

Maintenance Applications:



Heavily filled with a coarse natural fiber, our street broom makes short work of cleaning up heavy dirt and debris from sidewalks and parking lots.



Available with a natural fiber or a synthetic fill, Anderson's parts cleaning brushes provide long lasting, cost-effective service.

Anderson offers a variety of handheld scratch brushes for light-duty cleaning applications such as removing rust and corrosion from the surface of this steel truck rim.



Available in a wide assortment of sizes and fill materials that are compatible with any type of paint or coating, Anderson paint brushes offer high-quality construction for producing professional results.

Cleaning

With Anderson's broad offering of scrub, vehicle, squeegee, utility and scratch brushes, you'll find a tool for all commercial and industrial cleaning requirements.

Painting

Anderson's quality paint & varnish brushes and accessories are made from the finest materials, yet priced to provide the lowest end-service cost for painting and applying adhesives and lubricants.

Sweeping

From flagged tips that pick up fine dust and dirt to durable fibers that sweep heavy-caked dirt and debris, Anderson offers a broad array of products in a wide selection of sizes and fills to meet all your sweeping applications.

Application Guide For Maintenance Brushes

The maintenance brush expense in any plant represents a small part of the overall cost of cleaning - less than 1%. Yet, the brushes used are a big factor in determining the amount of work done per man-hour. Provide your maintenance people with efficient cleaning tools.

Terminology

Block - The portion of the floor, garage and street brushes in which the fill material is set. Anderson supplies brushes with hardwood and foam blocks.

Fill - The filaments set into the block which become the working part of every maintenance brush. The end tufts are flared to permit sweeping close to machinery, walls, etc. All floor brushes are trimmed for maximum self-cleaning action and sweeping efficiency.

Flagged Tips - Each synthetic filament end is mechanically split, forming a tapered tip which "picks up" fine dust and dirt particles. Horsehair has a naturally tapered or flagged tip.

Fill Material

ANIMAL

Horsehair - Obtained from horse tails and manes. An excellent fill material for sweeping smooth surfaces and fine dust due to the naturally flagged tips.

NATURAL

Tampico - A natural vegetable fiber which provides a medium sweeping or scrubbing action. Ideal for wet or dry applications.

Bassine - A coarse, durable, dark brown fiber from the Palmyra Palm grown in Africa and India. Used for heavy scrubbing and cleaning applications.

Bass - A coarse, water-resistant fiber from the African and Brazilian palm trees for coarse, rugged sweeping.

Palmyra - Used in garage, scrub, deck and patio brushes. Obtained from the Palmyra Palm grown in Africa and India. Durable, softer and finer in texture than bass, it is light brown in color. Ideal for wet or dry applications.

SYNTHETIC

Nylon - Best man-made fiber to resist fatigue. Used for heavy-duty industrial scrubbing and cleaning.

Polypropylene - Very durable and resistant to acid, oil, bacteria and fungus. Used in a variety of medium to coarse, wet or dry applications.

Polystyrene - An extremely durable synthetic where the ends are often flagged for fine sweeping or washing applications. Liquid and oil resistant.

Care Of Floor Brushes

Once the brush has been removed from its original carton, it should always be hung when not in use. This practice will help maintain the efficient sweeping shape of the brush.

Handles - Handles should always be stored in a hanging or flat position to prevent bowing or warpage. Handles should be switched periodically from one staff hole to the other for maximum brush efficiency and life.

Brace - The Anderson floor brush braces are made of heavy gage steel and should be used with larger brushes and where handle breakage is a problem. The brace reinforces and locks the handle to the brush block.

Cleaning - A clean brush will sweep better and faster. Fiber-filled brushes should be combed to remove dirt, chips, etc. Brushes filled with synthetics can be easily cleaned by washing in warm water.



Floor Brush Selection Guide - By Fill Diameter

Floor	Location	Dirt Condition		
		Light	Medium	Heavy
Smooth	Office, Store or Factory	Horsehair, Flagged Synthetic	Synthetic	Tampico, Synthetic
Medium	Warehouse or Factory	Tampico Center Horsehair Casing	Tampico	Synthetic
Rough	Driveway, Dock, Street or Factory	Synthetic	Palmyra, Synthetic	Bass, Synthetic, Palmyra, Wire Center, Tampico Casing