



Natural fibers:

Horsehair — Imported tail and mane horsehair is soft, durable and resilient. It is often blended with other materials such as synthetics. Horsehair has naturally split tips, and is not for use on wet or oily surfaces. It is excellent for removing dust and light dirt from smooth surfaces.



Tampico — Produced from the stem of the Mexican agave plant. The natural color is off-white, but is often dyed black. Tampico's texture is soft to medium with good durability. It is resistant to heat, acid and alkali. Effectively cleans medium debris from smooth and semi-smooth surfaces.



Palmyra — Obtained from the Palmyra Palm grown in Africa and India. Palmyra is stiffer than Tampico and more economical. It is brown in color. Ideal for wet or dry applications. Palmyra sweeps medium to heavy debris from semi-smooth and rough surfaces.

Synthetic fibers:



Polystyrene — Extremely durable with excellent bristle bend recovery and break strength. Very good chemical resistance. Available in a variety of diameters, stiffness and colors. Fibers are often mechanically split, forming multiple "feathered" tips to pick up fine dust and dirt. These split fibers are not recommended for use on wet surfaces.



Polypropylene — Very durable and versatile synthetic material that can be used for wet or dry applications. Available in a variety of diameters, stiffness and colors. Polypropylene has a long life expectancy and has excellent chemical resistance.



PET — Durable polyester material that has excellent chemical resistance and bristle bend recovery. Very good abrasion resistance and break strength. A smooth, pliable material with excellent moisture resistance.



Nylon — Very durable, long-wearing material that has a very good resistance to chemicals. Excellent abrasion resistance, break strength and bristle bend recovery. Ideal for scrubbing and cleaning application. Retains water well during use.

Wire fibers:



Stainless Steel — Excellent chemical resistance, rust-proof and offers a high degree of abrasion.



Carbon Steel — High degree of abrasion and wear resistance. Excellent for aggressive cleaning.



Brass — Rust resistant. Provides a high degree of abrasion, but is softer than stainless steel and carbon steel.