DUST MOP WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

For All Cotton or Synthetic Mop Heads

Machine Washing

The following procedure for machine washing soiled cotton mops will assure maximum dusting results: Briskly shake out or vacuum excessive dust in mop head.

- 1. Place head snugly in net washing bag or other perforated bag.
- 2. Soak mop for 10 minutes in hot, soapy water.
- 3. Pour 1 capful of your regular laundry detergent into the washing machine. Wash mop head 3-5 minutes in hot, soapy or detergent water at low machine speed. **CAUTION:** Never machine wash mop head by itself always wash in a full machine load. Overwashing or the use of bleach will cause severe damage to the yarn.
- 4. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water to remove alkali.
- 5. Remove head from washing bag and tumble in dryer not exceeding 180°F (82°C) until dry. Excessive temperatures and drying times will cause rapid mop deterioration.

Hand Washing

- 1. Vacuum or use a counter dusting brush to remove as much visible soil as possible.
- 2. Prepare a solution of warm water and mix the proper amount of detergent in a bucket, a mop bucket with a wringer works well for this application.
- 3. Place the soiled mop into the solution and work in vigorously.
- 4. Once satisfied you have removed as much spoil as possible place the dust mop into the wringer and remove as much water as possible.
 - **NOTE:** If you are washing more than one dust mop it's recommended to use a bucket with a separate collection bucket.
- 5. Once satisfied you have extracted the excess water, simply hang the dust mop up and allow to air dry.
- 6. On average, the dust mop should be dry in 2-4 hours, cotton dust mops retain the greatest amount of moisture where synthetics mop don't.

