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Kitchen Helpers

Solve your little cooking and cleaning problems in a big way with these clever tools.

TOWEL OFF

Detach the bottom of the Zip&Dry Apron to soak up the kids' spills, then toss it in the wash. \$25; justperfectinc.com

SLIM PICK

This sleek salad spinner by Progressive collapses to half its height for simple storing. \$30; amazon.com

SMELL STOPPER

Free the air of funky or lingering scents (think: fish and bacon) with this odor-neutralizing soy candle. \$18; fresh-wave.com

DRY GOODS

The "drip-catch cuff" on these Playtex gloves collects water before it runs down your arm. \$3; Wal-Mart stores

NO MORE TEARS

These onion glasses will prevent you from crying in the kitchen (and give your kids a laugh). \$20; delight.com

CLEAN SQUEEZE

Pump your choice of hand soap or dish detergent from the space-saving Duo. \$13; containerstore.com

HOT POT

Bake a cake or roast a chicken on the stove top in this naturally nonstick, one-quart saucepan. \$80; 360cookware.com

CUTTING EDGE

Transfer food from counter to skillet with ease when you slice and dice on the bendable Chop2Pot. \$15; amazon.com