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HOW TO PICK OUT THE BEST MOP FOR CLEANING CEILINGS



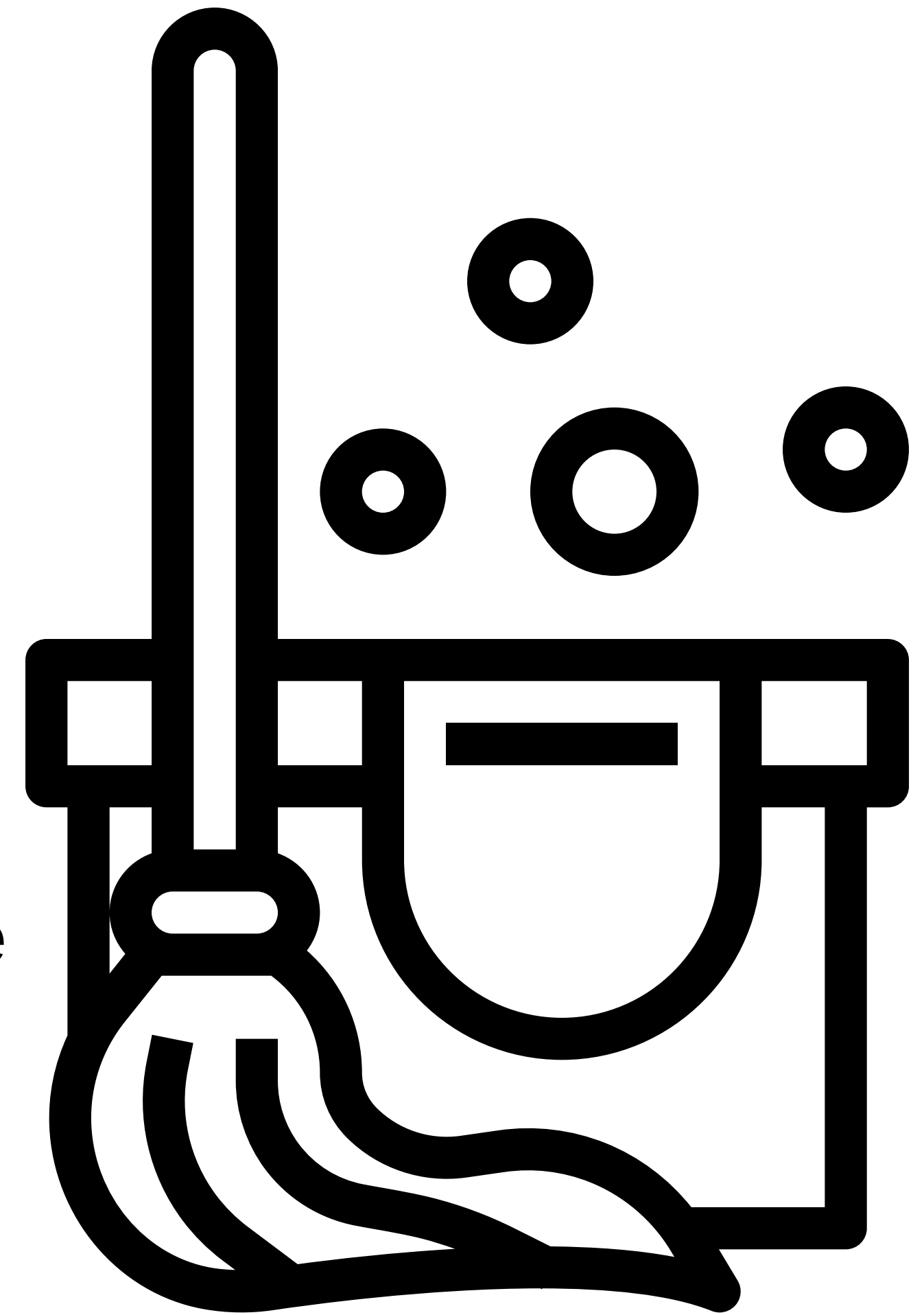
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INTRODUCTION

Although mopping is typically linked with cleaning floors, it has a wider scope. To achieve a thorough clean of a property, mopping should be employed strategically, including the use of mops for walls and ceilings.

