Improved infection prevention with microfiber
At ARAMARK, we take cleaning as seriously as you do. Our microfiber system is designed to help improve the wellness of your environment, elevate standards for infection prevention and help reduce potential cross-contamination of patients and medical staff. When used as part of a careful, thorough and ongoing cleaning program along with strict contamination control—microfiber can help reduce the risk of nosocomial infections and other pathogenic transmission from room to room during normal daily cleaning.

We handle all of the details. From delivery to maintenance, cleaning and replacement, ARAMARK can handle each and every aspect of your microfiber program.

Superior customer service. Our experienced team is dedicated to providing the highest level of customer care and integrity.

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Let us manage your microfiber program

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Microfiber technology

Microfiber is a blend of densely constructed polyester and nylon fibers that are microscopic (about \( \frac{1}{16} \) the thickness of a human hair) and because of their small size and density, are able to hold up to six times their weight in liquid. The individual fibers are positively charged. Since dust, dirt and other particles are negatively charged, the particles and pathogens are actually attracted to the microfiber product and trapped within the fibers until it is washed, at which time the charge is broken and the dirt is released.

How it works

Unlike traditional loop mops, wipes and cleaning tools that simply move, or push, the contaminants, dirt and dust from one point to another—microfiber grabs the dirt and removes it from the surface. The tiny fibers are able to penetrate microscopic surface pores and individual strands of material flatten out into broad cleaning surfaces with multiple edges to collect and hold the dirt. With the increased surface coverage, your cleaning power is maximized and there is a reduction in the amount of dust, dirt, particles and bacteria left behind.
Microfiber Replaceable Flat Mop Pad

The densely-woven microfiber fabric cleans more effectively than a regular loop-end mop and uses far less water and disinfectant.

- Helps eliminate cross-contamination
- Uses less water and chemicals than regular mops
- Workers’ exposure to disinfectants reduced
- Fibers reach into small surface pores
- Floors dry more quickly

**DP-0027 BLUE** 18-inch pad: 18” x 5¾”
**DP-0027 GREEN** 24-inch pad: 24” x 5¾”
Cleaning for health
The use of microfiber in the healthcare industry has significant health and safety implications for patients and staff. When floor mopping, each mop head is used only once—with no rinsing, and is replaced by a clean mop head when soiled. Dirty cleaning solution is therefore never mixed with clean, significantly reducing the likelihood of transferring bacteria and viruses leading to cross-contamination. Following each use, the mop is removed from the mop frame and placed in a bag or container for laundering. It never re-enters the container where the clean mops are held.

Environmental impact
The density of the tiny fibers makes microfiber very absorbent relative to the size of the tool. Because of the efficient storage capacity, the use and quantities of chemical solution and water consumption are greatly reduced during the cleaning process.

• Clean water usage is reduced
• Less soiled water is put into the waste stream
• Fewer solution changes lead to less worker exposure to harsh chemicals
• Soiled pads are laundered and reused, minimizing disposable waste into the environment and less waste management on-site
Microfiber Lightweight Mop Handle/Frame

The telescopic mop handle and frame are made of sturdy, lightweight aluminum for easy handling and maneuverability. Simply replace mop head when dirty; no need to repeatedly bend over and wring out.

- Lightweight, reduces fatigue
- Mops more floor in less time
- Efficient pivoting frame body
- No heavy mop buckets

**CE-0220** 18-inch frame: 16¼” x 3¾”
**CE-0220** 24-inch frame: 22½” x 3¾”
**CE-0214** telescopic handle expands from 39” when closed to 70” when extended
Ergonomic implications

The proper use of microfiber mops may contribute to an overall decrease in employee injuries.

- Mops are lightweight and highly maneuverable
- Mops use less water and disinfectant resulting in less weight to lift
- Repeated transport, emptying and replenishment of large buckets of cleaning solution is eliminated
- Less potential for fatigue, back pain, neck strain and other upper body injuries

Employee benefits

Overall, the worker experiences less exhaustion and fatigue because they are using more efficient tools—tasks may become more streamlined, requiring less time and labor to complete.

- Cleaning solution preparation time is reduced considerably because of lower volumes used
- Replacing microfiber mop pads takes much less time than rinsing and wringing a loop mop
- Microfiber mops are easier to manipulate around surfaces, reducing the mopping time
Microfiber Loop-End Wet Mop

Superior on-the-floor performance as it glides over surfaces without shredding or linting. Composed of loop-end microfiber material, this mop works hard in healthcare facilities and the heavy-duty strands stand up to everyday mopping.

- Lighter than conventional mops
- Attracts and traps soil removing it from the surface
- Wide head band provides ample space for handle

DP-0034-BLUE-MEDR
Wet Mop 30 regular strands. Green headband.

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Economic advantages

Housekeeping departments are constantly asked to do more with less. Consider the benefits realized from a reduction in cleaning chemical purchases, water bills and reduced labor costs. The use of microfiber technology can help staff productivity and efficiency—saving time and money in the long run.

• Reduced mopping time frees workers to be more available for other tasks
• Reduction in water use yields considerable savings
• Helps control workers’ compensation claims due to reduced potential for injury
• Rental program reduces energy costs (no laundering on-site)

Microfiber makes sense

• Helps eliminate cross-contamination
• Assists with infection control
• Captures more dust and dirt
• Hypo-allergenic
• Lint free
• Non-abrasive
• Offers quicker drying time

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Microfiber Wet Grip Aluminum Handle

Spring action grip holds mop head securely in place.

- Lightweight
- Rust-resistant
- ¼” wire securely locks most mop heads in place

CE-0391-XXXX-X
Wet grip aluminum handle 1⅛” x 60”
Microfiber Wipes

This non-abrasive wipe is ideal for cleaning frequently touched surfaces in patient rooms, restrooms and common areas.

- Use to clean high touch surfaces
- Lint free

TO-0103 Wipe size: 12” x 12” Blue, Green, Orange
TO-0108 Wipe size: 16” x 16” Blue, Green, Orange

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Microfiber High-Duster

Innovative design bends to any shape needed and makes easy work out of cleaning hard-to-reach surfaces, overhead vents, pipes or light fixtures where other tools can’t reach.

- Adjustable cleaning angles
- Easily changeable microfiber sleeves
- Double-sided microfiber surface
- Attaches to mop handle for maximum reach

DP-0028-BKWH High-Duster handle: 29” x 3”
DP-0028 High-Duster sleeve refill: 21½” x 3”
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