

What On Earth

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Down To Earth's Top Ten

Many of our customers inquire about our top-selling products, so we investigated & discovered which items we turn the most, no matter what the season. If you don't already carry them, maybe it's time to try something new!



1) #A1540 Unbleached Cheesecloth: our cotton cheesecloth is used for straining jams, jellies, fruits, & vegetables while canning; filtering ciders & liqueurs; and as an alternative to aluminum foil while cooking turkey or roast, among other uses. Look for new packaging soon!



6) #07526 Produce Bags: the Evert-Fresh produce bags are made in the U.S.A. of a mineral called zeolite, which filters out the gasses that cause produce to deteriorate, as well as providing a moisture barrier & reducing buildup of bacteria, fungus, & mold. The bags can be washed & re-used over & over again! The most popular size is the medium: 17" x 7" x 4.75". Also available are large & small sizes.



2) #02452 Natural Beeswax Votives: pure beeswax has been used in candle making for centuries due to its long and clean burning properties. Beeswax is naturally fragrant, sootless, hypoallergenic, and actually produces negative ions while burning. Our votives measure 1.5" and have a cotton wick. Also available in red and green.



7) #01128 Sprouting Screen: our 3.25" diameter stainless steel sprouting screen fits most ring-type canning jar lids. The hang card provides instructions on how to grow tasty, healthy sprouts in your own home.



3) #01542 Cellulose Compressed Sponges: cellulose is a tree-derived product that is naturally absorbent. Our compressed sponges ship and store flat, popping up when wet & making short work of soggy messes. Sold open stock and in carded packs for easy display.



8) #01100 1.75" Mesh Tea Infuser Spoon: our stainless steel mesh spoon makes preparing delicious, soothing tea a snap. Simply squeeze the handle to open the mesh ball, scoop up tea leaves, release the handle, and pour boiling water over the ball into your cup. The spoon contains the tea, filtering flavor in without messiness. See our full line of tea accessories on page 14 of our current catalog.



4) #100B Glass Spice Jar with Shaker Top: our 3 oz. spice jar is an excellent value and fits in most spice racks. The smooth, round shape lends itself well to adhesive labels, whether to identify your spices or accent your product for sale. Jars include removable shaker tops plus screw-on caps.



9) #01173 Baby Food Mill: with this item, you can prepare baby food from the healthy foods you eat yourself. The hand crank mechanism makes short work of cooked meats, fruits, & vegetables. The mill is lightweight, compact & portable.



5) #01727 Rainbow Birthday Candles: lend a festive air to any occasion with our 3" rainbow birthday candles. Packaged in a simple display of twelve boxes, they practically sell themselves. Made of paraffin with a cotton wick. Also available in 8" Danish tapers.



10) #70300 4.25" Glass Storage Bowl with Lid: a much safer & eco-friendly alternative to plastic storage receptacles, our glass bowl is the perfect size for packing lunch items, storing leftovers, or for serving use.

GIFTS



GIFTS FROM THE KITCHEN

Homemade food products are always appreciated gifts, especially for those who don't have the know-how or opportunity to put up their own goodies. For those who make their own flavored oils and vinegars or liquers, we have a great selection of bottles with both corks and clamps. Just nest in a basket or top with a ribbon, and you've created a beautiful gift that keeps on giving.

GIFTS FOR THE KIDS

So many of today's toys need batteries or electricity to be used. Keeping in line with our focus on practical goods, Down To Earth supplies a line of "old fashioned" toys that are fueled only by a child's imagination.

Mary's Softdough: Made of food grade, soft, non-crumbling ingredients and brightly colored. Available in multicolor packs or individual travel sized containers. Cookie cutters are a great item to cross merchandise!

Wooden Toys: Made in Sri Lanka, brightly painted in primary colors with non-toxic, lead free paints. Choose from a selection of trucks, wagons, planes, trains, jump ropes, tops, puzzles and more.

Story Cards: An interactive story creating card game. Each card has different elements to create a myriad of stories.

Stuffed Animalitos: Small, colorful, fanciful stuffed animals from Guatamala can be hung on a tree for a unique holiday decoration.

For Additional items see page 60 of our current catalog.



AMAZING MICROFIBER



Among our new products this fall are 2 varieties of microfiber cleaning cloths. Microfiber is a polyester/nylon blend of fabric that enables you to clean windows, glassware, televisions, kitchen appliances, counter tops, chrome and more with just a cloth and hot water! Polyester and nylon are combined through a heat weaving process. The fibers are split a number of times to create the micro fibers that are then intertwined to form an ultra absorbant material. Splitting the fibers creates millions of edges that trap the dirt and dust until the cloth is washed in hot water. Super absorbant, they can hold up to 7 times their own weight. Our sales staff here all tested these products at home and all agree, they're amazing!

Did you get our Fall-Winter 2005 Catalog?

If not, call:

1-800-234-5932

Watch for our October & November Sale Fliers full of new products



NEW PRODUCTS HAVE ARRIVED!

- New Line of felt hats & bags from Nepal. Made by a women's knitting group living in the Katmandu Valley of Nepal, which includes over 250 women and four workshops. This cottage industry provides a valuable source of income to these women who would ordinarily be unable to work and still take care of their families. pg. 57
- New shapes and sizes of ceramic mugs pg.41
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