

UniFirst

Microfiber cleaning solutions
for healthcare facilities



Products, hygienic laundering, and replenishment services

In tests published by the EPA, microfiber cleaning products were proven to remove up to 98% of bacteria and 93% of viruses from surfaces using only water (no chemicals).¹

Help improve infection control efforts with innovative microfiber technology

Microfiber mops, dusters, and wipers from UniFirst are revolutionizing the way hard surfaces are cleaned by providing a more effective alternative to traditional methods. Microfiber holds six times its weight in water, making it more absorbent than conventional cleaning products. Positively charged fibers attract and hold dust like a magnet, allowing them to capture even the smallest of dust particles and germs. Microfiber products and services from UniFirst can also help your infection control efforts by collecting and removing dirt, bacteria, and contaminants from your healthcare facility.

MICROFIBER



- Lifts and traps dirt and moisture
- Surface is clean, dry, and polished

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COTTON FIBER

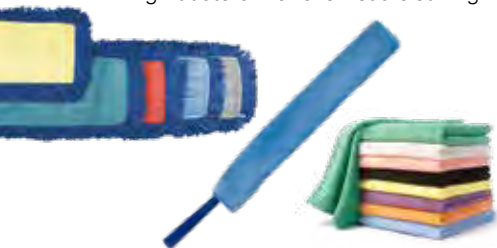


- Only pushes dirt and moisture
- Surface remains dirty and wet

Get better results with UniFirst microfiber

Surface cleaning and dusting

- All-purpose cleaning cloths
- Glass and mirror cleaning cloths
- General purpose cleaning/dusting mitts
- “High dusters” for overhead cleaning



Floor cleaning

- “Wet” and “dry” mop pads
- HYSORB disposable mop options for large spills and cleaning in acute care areas
- Lightweight, ergonomic handles with 360° swivel, mop buckets, frames, and hardware



¹ United States Environmental Protection Agency. Environmental Best Practices for Health Care Facilities: Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals.

The smart choice for healthcare

The **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services** (HHS) reports that the majority of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) are preventable.² According to the **American Journal of Infection Control**, microfiber demonstrates “superior microbial removal” compared to conventional products.³ When used properly, our microfiber products help control infection, boost worker productivity, and lower your costs. Our microfiber systems are also proven to help minimize cross-contamination during janitorial tasks.

- Reduce chemical usage costs up to 95%⁴
- Reduce water usage up to 95%⁵
- Reduce solid waste (products are reusable)
- Reduce cleaning time⁶
- Decrease slips and falls (less liquids on floors)
- Decrease injuries related to mop use⁷
- Help earn “green” environmental certification points such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) points



You'll always have what you need when you need it

With regularly scheduled service, all of your soiled microfiber cleaning products are picked up for hygienic laundering, with clean ones delivered in their place. We maintain your inventory and even replace any missing or worn out products.

What you get:

- Easier, more efficient cleaning
- Infection and bacteria control
- No upfront investment
- Lower annual costs
- Regularly scheduled pickup and delivery
- Inventory management
- Professional hygienic laundering
- Products always on hand and available

² HHS, “Economic burden of healthcare-associated infections: an American perspective”

³ American Journal of Infection Control, “Microbiologic evaluation of microfiber mops for surface disinfection”

⁴ JointCommission.org, “Green and Clean”

⁵ UML.edu, “Case Study: Are Microfiber Mops Beneficial for Hospitals?”

⁶ University of Massachusetts Lowell, “Case Study: Are Microfiber Mops Beneficial for Hospitals?”

⁷ CDC, “Partnership for Quality Care (PQC) Best Practices: Environmental Services (EVS)”

Achieve a healthier environment and reduce overall costs with a UniFirst microfiber service program

A healthcare cost report on hospital-acquired infections at 165 general acute care hospitals in Pennsylvania revealed that, on average, hospital-acquired infections increased charges by \$67,907 per case and hospitals were only reimbursed for 27% of those charges.⁸ UniFirst microfiber service programs help eliminate harmful bacteria and viruses from patient, staff, common areas, and other surfaces in your facility.

Ask your UniFirst representative about other specialized healthcare services and facility service products.



Uniforms and
Workwear



Soaps and Hand Care



Gloves and PPE



Floor Mats and Mops



Paper and
Tissue Products

⁸ Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council, "Hospital-acquired Infections in Pennsylvania," January 2009, www.phc4.org.

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