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Choosing the Right Mop for Your Cleaning

Floor maintenance systems always begin with choosing the right mop to coincide with everyday challenges cleaning professionals must face. Damp mopping; kitchen degreasing, floor stripping or finish applications are ongoing tasks requiring solutions necessary to maintain a high standard of facility cleanliness. Sani-Chem Cleaning Supplies offers a wide range of mops for ensuring superior performance results; with consistent quality, and affordability along with customized packaging as well as private label options.

Wet Mop Selections for Floor Maintenance Applications

Cut-end mops are a good customer value along with outstanding performance. For use in most everyday cleaning activities such as damp mopping for the budget conscious, but never in floor finishing applications due to linting. Non-launderable and best for daily floor cleaning only.

Loop-End mops are designed to offer superior performance, labor savings, and value. Loop-End mops are tail banded to provide a wider cleaning path, won't unravel in use, and are perfect for finish applications or with floor cleaning chemical solutions. Launder in a mesh bag for a clean appearance and repeated use.

Fiber Selection

Cotton

Economical to use and offers excellent water absorption as well as retention for drying floors. Ideal fiber content for general cleaning with most diluted floor cleaners on a variety of surfaces and requires an initial presoak break-in to remove natural occurring oils before first use.

Blends

A combination of cotton and synthetic fibers offer longevity as well as cleaning performance. Ideal for contract cleaners; fibers such as polyester provide durability while rayon fibers provide absorbency without a traditional break-in period normally associated with cotton mops. An anti-microbial option inhibits bacterial growth for extended product use.

Rayon/Nylon

Best suited for floor finishing applications. Superior value with excellent absorption as well as quick release characteristics for even coverage on floors. Rayon will not shrink; launder with care.

Loop-End Mops - *last 3 to 5 times longer than cut-end mops*

Cut-End Mops - *Economical alternative and excellent choice for general cleaning*

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	TASKS	MOP SELECTION	PERFORMANCE
Food Service	Wet Mopping Textured Floor Surfaces	Blended Surface Mop	Better
		Blended Loop-End	Better
		Rayon Cut-End	Good
	Degreasing Kitchen Floors	Rough Surface Mop	Better
		Blended Loop-End	Better
Commercial Buildings	Wet/Damp Mopping	Deluxe Loop-End	Superior
		Rayon Cut-End	Better
		Cotton Cut-End (True Oz)	Good
		Cotton Cut-End (SG)	Good
	Stripping Floors	Cotton Loop-End	Superior
		Cotton Cut-End (True Oz)	Better
		Cotton Cut-End (SG) Rayon	Good
		Cut-End (S)	Economy
	Sealing/Finishing Floors	Candy Striped Loop-End	Superior
		Rayon Loop-End	Better
		Rayon Cut-End	Good
Health Care	Disinfecting/Cleaning Floors	Loop-End Colored Disinfectant	Superior
	Stripping Floors	Cotton Loop-End	Superior
Cotton Cut-End (True Oz)		Better	
Cotton Cut-End (SG) Rayon		Good	
Cut-End (S)		Economy	
	Sealing/Finishing Floors	Candy Striped Loop-End	Superior
		Rayon Loop-End	Better
		Rayon Cut-End	Good

All mops should be rinsed after every use with warm water & hung in a ventilated area to dry – never leave a mop in a wet-solution overnight.

Steps to Break in a Cotton Mop

For best cleaning performance results, cotton mops should always complete a break-in period to remove natural occurring oils before first use.

1. Fill a mop bucket with water and a diluted neutral floor cleaner according to directions – water temperature should be between 120° F – 140° F degrees
2. Immerse the mop head for 5 seconds & agitate, ensuring the solution is absorbed in all mop fibers
3. Wring-out, rinse & repeat the process up to 5 times if necessary
4. Dispose of cleaning solution & prepare a fresh solution for the appropriate cleaning tasks

Laundering

Select Sani-Chem wet mops & dust mops can be laundered to extend product use. Always launder with a mesh bag and a detergent solution at a low speed for a minimum of 5 minutes.

Rinse thoroughly in warm water, tumble dry at low temperatures or hand dry.