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## Clever towel in a pinch

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Wait, don't eat that roll of mints! They're actually "towel tablets." TowTab is a strange and clever product, and amusing. Add water and a tablet turns into a towelette.

We can think of all kinds of uses for these moist wipes. Toss TowTabs in a purse or diaper bag, or stash in a first-aid kit. On road trips, wipe off a messy kid or "wash" fruit. Add lemon juice in place of water and you've got the towelette equivalent of a finger bowl. Add rosewater, then dab your face to freshen up. Use half vinegar/half water and go wipe a window. You just need two teaspoons of liquid.

Marketers boast that TowTabs are made from vegetable fibre, sans chemicals, strong enough to reuse, but biodegradable, and, of course, compact. They come in rolls of 10. AshtonGreen.com, an online kitchenware shop based in Ottawa, sells them for \$2.95 a roll, or \$7.50 for three, \$19.95 for 10, plus shipping and handling.

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