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Mopping made easy

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VILEDA HAS introduced a new product called the **UltraMax mop**, which, the company says, cleans floors effectively and eliminates the need to get on your hands and knees.

Cost and where available: Suggested retail price: \$19.99 at most Wal-Mart stores. Check for availability at a store near you.

How it worked: The **Vileda UltraMax mop** comes in a compact package that includes a mop with microfiber cleaning pad, a three-piece handle and a bucket with a press wringer.

To use, fill the bucket with a cleaning solution of your choice.

Collapse the mop and plop into the water. Next, run the mop through a wringer attached to the bucket. Finally, set the mop on the floor and, with the tip of your shoe, press the locking button into place. Repeat the steps as needed to mop your floor.

Would I buy it again?: Yes. This is absolutely one of the best mops I've used. The mop cleaned my floor and removed scuff marks. It did as well as washing the floor on my hands and knees.

One more thing: The mop head swivels. Cleaning behind furniture was quick and easy. The mop is an asset for those of us with bad knees and bad backs.