

Wet Mop Selection Guide



WET MOPPING

There are several important factors to consider when choosing a wet mop. Use the guidelines on the following pages to choose the best wet mop for your floor care needs.

GENERAL MOPPING

Choose mops with high absorbency, release, and durability. If laundering is available, launderable mops will be the most economical choice. Microfiber, synthetic, rayon, and blended fiber mops with looped ends and woven tailbands offer the best performance and launderability.

FINISH MOPPING

Look for microfiber, rayon, or synthetic mops for high absorbency and release. Construction features such as tailbands and looped ends provide for better floor coverage and less streaking.

LAUNDERABILITY/DURABILITY

The launderability of a mop is based on the number of commercial washing and drying cycles it can withstand before the construction of the mop is degraded or the performance declines. The durability of a mop is a measure of how long it will perform before needing to be replaced. Microfiber, synthetic, and blended fiber mops have the highest levels of launderability and are the most durable.



MICROFIBER



SYNTHETIC



BLEND



RAYON



MICROFIBER



RAYON



COTTON



BLEND

ABSORBENCY

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

RELEASE

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. Microfiber, rayon, and synthetic yarns offer the best release of liquids.

CLEANING POWER

Cleaning power is the ability of a mop to remove dirt from the floor.



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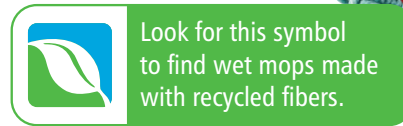


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Use the following guide to choose the best Rubbermaid Commercial Products' Wet Mops for your facility.

Environment	Launderability	VINYL TILE, LAMINATE, SMOOTH CERAMIC TILE	ANTI-SLIP TILE, TERRAZZO, PAVER, AND QUARRY STONE	RUBBER, HARDWOOD, SMOOTH CONCRETE
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES	Premium Launderable Standard Launderable Nonlaunderable/Disposable	Web Foot® Microfiber, Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Cut-End Rayon	Rough-Floor Mop Swinger Loop® Synthetic Blend	Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES	Premium Launderable Standard Launderable Nonlaunderable/Disposable	Web Foot® Microfiber, Web Foot® Universal Economy Cotton	Rough-Floor Mop Swinger Loop® Synthetic Blend	Web Foot® Universal Economy Cotton
INDUSTRIAL and COMMERCIAL	Premium Launderable Standard Launderable Limited Launderability Nonlaunderable/Disposable	Web Foot® Microfiber, Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Cotton	Rough-Floor Mop Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Synthetic Blend	Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Cotton
FOODSERVICE	Premium Launderable Standard Launderable Limited Launderability Nonlaunderable/Disposable	Web Foot® Microfiber, Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Blend	Rough-Floor Mop Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Synthetic Blend	Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Synthetic Blend
OFFICE BUILDINGS	Premium Launderable Standard Launderable Limited Launderability Nonlaunderable/Disposable	Web Foot® Microfiber, Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Cotton	Rough-Floor Mop Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Synthetic Blend	Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Cotton
HOSPITALITY	Premium Launderable Standard Launderable Limited Launderability Nonlaunderable/Disposable	Web Foot® Microfiber, Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Blend	Rough-Floor Mop Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Synthetic Blend	Web Foot® Swinger Loop® Super Stitch® Cut-End Blend

FOR ANY ENVIRONMENT:	STRIPPING	FINISHING
Best	Super Stitch®	Nylon Finish
Better	Premium Cut-End	Web Foot® Finish
Good	Economy Cotton	Super Stitch® Finish



Premium Launderable: Launder and reuse on average 75–200 times.
 Standard Launderable: Launder and reuse up to 50 times.
 Limited Launderability: Up to five launderings.
 Nonlaunderable/Disposable: Laundering not recommended; hand wash or bucket wash and wring.

MOP CONSTRUCTION FEATURES



WOVEN TAILBANDS
 Holds yarn in place for greater floor coverage and improved launderability.



YARN TAILBANDS
 Provides greater floor coverage for more efficient cleaning.



PVC-COATED MESH HEADBANDS
 Resists chemicals and prohibits moisture retention so strands dry thoroughly.



WOVEN HEADBANDS
 Allows thorough drying of mop strands for longer product life.



LOCKED POLYESTER THREAD STITCHING
 High-quality stitching for better durability and longer product life.



LOOPED ENDS
 Reduces fraying and deplying for better durability and longer product life.



CUT ENDS
 Economical construction for general-purpose mopping. Laundering is not recommended.



5" HEADBAND
 For use with Gripper® clamp-style mop handles.



1" HEADBAND
 For use with Invader® side-gate-style mop handles.



BOLT-ON HEADBAND
 Traditional construction.

