

Mopping-Bucket and Mop Selection

Bucket selection

Buckets should have:

- A low, wide, stable base
- Large castors
- Molded hand grips
- Large openings
- Separate compartments for clean and dirty water
- Light weight wringers that:
 - Are easy to use
 - Are easily attached to the mop bucket
 - Let you use your body weight to operate it





Wet mop selection

The mop handle should:

- Be between your chin and eye level
- Be no wider than two arm lengths
- Have a diameter that allows for a comfortable grip
- Have a mop head that is an appropriate size and not too heavy to move when wet

Do not lift a filled mop bucket It is heavy and unstable



Mop head width allows for steering around objects without compromising posture



Pad the handle

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Safety Talk Discussion

Be Accountable: Choose safety - work safe - and go home injury free!