

## Brooms & Brushes— Making the Right Choice



*Palmyra*



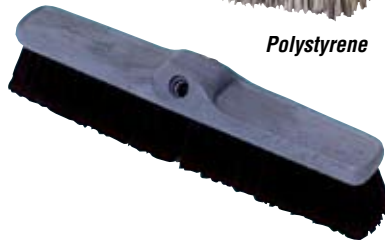
*Nylon*



*Polypropylene*



*Polystyrene*



*Tampico*



*Corn*

*Corn/  
Yucca Mix*



*Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)*

Bristle Type	Advantages	Applications
<b>Palmyra</b> Medium-heavy bristle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural fiber (made from Palmyra Palm)</li> <li>• Durable</li> <li>• Good for scrubbing or coarse sweeping</li> <li>• Water resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sweeping</li> <li>• Rough surfaces</li> <li>• Outside areas</li> </ul>
<b>Nylon</b> Fine-medium bristle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic bristles are long lasting</li> <li>• Water, acid and high temperature resistant (no moisture absorption)</li> <li>• Very durable bristles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foodservice</li> <li>• Cleaning with chemicals</li> </ul>
<b>Polypropylene</b> Fine-medium bristle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic bristles are long lasting</li> <li>• Economical alternative to nylon</li> <li>• Excellent chemical resistance to acids</li> <li>• Resistant to bacteria growth</li> <li>• High temperature resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foodservice</li> <li>• Cleaning with chemicals</li> <li>• General sweeping</li> </ul>
<b>Polystyrene</b> Very fine, flagged bristle (soft)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic bristles</li> <li>• Good chemical resistance</li> <li>• Good bristle recovery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foodservice</li> <li>• Vehicle wash</li> </ul>
<b>Tampico</b> Fine bristle (soft)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural fiber</li> <li>• Great durability</li> <li>• Water, chemical and heat resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sweeping</li> </ul>
<b>Broom Corn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural fiber</li> <li>• Excellent durability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sweeping</li> </ul>
<b>Broom Corn/ Yucca Mix</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural fiber</li> <li>• Economical</li> <li>• Durable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General sweeping</li> <li>• Rough surfaces</li> <li>• Outside areas</li> </ul>
<b>Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic bristles are long lasting</li> <li>• Good for scrubbing</li> <li>• Good bristle recovery</li> <li>• Resistant to bacteria growth</li> <li>• Free rinsing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grout lines</li> <li>• Foodservice</li> <li>• Restrooms</li> </ul>