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# TIDY TUSHEES TIMES

SAVVY MOM.ca PRESENTS THE SAVVYMOM™ MOM ENTREPRENEUR of the YEAR AWARD

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping make our business a success. We truly love helping families make healthier choices.

We have been nominated for the SavvyMom Mom Entrepreneur of the Year Award. It is our hope that if you've been happy with our products and service that you will take a moment to vote for us and perhaps even ask family and friends to vote.

Vote Now for Tidy Tushees to be Canada's top Mom Entrepreneur!  
(<http://momentrepreneuraward.ca/MomBio.aspx?momID=380>)

The SavvyMom Mom Entrepreneur of the Year Award is a readers' choice contest designed to find Canada's top Mom Entrepreneur. The winner will be announced in the fall, and will be rewarded with a \$15,500 that was designed to help take that business to the next level.

We thank you for your support and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Happy Diapering!  
Kelly



## Sale! Sale! Sale!

### Monkey Doodlez Swim Diaper

Add some pizzazz to your swim time fun! Whether or not you are a cloth diapering family, these little swim diapers are for you! They are worn directly against the body and are for use in most any water environment to keep little messes in the diaper where they belong. The outer layers are available in a rainbow of colours to add some colour to your water adventures! The diaper inner is lined with a very soft polyester fabric to ensure baby's comfort. This diaper will not absorb water, so you can be assured of a good fit no matter how long you play! The legs and waist are finished off with soft and wide fold over elastic to ensure a secure and comfortable fit.

Fun to wear! Environmentally friendly! Economical! Just wash and reuse!



Use coupon code MDnews08 to receive 7% off all Monkey Doodlez Swim Diapers!

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Together  
we have saved  
**over**  
**3000**  
diapers  
from the landfill  
in July



## Uses for eucalyptus oil

May 25, 2008

### Using eucalyptus oil around the home

There's nothing quite like the scent of a eucalyptus forest after an extended dry spell is broken by rain - everything smells so clean and fresh! Eucalyptus, more commonly known as gum trees, are the predominant genus of trees in Australia - over 600 species; comprising nearly 75% of our flora. Unfortunately, they have become bothersome to some when planted in other parts of the world, such as California; where they have been around since approximately 1853.

### Eucalyptus forest in Australia

Nevertheless, it's an incredibly useful tree providing timber for building, cover and windbreaks in poor country, firewood, nectar for bees to produce honey, landscaping, pulp and even food. One of the best known eucalyptus products is eucalyptus oil.

### Eucalyptus oil production

Eucalyptus oil is steam distilled from the leaves of certain species - not all eucalyptus trees are suitable for oil production and different species have varying attributes medicinally speaking. It's highly flammable and contains compounds that are natural disinfectants and pest deterrents.

It's interesting to note that Australia only produces around five per cent of world requirements these days. The majority of the world's commercial production occurs in China, however this is often not 100% eucalyptus oil I've read, but mixed with a camphor extract (so always check the label carefully before purchasing).

You can still buy fair dinkum, true-blue and ridgey-didge (Aussie slang terms for "the real thing") 100% Australian Eucalyptus oil from companies such as FGB Natural Products (<http://www.fgb.com.au/Index.html>) and Emu Ridge (<http://www.emuridge.com.au>). While eucalyptus oil is used in many medicines; always exercise caution and professional advice if you're considering ingesting it as it can be toxic.

### Uses for Eucalyptus oil around the house

Aside from medicinal uses, eucalyptus oil can be used around your home to replace many environmentally harsh synthetic chemicals. Penny, a professional cleaner, wrote to me with these tips:

"I make a spray and wipe with water, eucalyptus oil and some washing up liquid. The idea comes from a hospital cleaner and works well. Proportions are not rocket science. Fill bottle mostly with water - add a slurp of dishwashing liquid and then a capful or thereabouts of 100% eucalyptus. Shake gently to mix. Works well on all surfaces.

I use it diluted again in a little water in a bucket and it is great for all those finger marks that are hard to move from laminex finishes."

- You can also make a general disinfectant for toilets etc and again, it's a very simple recipe. mix 50 ml (1.6 oz) of eucalyptus oil with a liter (quart) of water. That's it - you can store it as you would a normal disinfectant.
- Eucalyptus oil can be used neat in order to remove sticker/decal residue from glass
- Add 1-2 teaspoonfuls of eucalyptus oil to your load of washing for a fresh scent along with the anti-microbial benefits
- Use the oil neat to help remove paint, grease and ink from clothes
- If you have a hanging car air freshener that's almost dead, reinvigorate it by adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil
- Half a teaspoon mixed with half a liter of water makes for a good bug repellent for plants
- Use it as a stainless steel cleaner
- To use as a room air freshener, Mix 1/4 of a teaspoon or 15 drops of eucalyptus oil with a half teaspoon of vodka, place in an atomizer/spray bottle and add 2 cups of water. This should be quite subtle, so you may need to add more.

