Microfiber mops:

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**Red wet/damp mops - Bathroom floors only**

To be used **ONLY** while mopping BATHROOM’S.

These mops should **NOT** be used to outside the restroom.

To be washed **weekly** for more efficient, better cleaning, removing bacteria and less abrasive on floor finish and the floor being swept.

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Microfiber (Medium 13oz) mop cleans more efficiently & places less force (strain) on user.

Microfiber flip (16” flat) damp mop cleans more efficiently with less water & places less force (strain) on user.

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**White Dust mops – Lab use ONLY**

To be used in laboratories **ONLY**. These mops should **NEVER** be used outside laboratories.

To be washed weekly for more efficient, better cleaning, removing bacteria and less abrasive on floor finish and the floor being swept. Shake out or vacuum with attachment hose before washing. Wash microfiber dust mops only with other microfiber dust mops.
**White wet/damp mops – Lab use ONLY**

To be used in laboratories ONLY. These mops should NEVER be used outside laboratories.

To be washed weekly for more efficient, better cleaning, removing bacteria and less abrasive on floor finish and the floor being swept.

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Microfiber flip (16” flat) damp mop cleans more efficiently with less water & places less force (strain) on user.

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**Blue Dust mops – General use (NOT TO BE USED IN LABS OR RESTROOMS)**

To be used outside restroom & laboratory areas. These mops should NEVER be used inside restrooms & laboratory.

To be washed weekly for more efficient, better cleaning, removing bacteria and less abrasive on floor finish and the floor being swept. Shake out or vacuum with attachment hose before washing. Wash microfiber dust mops only with other microfiber dust mops.
Blue wet/damp mops – General use (NOT TO BE USED IN LABS OR RESTROOMS)

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Additional information for all microfiber mops:

- Proper care / maintenance is the responsibility of each custodian.
- Shake out or vacuum with attachment hose before washing. Wash microfiber dust mops only with other microfiber dust mops.
- Washing weekly or after 1 weeks use – to be more efficient have enough microfiber mops that you can have a washing cycle. Example of this is have 3 of each so you can cycle clean mops 1 time a week and wash them every other week, washing 2 and the 1 clean in use during the week other 2 being washed.
- Use washer and dryer available at General Services to keep these clean, never use bleach or fabric softener.

Washing instructions for your microfiber mops (Direct Mop):

Microfiber products are made to withstand hundreds of launderings, so the frequency just depends on use conditions, and how often you prefer to have them cleaned. As far as the laundry instructions, I have listed the few things that matter below. Other than these things, you can launder them just like any other product.

#1: Low Heat- Microfiber is very susceptible to heat shrinkage, so 140F is the absolute hottest you would want wash them at, and low heat setting on the dryer.

#2- Liquid Detergent- Powdered detergents have the tendency to get locked into the material, and not dissolve during the wash cycle, only to be brought out into the next job site and release during the cleaning process. Liquid detergents eliminate this problem.

#3 No Bleach, and No Static/Fabric Softeners: Microfiber is essentially plastic, and bleach does have the ability to eat or corrode plastic. Fabric softeners actually subtract the positive static charge the microfiber is built with, rendering it almost useless. You will still have the fabric, but the manufacturing process adds a static charge to the products that aids in picking up and removing very fine particles, and you will lose this by killing the charge with fabric softeners.