

# HIGH SCHOOL USES MICROFIBER INNOVATION TO IMPROVE FLOOR CLEANING PROCESS



GSF USA is a global commercial cleaning service company that provides cleaning solutions and a healthier environment for facilities and their occupants. Outside of Chicago, at Hinsdale Central High School, the GSF USA staff used a string mop to clean classroom floors throughout the approximately 500,000 square foot facility, 5 times a day. Much of their routine cleaning involves mopping large spaces, scrubbing dirt and grime off floors, and mopping around desks, chairs, and other obstructions.

While in conversation with a local RCP sales rep, the GSF USA Team was introduced to Rubbermaid Commercial Product's new Adaptable Flat Mop as a new tool to improve their current floor care process. Floor care is an essential cleaning practice given that 90% of dirt, dust and bacteria on the floor can be re-distributed into the air or on other surfaces; <sup>1</sup>keeping floors clean helps to ensure a healthier environment for everyone.

The Adaptable Flat Mop is a wringable microfiber mopping system that allows for integration with WaveBrake<sup>®</sup> buckets and a facility's existing cleaning tools while also removing **99.7% or more of tested virus and bacteria<sup>2</sup>**. The pads are **70% lighter** weight when fully soaked vs. a traditional string mop<sup>3</sup> and have convenient clips to ensure a **no-touch disposal of pads**.

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We were pleasantly surprised with how easy it was to integrate microfiber mopping into our current cleaning process with the Adaptable Flat Mop. It was easier for our staff to use and provides a better clean than string mops.”

**David Hernandez**  
Area Manager, GSF

Upon using the new, Adaptable Flat Mop, the staff immediately noticed that the mop was lighter weight and easier to move from room to room. They were able to reach corners and underneath desks without bending over or moving furniture to clean the hard-to-reach places. It also was easier to continuously pick up as the staff mopped up and down staircases. The mop was not only more ergonomic to use, but it also dried faster than their string mop, ultimately **saving time throughout their day-to-day cleaning**. The staff also commented that it was easier to take the mop pad on and off than the previous flat mop used.

The Adaptable Flat Mop system helps you achieve a better clean with less effort and can be used across a variety of facilities and cleaning needs.

<sup>1</sup>ISSA/CIRI COVID-19 Symposium

<sup>2</sup>Tested with water only on VCT surfaces. **TESTED VIRUS:** Feline Calicivirus (surrogate for Norovirus): 99.94% **TESTED BACTERIA:** MRSA: 99.90%, Pseudo: 99.92%, C.diff: 99.94%. Not tested on SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19

<sup>3</sup>Versus RCP large cotton string mop

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Saved time in day-to-day cleaning



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