



Product Guide: Choosing the Best Value in Dust Mops

The removal of dust and dirt particles is the first step in proper floor care. A preventive maintenance program using quality dust mops will protect your floor and finish from abrasive dust and dirt particles. To accommodate your needs, we offer a wider variety of dust mops to assist in the efficient removal of dust and dirt.

Yarn

Cotton is the most popular and economical yarn but lacks the longevity of stronger, though less absorbent, synthetic fibers. Cotton is often blended with synthetic fibers to add strength. Some of these yarns are designed to withstand laundering while others, like disposables, are constructed with bulky, loosely twisted yarn that actually picks up dust better. Our PermaTwist cotton yarn combines exceptional durability via a unique fiber bonding process. Nylon, like that used in our Durastat, has electro- static properties that attract dust particles without the use of treatment.

Backing

Synthetic backing material has replaced cotton as the industry standard because it dries much faster and absorbs less treatment than cotton. We also offer a variety of backing styles including: Open Back, Key Hole, Slot Pocket and Break- away. Easy to use stainless are standard on our backings; ties are also available upon request. Backing colors include: red, yellow, orange, blue, green, and white.

Cut-End

The cut- end dust mop, though more economical at first, tends to fray, unravel and lint. These problems decrease its performance and lead to replacement of the mop. These problems are intensified by laundering. Our PermaTwist solves this problem by bonding the yarn fibers.

Looped-End

By trapping more dust, producing less yarn debris, and resisting tangles, the looped- end dust mop delivers maximum performance. Because looped- end yarns withstand heavy use and frequent laundering without fraying and unraveling, linting is virtually eliminated. Looped- end yarn is available in long strands for greater coverage or short loops for hi- tech and health care applications.

Durability

High quality construction standards lead to the best value in a dust mop. Mops of professional quality have pre- shrunk backings and top grade yarn to withstand heavy- use and repeated launderings. Reinforced stitching at stress points are signs of better mop construction. Innovative yarns, like our Twister Loop, Durastat, and PermaTwist, can provide longer lasting service as well as increased performance.

Frames & Handles

To provide free swiveling or rigid handle positions, use a handle with a swivel- snap device attached to the frame. Frames are available from 12" to 72". Our Stick- M line uses a flat plastic base for maximum surface contact. Its velcro type attachment system allows quick and easy changes. Our Wear Ever Frame also provides a wide, flat surface for maximum yarn- to- floor contact, resulting in greater dust mop efficiency.

Treatment

Most dust mops (except for nylon mops like our Durastat) require dust mop treatment for effective dust pick up and retention. To meet EPA guidelines and protect the environment, water based (instead of traditional petroleum based chemicals like our Pro Dust H20) are gaining in popularity. Other helpful formulas include our foaming Dust 'n Shine, allowing the user to actually see the treatment as it's applied. A good treatment can collect up to 80% more dust.