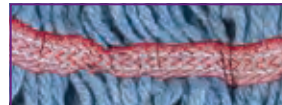
Small



Medium



Large



X-Large



### Brick Packs

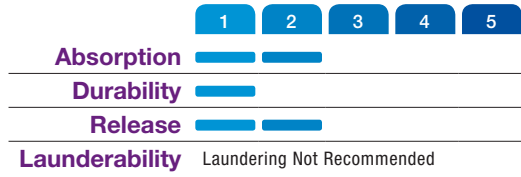
Mops that are available in brick packs reduce cube up to 62%

(Item #'s ending with a "B" are sold in brick packs)



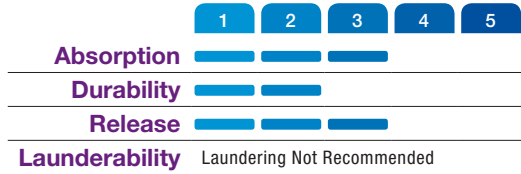
## 4 Ply Cotton Cut-End

- Economical choice for general mopping
- Brick packed



## 8 Ply Cotton Cut-End

- Abrasion-resistant, long lasting 8 ply cotton
- Best for general purpose cleaning



Handles sold separately; see pages 306-307 for handle recommendation



Prod No	Description	Handle	Color	Pack
<b>4 Ply Cotton (Narrow Band)</b>				
369816B	#16 Small Cut-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00	12 ea
369820B	#20 Medium Cut-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00	12 ea
369824B	#24 Large Cut-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00	12 ea
369832	#32 X-Large Cut-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00	12 ea
<b>4 Ply Cotton (Wide Band)</b>				
369811B	#16 Small Cut-End Mop	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369814B	#20 Medium Cut-End Mop	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369817B	#24 Large Cut-End Mop	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
369819B	#32 X-Large Cut-End Mop	Jaw Style	00	12 ea
<b>8-Ply Cotton (Narrow Band)</b>				
369724	#24 Select Cut-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00	12 ea
369732	#32 Select Cut-End Mop	Quick Release/Quick Change	00	12 ea