

**S**weeping is not a one-broom-fits-all activity... the key is the surface and the debris.

Only the right broom will *really* sweep clean. Every Harper broom is “Pro-Perfected” – built for specific debris and surfaces. Harper learned what works from contractors and professionals, who absolutely have to have the right tool for the job.

### 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.



**Bass** — A very coarse fiber obtained from African and Brazilian palms. Bass is very stiff and is resistant to water. Ideal for removing heavy debris from rough surfaces. Often used in street brooms.

### Synthetic fibers:



Synthetic fibers are man-made fibers of polystyrene, PET, nylon, PBT, PVC and polypropylene. These materials are very durable and most can be used for wet or dry applications. Synthetic fibers come in a variety of diameters, stiffness and colors.



For fine debris, the ends of the smaller diameter synthetic 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.