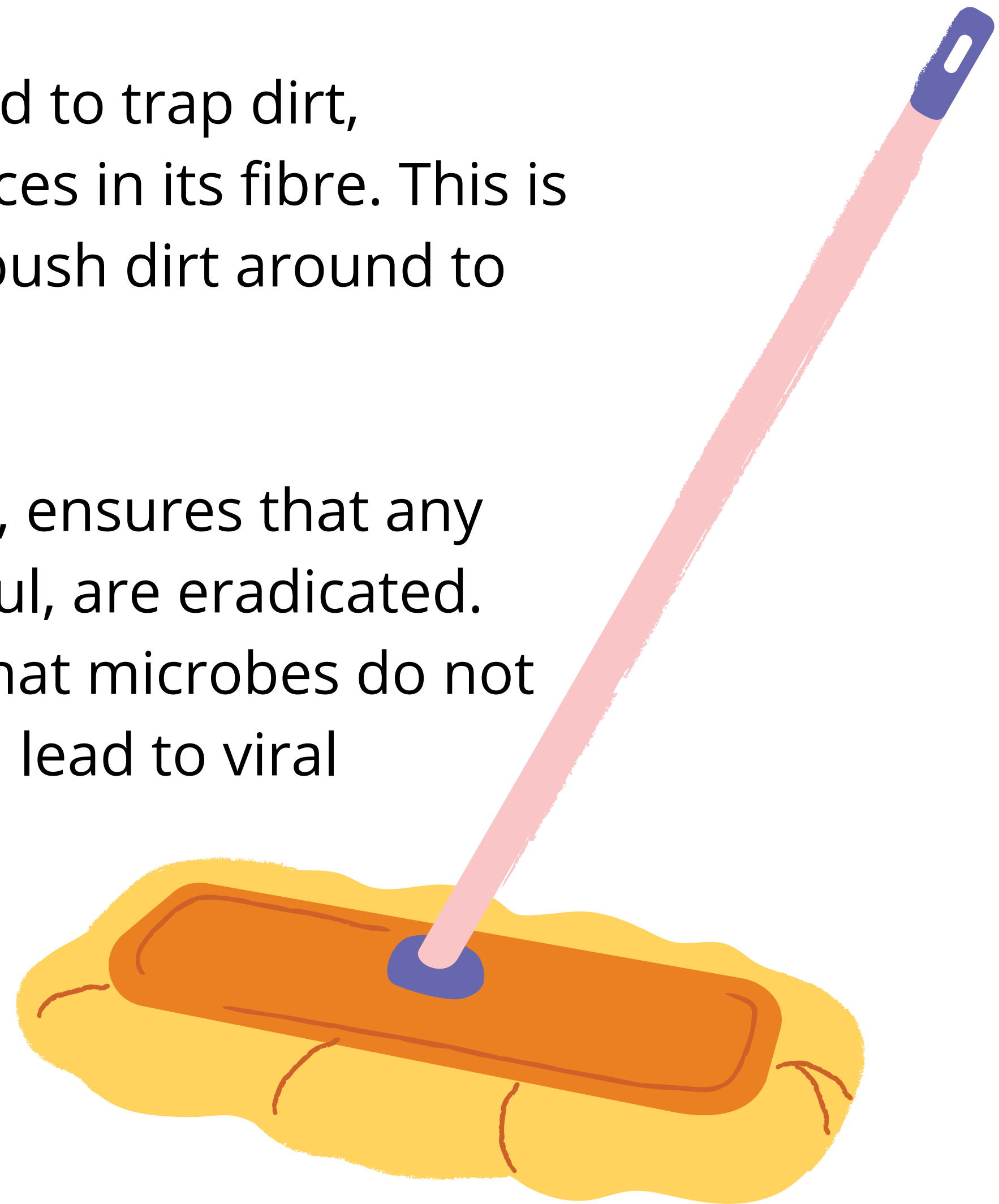
Nevertheless, not all mops are created equal when it comes to cleaning surfaces other than floors. The following ebook aims to assist with the process of selecting the appropriate mop for cleaning and sanitising ceilings.



CONSIDER MACROFIBRE FLAT MOPS

Microfibre has been specially innovated to trap dirt, pathogens and other harmful substances in its fibre. This is compared to other mops, which may push dirt around to create the illusion of cleanliness.

