Engineered Cleaning Systems for Microfiber

ONE SOURCE FOR ALL MICROFIBER NEEDS



COMPLETE SYSTEM CHOICES

One source for all your microfiber mop needs. Pocket, Velcro and Tab mop heads, color-coding choices, long and short loop lengths, charging & wringing options.

GUARANTEED LIFETIME WASH CYCLES

Guaranteed long lifetime wash cycles.

SUPERIOR MOP STITCHING

More rows of stitching with shorter stitch lengths provide 20% more contact with surface, greater mop longevity.

TRUE COLOR CODING

Easily visible, two-sided color coding.

LARGE AREA COVERAGE

Long-loop mops combine extraordinary hold of cleaning solution with consistent release for cleaning high square footage areas.



ABOUT FILMOP

PREMIER GLOBAL MANUFACTURER

- Over 40 years of manufacturing expertise in professional manual cleaning equipment
- Market leader in European healthcare facilities and hospitals
- Serving over 80 countries with reliability and efficiency
- Precision manufactured in Italy with quality materials
- Family-owned: flexible, responsive, responsible and focused

Filmop USA Headquarters - Conroe, TX

FILMOP USA

- Headquartered in Conroe, Texas since 2005
- 50,000 square foot facility with 1,500 pallets for fast shipping
- Home of Filmop University, an educational, hands-on training facility



CATEGORY LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION

- Numerous international and domestic patents for cleaning tools and systems
- Co-polymer plastic equipment is strong, light and completely recyclable; an environmentally preferred alternative to metal
- Products are manufactured in Filmop's Italian manufacturing facility that relies on solar and renewable energy
- Intensive engineering focus is placed on user productivity and comfort





UNDERSTANDING MICROFIBER

Microfiber provides superior cleaning performance compared to cotton.

| | MICROFIBER | COTTON |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Cleaning Effectiveness | Microfiber's extremely fine fibers (1 denier or less) capture fine dust and dirt particles Bacterial reduction = $99\%^{1}$ | Natural fibers are thicker: Less absorbency Less dirt pick up Bacterial reduction = 30%¹ |
| Safety & Durability | Microfiber is made of synthetic polymers:Prevents bacteria growthLasts longer than any other natural fiber | Natural fibers start decomposing after time; creates malodors Cotton lifespan: about 1/10 of microfiber |
| Washing | Long lifetime wash cycles (up to 600): Mechanical holding of dirt enables effective release, even at lower temperatures/ shorter wash cycles Whites stay brighter; colors are more vivid | Shorter lifetime wash cycles: Higher dirt retention Absorption holding of dirt hinders complete release of contaminants even at longer wash cycles and higher temperatures |
| lisinfection | Filmop withstands temperatures up to 194° F which surpasses CDC chemical-free hot water washing recommendation of 140° F for destroying micro-organisms. ² Temperatures over 140° F also kill dust mites. | Washing cotton mops in temperatures over 140° F is not recommended. Therefore, they must be laundered with bleach or disinfecting solution. Care must be taken for thorough drying to prevent mildew or bacteria. |

Not all microfiber is created equal.

There are significant differences in construction and manufacturing which impacts performance, longevity and lifetime cost. The three main types of microfiber are:

- 1. Extruded Blend Microfiber
- 2. Extruded Microfiber
- 3. Twisted Blend Microfiber

EXTRUDED BLEND MICROFIBER

POLYESTER

(80%)

BEST

Only EXTRUDED BLEND MICROFIBER

can be split in the manufacturing process to create very fine capillaries. These extremely small crevices are able to pick-up, hold and remove microbial contaminants.

Manufacturing Process

POLYAMIDE

(20%)

Melting Spinning **FILMOP SUPERIORITY:** Filmop's Extruded Blend Microfiber delivers extraordinary performance, durability and longevity.



FILAMENT STRUCTURE:

Extruded Blend Microfiber: Raw polymers are blended and processed through an extrusion process, creating a microfiber (measuring one denier or less) and then split. ONLY EXTRUDED BLEND microfiber can be split to create extremely fine capillaries for maximum dirt collection, hold, and durability.

1 - "Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals." Environmental Best Practices for Health Care Facilities, Environmental Protection Agency, November 2002.

2 - CDC Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Hospitals, Recommendations of CDC and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), page 101

UNDERSTANDING MICROFIBER

EXTRUDED MICROFIBER

EXTRUDED MICROFIBER

is NOT SPLIT in the manufacturing process. The extrusion process creates the extremely fine diameter of 1 denier or less.

