

Finding the Right Mop for Every Job

Golden Star mops are manufactured to the highest quality standards in the industry. They are specifically designed and manufactured to withstand the demands of tough industrial and commercial maintenance applications. A broad range of mops is available to suit every purpose and budget.

INITIAL COST VERSUS VALUE

Since labor costs represent over 90% of the cost of cleaning, it only makes sense to invest in cleaning materials that reduce labor. Spending a bit more on quality materials and supplies will often save many times the amount in labor over the product's lifetime.



HOW TO SELECT THE BEST WET MOP

The selection of a wet mop requires taking into consideration several factors: style of mop, yarn type, size, headband style, color and launderability, among others. The following information will help you determine which mop best fits your needs.



LOOPED-END VS. CUT-END

- Looped-ends (or Fantail Style) provide better performance and cost savings. They cover more space in one pass, reducing labor costs. They last longer, don't fray or lint, and provide smooth application of chemicals. These mops are ideal when a facility wants to launder their wet mops. Golden Star's Barricade® anti-microbial wet mop is the best wet mop available in the industry.



Fantail Style

- Cut-ends (or Standard Style) are popular because of their low initial cost, but are not as cost-effective in the long run. They may lint, unravel and leave floors with uneven coverage. They are effective for general mopping.



Standard Style

HEADBANDS

- Golden Star wet mops are available with 1 1/4" (3.2cm), 5" (12.7cm) and Sta-Flat™ style headbands. Screw-N-Go mops have a special screw-type head for easy changing. Barricade, Scepter™ and Synergy™ mops come standard with 9" (23cm) headbands.
- Looped-end wet mop headbands are color coded by size to make identification easy:

GOLDEN STAR STANDARDIZED HEADBAND COLOR CODE

HEADBAND COLOR	LOOPED-END WET MOP	LOOPED-END WET MOP
yellow	SMALL	12oz
green	MEDIUM	16 oz
white	WHITE	20oz
red	LARGE	24oz
blue	X-LARGE	32oz

HEADBAND STYLES

1 1/4" Width



5" Width



Sta Flat



YARN OPTIONS

- Blended:** Golden Star's blended cotton, rayon, polyester and acrylic yarns offer the optimum performance. Cotton provides high water absorption and retention. Rayon affords maximum water pickup. Polyester supplies excellent strength and abrasion resistance. Acrylic provides the color and aids in water release.
- Cotton:** Mops made with cotton yarn are popular because of their low initial cost, limited shrinkage and great absorption. They require a break-in period to remove natural oils and are susceptible to mildew and rot if not properly maintained.

- *Nylon:* Nylon yarn is made of continuous monofilament that is non-linting and releases liquids evenly, leaving a uniform, glossy finish. It won't mold or mildew and is the preferred yarn for finish mops.
- *Rayon:* Rayon fibers have fast absorption but low retention and are commonly used for finish mops or for applying disinfectant. They are mildew resistant, do not lint and dry fast.
- *Color options:* Many Golden Star mops come in a variety of colors that are both aesthetically pleasing and useful for assigning and easily identifying job selection or usage area.

HOW TO SELECT THE BEST DUST MOP

A good dust control program, when used in conjunction with wet mopping, can reduce labor costs, prolong the finish on floors, reduce dust-related health problems and enhance the appearance of floors. Golden Star provides a broad selection of dust mops and specialty accessories designed to meet every need.

LOOPED-END VS CUT-END

- Looped-end construction helps eliminate snagging, fraying and linting. The mops will last longer and withstand laundering.
- Cut-end mops are more economical in their initial cost, but they are not designed to withstand rigorous use or repeated laundering.

YARN OPTIONS

- Golden Star's Infinity Twist® yarn provides the ultimate in durability and performance. Dust mops made with this specially-formulated yarn can withstand repeated laundering and won't fray or unravel. Infinity Twist yarn is the best dust mop yarn in the industry.
- Synergy™ yarn picks up dust by static attraction, eliminating the need for dust mop treatment. Mops can easily be rinsed out and air dry quickly.
- Disposable dust mops are made with absorbent open-twist blended yarn. They are not launderable, but can be re-treated for extended use.

RETREATING INSTRUCTIONS

Mops that require treatment will last longer and be more effective if the following procedures are followed:

- Clean away soil by brushing or vacuuming mop head.
- Apply oil-or water-based treatments, following instructions on the container.
- Roll up mop with the yarn facing inside and place in poly-bag to allow overnight wicking.

STAR RATING SYSTEM

Some of the categories of mops have several selections from which to choose. In these cases, Golden Star has identified the recommended selections with a star rating as follows:



- The preferred choice



- Highly recommended



- A good value choice

