

# **HOW TO DAMP MOP FLOORS**

#### **Tools & Materials Needed:**

- Cotton mop head and handle
- Two buckets with wringers
- "Wet floor" signs
- Gloves and goggles
- Clear water for rinse

#### **Products:**

Neutral pH cleaner

#### **Procedures:**

## Purpose of Damp Mopping

- Remove dirt and soil from the floor finish.
- No film will be left on the dry floor if a neutral pH cleaner is used.

## Damp Mopping Procedure

- 1. Put on personal protection equipment.
- 2. Place "Wet floor" signs at every entrance.
- 3. Move furniture and other light objects for ease in mopping.
- 4. Dust mop the floor prior to damp mopping.
- 5. Dilute neutral cleaner with warm water in one of the buckets according to the directions on the container.
- 6. Fill the second bucket 3/4 full with cool water.
- 7. Move mop and buckets into the area to be cleaned.
- 8. Dip mop into the cleaning solution and wring out just enough so the mop water does no drip from the mop.

### When mopping a room

- 1. Start at the farthest corner.
- 2. Work backwards towards the entrance.
- 3. Keep mop buckets on the unmopped portion of the floor.
- 4. Damp mop an area 10' x 15' or 150 square feet.

- 5. Flip the mop as you go.
- 6. Dip the mop into the rinse water to rinse dirt out of mop.
- 7. Wring out mop.
- 8. Dip mop back into cleaning solution and wring out as before.
- 9. Continue these steps until the entire area to be mopped has been cleaned.
- 10. After floor has dried, replace furniture.
- 11. Clean and return all your equipment to the storage area.





