

Damp Mopping

Steps

IMPORTANT: Place a “Wet Floor” or “Caution” sign where they can be easily seen at all entrances.

1. Dust mop the area to be cleaned thoroughly.
2. Determine where you want to be when finished
3. Place your equipment close to your starting point. This should be the farthest away from your end point (In a room, the end point would be at the door).
4. Keep the bucket and wringer on the portion of the floor that has not been cleaned.
5. Immerse mop head into detergent bucket and wring out lightly by placing the mop into the wringer and pressing down, removing excess water.
6. First mop the floor along the edge of the baseboard, if applicable. The mop head should just touch the baseboard while mopping that portion of the floor. This will prevent splashing up the baseboard and walls. Move the mop across in front of you until you get to a comfortable reaching point.
7. Now mop the open floor area by moving the mop side to side in a figure eight pattern. Overlap each stroke as you move back.
8. Frequently “flip” the mop head over gently as you work. This helps eliminate the re-depositing of soil from the mop. If this is done too aggressively, soil particles will spray onto the cleaned area or baseboard.
9. After mopping a section of the floor, place the soiled mop into the solution bucket, agitate slightly then wring out the mop as above.
10. Depending on the amount of soiling, you should change the water in the bucket frequently.