TWISTED BLEND MICROFIBER is created with extruded microfiber materials twisted together with other filaments. The gaps

between the twisted filaments trap the dirt

and dust.



(100%) POLYESTER

Manufacturing Process

FILMOP SUPERIORITY: Filmop uses Extruded Microfiber with other quality filaments for top performance from a non-blended microfiber.

FILAMENT STRUCTURE:

Extruded Microfiber: A single raw polymer is processed through and the extrusion process creates a fiber that measures one denier or less.



FILAMENT STRUCTURE:

TWISTED BLEND MICROFIBER

Manufacturing Process

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Twisted Blend Microfiber: Microfiber (one denier or less) and other filaments (larger than one denier) are combined through a twisting process.

Velcro ADVANTAGES

FILMOP



Dimensional Hook & Loop Structure: Provides superior adhesion while also making removal of used mop heads easier.

Plastic Material: Sturdy plastic material delivers long-lasting, consistent adhesion performance.

COMPETITOR



Flattened Adhesion Structure: The flattened nature of this structure can have inferior adhesion.

Textile Material: Textile fibers wear, breakdown, and become matted resulting in poor adhesion, slippage and early replacement.

LONG AND SHORT LOOP MOPS



- Higher degree of sanitation
- Eliminates environment for bacterial growth



• Encourages bacteria growth, particularly when damp

COMPETITOR CONSTRUCTION

STITCHING ADVANTAGES

ROWS: MORE ROWS = 20% BETTER CONTACT WITH SURFACE STITCHING PER ROW: MORE STITCHES PER ROW = GREATER DURABILITY STITCH LENGTH: SHORTER STITCH LENGTH = ADDITIONAL STRENGTH, LONGEVITY

FILMOP CONSTRUCTION



Stitch length comparison* FILMOP

COMPETITOR

LONG-LOOP MOP HEADS





100% Twisted Blend

(70% Polyester Microfiber, 25% Polyester, 5% Rayon)

Color Code:

Mop-Side: Blends-White/Yellow, White/Red, White/Blue, White/Green, White/Purple O O Back-Side: Color-coded ribbing White/Purple: 4-color tag



| Details | | | | Guaranteed Wash Cycles | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|------------------|--|--------|--------|
| Dirt Collection Efficacy | Glide Factor (ideal is between 3-4) | Weight (oz.) | Loop Description | Stitching | Pocket | Velcro |
| ★★★★☆ | 3.5 | Pocket: 4.5 Velcro: 4.3 Tab: 4.3 | Long-Loop, 3/8" | Edging Row: TRIPLE stitching 4 Inner Rows: DOUBLE stitching | 400 | 400 |

LONG-LOOP MOP HEADS

CRO-FAST Long-Loop Mop (continued)

POCKET MOP



| 0000PN04014A | 16" | • |
|--------------|--|---|
| 0000PN04014B | 16" | • |
| 0000PN04014C | 16" | 0 |
| 0000PN04014F | 16" | 0 |
| 0000PN04014 | 16" | |
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VELCRO MOP



TAB MOP



| Item# 0000PN07014A | 16" | |
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| Item# 0000PN07014B | 16" | 0 |
| Item# 0000PN07014C | 16" | 0 🗖 |
| Item# 0000PN07014F | 16" | 0 |
| Item# 0000PN07014 | 16" | |
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MICRO-KLEEN Long-Loop Mop



FILAMENT STRUCTURE:

100% Twisted Blend (80% Polyester Microfiber, 20% Polyester)

Color Code:

Mop-Side: One-color Blend: White/Gray Back-Side: Four color-coded ribbing



| Details | | | | Guaranteed Wash Cycles | | | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|--|--------|--------|--|
| Dirt Collection Efficacy | Glide Factor (ideal is between 3-4) | Weight (oz.) | Loop Description | Stitching | Pocket | Velcro | |
| *** | 3.5 | Pocket: 4.8 Velcro: 4.3 | Long-Loop, 3/8" | Edging Row: DOUBLE stitching 4 Inner Rows: DOUBLE stitching | 300 | 300 | |
| POCKET MOP | | | | VELCRO MOP | | | |
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Item# 0000PN04025A 16" Item# 0000PN04025B 16" • ----Item# 0000PN04025C 16" • ----Item# 0000PN04025F 16" • ----



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| tem# 0000PN03025C | 16" | |
| tem# 0000PN03025F | 16" | |

Lifetime wash cycle: The number of times the mop can be laundered. When laundered according to directions, the life cycle is guaranteed. Dirt Collection Efficacy^{*}: Measures the removal of dirt from a linoleum surface. The higher the number, the more effective removal of dirt from the surface. Glide Factor^{*}: Measures the resistance of the mop as it slides on the floor. The higher the number, the slower the mop slides on the surface. Optimum glide is between 3-4; high enough for users to mop comfortably, yet with enough traction to effectively collect dirt. Weight: The weight of the pocket mop when properly saturated. (Puli-Scrub weight is based on tab model).

