



*Celebrating 80 years of quality products and services brought to you by
the S. M. Arnold Family!*

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A Tradition of Cleaning Excellence Since 1928

Sandy Arnold began the tradition of fine cleaning accessories in 1928 by offering exceptional chamois and high quality sponges through S.M. Arnold, Inc. He was known throughout the industry as "The Little man with The Big Grip" and was a leader in developing cleaning accessories! Sandy Arnold's legacy has continued into its fifth generation of being family owned and operated. S.M. Arnold, Inc., a manufacturer and importer of quality cleaning maintenance accessories, is dedicated to delivering the best quality chamois, wash mitts, buffing and polishing pads, applicators, sponges, microfibers, brushes, brooms and much more!

S.M. Arnold, Inc. offers the most extensive line of cleaning maintenance accessories in the United States for the professional, industrial and consumer markets. S.M. Arnold, Inc. firmly believes in the diversification of its line of cleaning products. Many of the products that we distribute are manufactured here at S.M. Arnold, Inc., centrally located in St. Louis, MO.

The 1920's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. was founded in 1928 by S.M. Arnold - known throughout the industry as "Sandy". He specialized in the sale of chamois and natural sponges to distributors, hardware stores, general stores, and drug stores.

The 1930's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. expanded their product line by manufacturing lambswool polishing bonnets and discs.

The 1940's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. included cellulose sponges and polishing and compounding discs into their product line. Also, S.M. Arnold, Inc. became the first company to manufacture lambswool wash mitts.

The 1950's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. added poly sponges and began manufacturing windshield bug sponges, scrubber sponges and synthetic wash mitts.

The 1960's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. was firmly established as a leading manufacturer and distributor of car care products (non-chemical).

The 1970's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. introduced Water Sprite® the superior PVA drying cloth. S. M. Arnold also added window squeegees and brushes to their product line.

The 1980's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. established a new knitting mill to manufacture polishing cloth, cheesecloth, chenille, terry knit towels and red shop towels.

The 1990's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. installed a compounding and polishing pad production department, expanding the product line. S.M. Arnold, Inc. also began the manufacturing of both professional and retail brushes in its full line brush department.

The 2000's - S.M. Arnold, Inc. introduced one of the most complete lines of Microfiber Cleaning Products consisting of towels, mitts and bonnets. The same decade saw the launching of the Marine Master™ program enhancing the marine cleaning accessories. S.M. Arnold, Inc., also started the manufacture of the Sweep Master™ program offering a complete line of push brooms, upright brooms, counter dusters, accessories and the ergonomically designed X-Treme SG Pro Series™ brushes. The S.M. Arnold Select™ program premiered, offering a complete retail line of competitively priced cleaning accessories with exceptional packaging. The Educator's Cleaning Tools program was implemented offering both institutional quality cleaning products for the diverse needs of the educational markets.

2008 - S.M. Arnold, Inc., is celebrating its 80th year! As we observe the history of the company, the people who have been part of its inception, growth and development, and most importantly our customers, we continue to look forward to the opportunity to provide a tremendous selection of quality detailing and cleaning products. S.M. Arnold, Inc., continues to be a family owned and operated business with many of its products manufactured at its headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Since we continuously strive to bring you new products and enhance existing products, we are doing so once again for 2008 with steel wool, microfiber chenille mitts and pad, carpet protector film on rolls -- and dispensers too! Check out these products on our New Items Pages 3 & 4. Here's to 80 memorable years and to you for being part of those memories!



S. M. Arnold, Inc. firmly believes in the diversification of its line of cleaning products. Our goal is to enable out customers to sell quality products at competitive prices, attractively packaged and well merchandised...

ALL FROM ONE SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

When it Comes to Cleaning Care Products... We Shine!