Using microfibre on ceilings, therefore, ensures that any microbes, that could have been harmful, are eradicated. The innovative solution also ensures that microbes do not cross-contaminate surfaces, which can lead to viral outbreaks.



CONSIDER MICROFIBRE DUSTING WAND HEADS

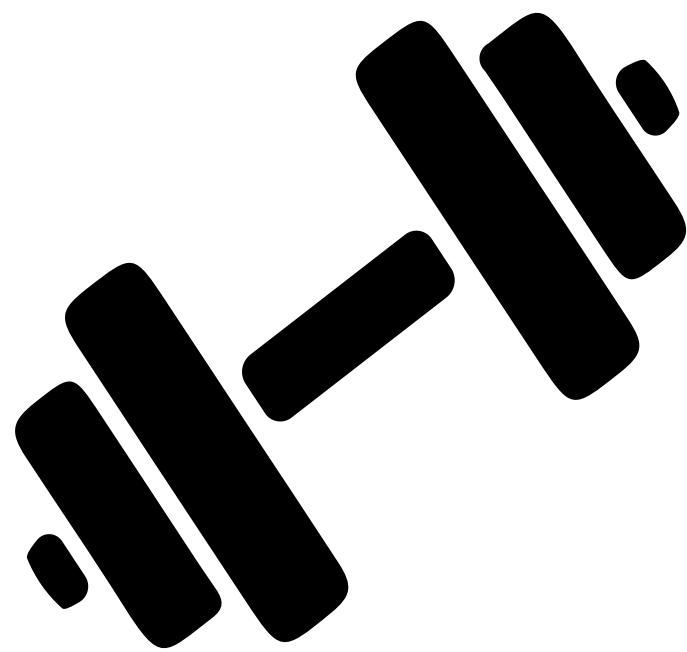
Dusting mop heads have a similar shape to microfibre mop heads, but they are ideal for cleaning dusty surfaces as they can hold significant amounts of dust. Rubbermaid Commercial Products recommends using them in difficult-to-reach areas or those spaces where dust may have built up.

Using a dusting mop, and then following up with a microfibre mop can ensure the highest level of cleanliness.



THINGS TO CONSIDER IN A MOP

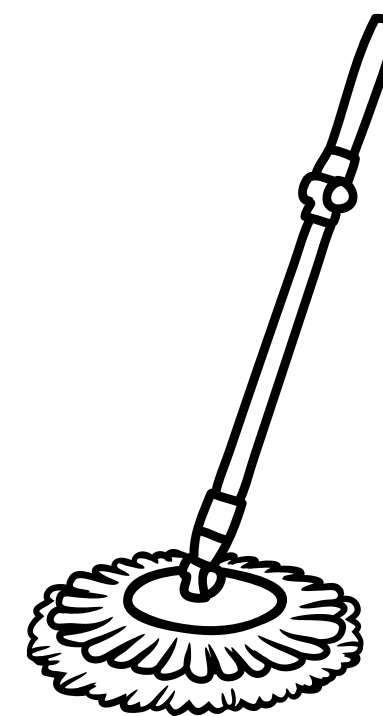
All mops are different. These key considerations are, therefore, essential for guaranteeing the effectiveness of ceiling cleans.



Weight



Mop Head Size



Handle Extension



Mop Head Strength

THE BEST TECHNIQUES FOR CLEANING CEILINGS

Cleaning ceilings effectively requires key considerations. This includes cleaning each type of ceiling differently.

For Ceiling Tiles, using a microfibre mop and a preferred cleaning solution is the most effective.

For textured plaster or popcorn ceilings, intricate cleaning is required. It's important to dry clean these ceilings as they can be more delicate, which can make them susceptible to moulding.

Painted ceilings should be cleaned with a soft mop head and a gentle cleaning solution, such as water. Avoiding too much water is also essential to prevent damaging the ceiling.

CEILING CLEANING TIPS TO CONSIDER

Each ceiling is different. So it's important to consider how to ensure they are dirt and pathogen-free. For example, high ceilings with hard-to-reach areas can trap dust and dirt more. So, it's essential to use extendable handles to reach all of these spaces.

When cleaning ceilings, it's also important to protect furniture, as dust may drop onto surfaces.

While you're cleaning your ceiling, don't forget you also must clean the fan and light fixtures.



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