

Wet Mops—Choosing the Proper Yarn

Yarn Type	Advantages	Applications
Cotton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly absorbent Economical Good liquid retention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General cleaning Quick spill pick-up
Rayon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly absorbent Little break-in required Good release of liquids Holds 6-7 times its weight in water Mildew resistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floor finish applications Application of chemicals General cleaning
Blended (Rayon/Cotton/ Polyester) (Rayon/Polyester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly absorbent No break-in required Great for laundering Yarn color choices for color-coding Durable staple fibers Holds 6-7 times its weight in water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Application of chemicals General cleaning
Knitted Cotton/ Polyester Fleece Blend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly absorbent High tensile strength No linting Yarn color choices for color-coding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foodservice Rough surfaces
Microfiber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inherent ability to clean without chemicals Great launderability (200-500 times) Lightweight No linting Color choices for color-coding Good release of liquids Holds 7 times its weight in water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Floor finish applications General cleaning
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmentally responsible Washable and fast drying Low linting Good release of liquids Holds more than 4.4 times its weight in water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare Schools and universities Government agencies Office buildings



Cotton



Rayon



Blended



Knitted Cotton/Polyester
Fleece Blend



Microfiber



Polyethylene Terephthalate
(PET)

Wet Mops—Choosing the Proper Construction

Construction Type	Advantages
Cut End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low cost
Looped End (tail bands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launderable Durable Wider floor coverage Prevents tangling Faster mopping for labor savings
Flat Mop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launderable Durable Lightweight Prevents tangling Faster mopping for labor savings



Cut End



Looped End



Flat Mop

Headband Size*	Material	Applications
1¼" Narrowband	Polyester Weave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economical mops Launderable mops
5", 7", 9" Widebands	7-oz. Polyester Twill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launderable mops Heavy scrubbing mops
5", 7", 9" Widebands	Vinyl Mesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launderable mops Scrubbing mops
<p>*The narrowband is usually applied to a cut end type mop that is used for a short time and then disposed of. The wideband is usually applied to a looped mop that may be laundered many times.</p>		