

Mop Head F.Y.I

Yarn Types:	Description:
Cotton	Low Initial cost, limited shrinkage and great absorption. Cotton picks up 2 to 3 times its weight. Great for damp mopping. Tends to soil and degrade quickly. Requires preparation prior to first use. Do not use to apply floor finish.
Rayon	Fast absorption. They are mildew resistant, lint less and dry fast. Rayon is designed to pick up 6 to 7 times its weight but it has no retention capabilities and, therefore, is an excellent finish mop.
Blends	Combine all the advantages of several different fibers to provide the ideal balance of price, performance and appearance. Highly absorbent. Blends pick up and hold 6 to 7 times their weight. They require no break-in. Do not use to apply floor finish.

Construction

Looped-End One continuous strand sewn into the mop head at the beginning and end of each strand. Looped ends add longer life and better performance to wet mops. Looped ends also allow for an open more absorbent twist that does not lint, fray or unravel. Ideal when a facility wants to launder their wet mops.

Cut-End Most economical mop. Functional and affordable, they are ideal for almost any application from general mopping to applying finishes.

Tail-Bands These mop heads have a thin, rectangular piece of material sewn across the bottom of the mop, holding it flat in a fan-like pattern. Tail bands improve coverage control. They enable the mop to cover a wider path saving time and labor. Tail bands prevent tangling and permit laundering.

HeadBands Available in 1 ¼” and 5” widths. Extra stitching holds mop strands securely. All headbands on looped end wet mops are color coded by size for quick identification and department use separation.

Finishing The use of a mop to apply finish is actually contrary to the original use of a mop – to absorb fluids. A finish mop is required to hold a certain amount of floor finish and then release the chemical onto the floor in a controlled, gradual manner. These are usually made with blue and white material to help you to identify them.

Size/Weight

When buying a mop head consider the size and weight of the mop itself. A 24oz mop head will cover 5000 sqft per hour v/s a 32oz will cover 6,250 sqft per hour. However if the user is unable to properly handle a large size this will decrease the productivity.