

# swab (*swab*)

## Definition

v. wash with a mop n. implement consisting of a small piece of cotton that is used to apply medication or cleanse a wound or obtain a specimen of a secretion

## Example Sentence

He needs to **swab** the ship's decks. OR He used a **swab** to apply the ointment.

## Synonyms

mop; wipe up; mop up

## Antonyms

mess up

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