* Data collected by Ritex Laboratory, Vincenza, Italy.

SHORT-LOOP MOP HEADS

MICRO-ACTIVA Short-Loop Mop



FILAMENT STRUCTURE: 100% Extruded Blend Microfiber

(85% Polyester, 15% Polyamide)

Color Code:

Mop-Side: Blue Back-Side: Four-color tabs



43% Microfiber (80% Polyester, 20% Polyamide) 24% Cotton 33% Polyester

Color Code:

Mop-Side: White/Green/Beige lacksquareBack-Side: White



Microfiber/Cotton/ Polypropylene; weight 5.8 oz. ltem# 6090122D 16" 0 🖂

- full cleaning surface
- (2) Absorbent Layer: Material easily holds & releases up to 4 ounces of cleaning solution
- (3) Attachment Layer: Surface easily attaches & releases from Velcro mop holders



16.5" X 5" Disposable white microfiber mop Item# 0000PN02040



MICROFIBER MOP SYSTEMS

FILMOP Mop Holder Structure:

- 100% Co-Polymer Plastic: Durable, lightweight, easy to clean and disinfect.
- No Metal, No Screws: Safe for all environments, no stripping of plastic with metal screws.
- Minimal Components: Fewer components means less chance of breakage/replacement. Makes cleaning/disinfection easier.
- Unique Locking Systems: Locking connector to handle is 100% plastic. Locking system for vertical cleaning is a "one-slide" motion.

UNIKO® POCKET SYSTEM

PATENTED



VELCRO SYSTEM



SPIN-N-DROP[®] TAB SYSTEM



FILMOP ADVANTAGE:

Patented Locking System: Easy-slide locking system for vertical cleaning.

Patented No Touch: Mop head secures into place with downward pressure.

To disengage: One side of mop is released as holder collapses with foot activation. The other side is released over dirty mop receptacle with push of button.

USE WITH FILMOP CHARGING SYSTEMS:

EQUODOSE TOP-DOWN

FILMOP ADVANTAGE:

Patented Locking System: Vertical cleaning is simplified with the easy-slide locking system.

No Touch: Mop head is engaged with pressure; can be disengaged with feet.

Replaceable Velcro Strips: Strips are easily removed for fast replacement.

USE WITH FILMOP CHARGING SYSTEMS: EQUODOSE TOP-DOWN

FILMOP ADVANTAGE:

Easy Tab Attachment: Mop head is securely attached to frame with plastic, locking hooks and clamping mechanism.

Foot Activated Collapsing: Mop holder collapses with foot activation; locks in open position when placed on floor.

SIDE PRESS DOWN PRESS

USE WITH FILMOP WRINGING SYSTEMS:

PUNTO







MICROFIBER CHARGING & WRINGING SYSTEMS

DOSE[®] SINGLE MOP, MOBILE CHARGING

PATENTED



ON-DEMAND, RAPID FLEXIBLE CHARGING

- Charge mops and/or cleaning cloths as needed
- Set desired saturation amount
- Consistent saturation

USE OF CLEAN, DRY MOPS & CLOTHS

- Easy, fast spill clean-up
- Dry dusting (if needed)
- Charge for wet/ damp mopping/ cleaning

CONSERVE RESOURCES

- Refillable, sealed tanks don't waste chemicals
- Easy re-stocking of unused mops & cloths
- Less weight to carry = decreased worker strain

TOP-DOWN[®] MULTI-MOP CHARGING SYSTEM



PRE-MOISTENS MICROFIBER MOPS IN 30 MINUTES

- Up to 30 microfiber mops charged at one time
- Uses just 1.5 gallons of cleaning solution
- Ready to use in 30 minutes
- No trips to water source
- No touch, no wringing

DUAL BUCKET WRINGING SYSTEMS



Punto Wringer with Twice split bucket



Side Press Wringer gray and Alpha double bucket



DOWN PRESS

Down Press Wringer gray and OneFred double bucket



PUNTO 3-IN-1 ADJUSTABLE ROLLER WRINGER

- Requires 78% less push force needed compared to traditional wringers
- Consistent saturation based on wringer setting determined by user
- Squeezes dirt down and out of mop