Michael Bloch  
Green Living Tips.com

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## AMP One Size Duo Diapers

The new AMP one size Duo pocket diaper (patent pending) is a revolutionary new diaper that combines both the benefits of the A12 diaper and the pocket diaper all in a one size. The intelligent snap placement allows this diaper to have three different rise options and multiple tummy and thigh settings for a custom fit from birth to potty training (7-35lbs). The outer waterproof layer is a soft durable laminated PUL and the inside is a dreamy soft layer of microfleece that is designed to wick wetness away and keep baby dry and comfortable. The envelope opening is large enough for easy stuffing and is placed at the front of the diaper to make removing the insert easy and mess free.

To use snap the rise adjusting snaps to the appropriate setting and place insert inside the diaper. Place the diaper under baby and fasten the tummy and thigh snaps at a snug but comfortable position.

To use this diaper as an All in two diaper, place the insert on top of the fleece making sure that the absorbent insert is between the elastic gathers instead of placing the insert inside of the envelope opening. If the diaper is still dry replace the absorbent insert with a dry one and re-use the diaper.



## Hemp Liners

AMP Hemp pocket diaper inserts are made of two or three thirsty layers of 55%Hemp 45%Cotton fleece.

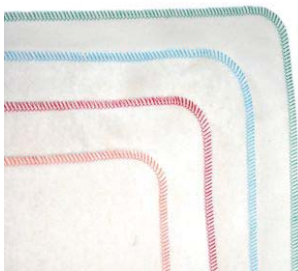
Because of their generous size, these inserts make great infant pre-folds and can be snapped or layed in a wrap style cover.

Each insert measures approximately 15" x 15" (12" x 14" after washing) and can be folded once to make 4 layers of Hemp (6 for the super absorbent 3 layered inserts) or twice to make 6 layers (9 for the super absorbent 3 layered inserts).

One 2 layer insert is great for average wetters for daytime use and two at night. Super absorbent 3 layer inserts are perfect for heavy wetters during the daytime.\*

These inserts are completely customizable to meet every baby's needs.

Hemp is a great choice for diapers because of it's durability and it's absorbency. Antimicrobial properties make hemp a healthy choice as well.



\*Please note that the three layer super absorbent inserts are too big to fit properly in the small sized diapers\*

**Tidy Tushees Times readers enjoy a 10% off coupon in our cart when they purchase AMP products using the code AMPnews08 for the month of August.**

## Win

your choice of an x-large Aristocrats Wool Diaper Cover or 5 Medium Bummi's Original Covers (assorted prints)

Send us a quick note about your favourite Tidy Tushees Product – an item you just can't do without and why it is your favourite!

## A Big Welcome to the World for our Newest Tushee!



### Zachary

Born July 9, 7lb 10oz

### Congrats

Mom & Dad

Send in your child's photo and win a free week of service. Email [info@tidytushees.ca](mailto:info@tidytushees.ca) for informaion.



## RDA Real Diapers, Real Babies Photo Contest

Do you have a great, enticing, creative and well-shot photograph of your baby in a cloth diaper?

The Real Diaper Association is launching the Real Diapers, Real Babies Photo Contest this week. Winning photos, as selected by RDA members\*, will grace the pages of our first annual RDA Calendar, with the top three winners to receive special prizes. The Grand Prize winner will choose a photography or cloth diaper prize, sponsored by [diapershops.com](http://diapershops.com), with Runners-Up to receive prizes from Babies in Bloom (<http://www.babies-in-bloom.com>) and Mama Momo (<http://www.mamamomoonline.biz>).

Keep up-to-date with the contest status on the RDA blog.  
(<http://realdiaperevents.org>)

### Contest ends August 24, 2009 so get your photos in soon!

Proceeds from sales of the calendar (available in October via the RDA Café Press shop) will help to fund the RDA's support of local cloth diaper advocacy and education as well as special projects like the joint project with the Real Diaper Industry Association to facilitate the use of cloth diapers in the day-care setting.

## Service Customer Reminders:

- If you don't fill out your tag, we don't know how many diapers to deliver! You should have a maximum of 8 diapers & soakers left each week. Let us know if we need to adjust your order.
- We don't want you running out of diapers! Call or email us if you are running low!
- Our machines are not designed to launder q-tips, bio-liners, toy cars or disposable diapers.
- Send us a picture of your baby and details (date, weight, name) to be entered in our monthly draw for a free week of service! For those new to service or those who have just had their baby.
- For every person you refer to Tidy Tushees who completes 4 weeks of service, you'll receive a free week of service or a \$10 Gift Certificate!
- Service for your baby's "birthday week" is free!
- We love to hear how we're doing! Suggestions, comments, feedback are always welcome!
- Shop online, email us or call to have items added to your next delivery.
- Join our Facebook Group "Tidy Tushees" for news, tips, classifieds and more! Invite your friends to join as well!

we make THE CHOICE TO CLOTH DIAPER easy!

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Each month we will be drawing for a \$25.00 (USD) gift certificate for Monkey Doodlez® products of your choice!

To enter, simply send in a photo ([customerservice@monkeydoodlez.com](mailto:customerservice@monkeydoodlez.com)) of your baby in their Monkey Doodlez® diaper!

Photos will be posted on the contest page, and only first names (if provided) will be used. By submitting a photo, you consent to the use of your picture on this site.

Draws will take place on the first Friday of each month, for the previous month's entries.