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| D394,353               | Toilet Bowl Brush Handle         | 12010/33918 | 22         |
| 29/145,583             | Wonder mop with holes on wringer | 12010/37624 |            |
| D468,909               | Big Kitchen Brush                | 12010/38010 | 1042       |
| 29/153,736             | Culinary Brush                   | 12010/38012 | 1040       |
| 29/153,733             | Scrub Brush                      | 12010/38013 | 1090       |
| D468,112               | Toilet Brush                     | 12010/38014 |            |
| D468,111               | All-purpose Kitchen brush        | 12010/38015 | 1043       |
| D468,110               | Dust Brush                       | 12010/38016 | 1030       |
| 29,153,731             | Dust Pan                         | 12010/38017 | 1031       |
|                        |                                  |             |            |
| D469,230               | Squeegee                         | 12010/38019 | 1070       |
| D467,435               | Kitchen Brush                    | 12010/38011 | 1041       |
| 29/173,251             | Brush Caddy                      | 12010/38135 | 1027       |
| 29/173,250             | Big Kitchen Brush                | 12010/38136 |            |
| 29/173,338             | Small Squeegee                   | 12010/38858 | 1070       |
|                        | Lobby Broom                      | 12010/38859 |            |
| 29/173,334             | Lobby Broom Dust Pan             | 12010/38860 |            |
|                        | Bowl Caddy                       | 12010/38865 | 1021       |
|                        | Sponge Mop with Attached Scrub   | 12010/38867 |            |
|                        | Brush                            |             |            |
| 29/173,336             | Stand Up Dust Pan with Arc Cover | 12010/38884 |            |
|                        | Aluminum Dust Pan                | 12010/38885 |            |
|                        | Multipurpose Bucket              | 12010/39096 |            |

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