SIDE PRESS OPEN BOTTOM WRINGER

 Mop passes through press into rinse water for thorough rinsing

SEPARATE BUCKETS

Keeps cleaning solution fresher, cleaner, longer

MOP SYSTEM ACCESSORIES

Mop Holder Frames & Accessories POCKET **VELCRO** TAB 16" Uniko® Pocket mop holder 16" Velcro system mop holder blue 16" Spin-N-Drop folding system mop w/locking connector holder, blue w/ locking connector (pictured) Item# 8432AB Item# 5359A w/ locking connector, w/clip and standard connector 2 locking pins w/ standard connector Item# 0000TD0020AB Item# 00018316AB Item# 5259A w/clip and locking connector (pictured) w/ standard connector Item# 0001TD0320AB Item# 00008116AB (pictured) 38"-72" Aluminum telescopic pole/ handle gray, w/rubber top blue Item# 0000AM3070UA 23.0 gal mesh laundry bag, polvester w/drawstring closure, natural 40" Aluminum grabber/picker gray Item# 0000AT0104D w/ergo handle blue Item# 9122 EQUODOSE[®] Single Mop, Mobile Charging System Equodose Microfiber Charging System Equodose Microfiber Charging System Equodose single tank 1.5 gal, Equodose single tank 1.5 gal, complete, 1 tank 1.5 gal complete, 2 tank 1.5 gal each blue gray Item# P311100UA Item# P311200ŬA Item# P210017TA Item# P210001TU ti-Mop Charging System

16" Top-Down charging bucket 5.0 gal blue, gray handle & hermetic cover Item# 0000SE1322A ● Item# 0000SE1322B ●



Rapido Velcro system mop divider for Top-Down charging bucket 5.0 gal, gray Item# P190350E





Gray hand cart w/6.75" wheels, for Top-Down charging buckets, resin coated Item# R2030145



Gray bucket holder for 16" Top-Down charging buckets 2.5 gal and 5.0 gal, resin coated Item# R2200040



MOP SYSTEM ACCESSORIES

Dual Bucket WRINGING Systems



PUNTO 3-IN-1 ADJUSTABLE ROLLER WRINGER



Punto Wringer w/ Twice split bucket Item# 0331SL2800U



Punto Wringer w/ OneFred double bucket Item# 00527965E/P

> Punto Wringer w/ Alpha on-board double bucket Item# **KIT008**



Side Press Wringer w/ Twice split bucket Item# 0361SL2800U

SIDE PRESS OPEN BOTTOM



Side Press Wringer w/ OneFred double bucket Item# 00617965E/P

Side Press Wringer w/ Alpha on-board double bucket Item# **KIT011**

HIGH CAPACITY DOWN PRESS



Down Press Wringer w/ Twice split bucket Item# 0336SL2800U



Down Press Wringer w/ Alpha on-board double bucket Item# KIT012

MICROFIBER ADVANTAGES

CHEMICAL, WATER SAVINGS

Microfiber mop bucket-type charging systems use 95% less water and chemicals than conventional mops.¹

- Chemical use (per 100 rooms): Microfiber = \$.50 vs. Conventional = \$11.55
- Water use (per 100 rooms): Microfiber = 5 gallons vs. Conventional = 105 gallons

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

Microfiber uses less energy, water and chemicals while lasting longer than conventional string mops.

- Microfiber mops average 500 washings vs. conventional mops of approximately 55 times.²
- Microfiber mops are smaller and lighter, thus conserving resources and energy.

REDUCTION IN WORKER STRESS, INJURY

Light-weight, ergonomically designed equipment reduces strain, decreasing workmans' compensation claims.

- Wet microfiber mops weigh up to 12 ounces vs. up to 32 ounces for traditional wet mops.³
- No heavy buckets with Equodose Mobile Charging System vs. approximately 30 pounds for traditional mop buckets.
- Changing to microfiber mops significantly decreases the severity and frequency of back, shoulder injury claims,⁴ conserving resources and energy.

INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY

According to the ISSA, using a microfiber flat mop is 54% faster than a conventional mop.

• Microfiber mops eliminate rinsing, wringing and trips to change the bucket water when dirty.

1. "Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals." Environmental Best Practices for Health Care Facilities, Environmental Protection Agency, November 2002. 2. Ibid.

