Does It Absorb Water?

Pre-K-Grade 2 | Materials science | Investigation | Ink-Saver B&W

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A grown-up places one drop of water on each safe sample. Predict, test, and circle YES if the material takes in water or NO if it stays on top. Wipe spills.

PAPER TOWEL

YES NO

WAX PAPER

YES NO

SPONGE

YES NO

FOIL

YES NO

COTTON CLOTH

YES NO

PLASTIC LID

YES NO

Grown-up check: Typical results: paper towel-yes; wax paper-no; sponge-yes; foil-no; cotton cloth-yes; plastic lid-no. Results may vary with coatings and materials.

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