- 3. "The Official ISSA 612 Cleaning Times & Tasks," ISSA, compiled by Ben Walker and Filmop internal studies.
- 4. "Ergonomics Study of Custodial, Housekeeping, and Environmental Service Positions At the University of California." May 2011. Prepared by the UC System-wide Ergonomics Project Team
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MICROFIBER SURFACE CLEANING

MICROFIBER BRILLANTE Glass & Surface System



KNITTED MICROFIBER

Knitted microfiber material on thin, flexible backing provides exceptional dirt capture and hold without disruptive drag.



DURABLE: UP TO 100 WASHINGS

LIGHT-MIST PREP

Use a fine-mist of cleaning solution on pad for best results.

PATENTED



pole/handle w/ rubber top gray



Brillante Ultra Microfiber manufactured specifically for streak-free results on glass, mirror surfaces, gray Item# 0000PN02016 12" Item# 0000PN03016 16"

EXTRUDED BLEND CONTENT

Made with extruded blend microfiber comprised of 80% polyester, 20% polymide microfiber.

NYLON HOOK BACKING

Backing eliminates premature wear, tear and loss of grip. Pad holder replacement strips available.



Brillante hand trowel Velcro System, gray Item# 5233U 12" Item# 5234U 16"



Micro-Activa short loop microfiber pad Item# 0000PN02012 12" • 11 Item# 0000PN03012 16" • III

38"-72" Aluminum telescopic pole/handle gray, w/rubber top grey Item# 0000AM3070UU



available in bags of 5 or cases of 200 (40 packs of 5 each)



Use with Micro-Activa Microfiber Pads for

Outdoor High-Reach Cleaning

see page 11 for extension poles



16" Brillante pad holder Velcro System, w/locking connector, blue Item# 5359A

22" - 36" Aluminum telescopic

MOP MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

LAUNDRY BAG BASICS

Use a mesh laundry bag to collect used mop heads after use and for laundering. Mesh bags help preserve the integrity of the microfiber during washing and drying, preventing fiber breakdown.

- Line the workstation container with a plastic liner first, then insert the mesh collection bag to keep moisture out of the workstation.
- Collect used mop heads in mesh collection bag during shift.
- Remove the mesh collection bag with soiled mop heads, secure drawstring and place for laundry at end of shift.





Bag in-use during shift (fits into workstation)

LAUNDRY BAG ROTATION

- Allow a minimum of three bags per user (for in-house laundering; outsourced laundry may need more, depending on turn-around time).
- Each bag holds up to 30 mops.
- Use bag tags for customized labeling (particularly important for outsourced laundry so same mop heads are returned).
- Labeling provides enhanced cross contamination control as it allows same mop heads to be consistently used in designated areas.



LIFETIME WASH CYCLE GUARANTEE



FILMOP GUARANTEED LIFETIME WASH CYCLE*



MICROFIBER LAUNDRY BASICS



LAUNDERING TIPS

READ DIRECTIONS

Carefully follow the washing instructions and warnings on your detergent's packaging (temperature and amounts).

LAUNDER IN NET BAGS

Mesh bags protect microfiber products from free flowing in the wash; prevents premature fiber breakdown.



MICROFIBER ONLY WASH/DRY

Do not wash or dry microfiber with other textiles, as lint and fabric fibers will be caught in microfiber, thus destroying its performance.



TEXTILE DETERGENTS PH<11

Use standard liquid textile detergents with a pH of less than 11, such as Sunburst TRUST (pH 4.5-5.5) and Tide[®] Professional 2x Laundry Detergent (pH 8.1 - 8.5).

NO SOFTENER

Softening agents clog the fiber's capillaries preventing proper solution holding.

NO CHLORINE BLEACH

Chlorine bleach compromises the microfiber construction, particularly microfiber with polyamide. If necessary, use non-chlorine bleach.



STORE DRY

Store microfiber products in a dry environment. Moisture can result in mildew growth.

LAUNDERING BASICS



PRE-WASH IN COLD WATER

Pre-washing in cold water removes any residual chemicals on the microfibers. Rinsing at higher temperatures can cause the residual chemical to react, damaging the microfibers.



40° C

HOT WATER WASH, 194° F MAX

According to the CDC*, hot water washing (chemical-free) is an effective means of destroying micro-organisms.

A temperature of at least 160° F (71° C) for a minimum of 25 minutes is recommended. Filmop microfiber can withstand temperatures up to 194° F (90° C).

WASH LIFE GUARANTEE

Filmop guarantees the life cycle performance of Rapido®, Micro-Kleen, and Micro-Fast mop heads when washing instructions are followed.

TUMBLE DRY, 104° F MAX

High heat can melt the fibers, causing the microfiber to lose effectiveness.







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