

## A Commuter's Helmet

**For secure subway snoozing.**

The Commuter's Helmet sports a message to fellow travellers which reads, "I'm having a short nap. Could you please wake me up when I reach the stop printed below. Many thanks." Since it depends entirely on the co-operation of fellow passengers for success, this *chindogu* has been designed to maximise their goodwill. The suction cup on the back of the helmet keeps the head firmly in place, thus preventing the sleeper's head from lolling intrusively on the shoulders or laps of his or her neighbours.

## B Duster slippers for cats

**For feline assistance with tedious housework.**

Now the most boring job around the house becomes hours of fun — for your cat! With these dust-dislodging foot socks, cats can play their part in easing the pressure of domestic chores. Lazy cats are, of course, much less productive than excitable ones but this problem may be overcome by introducing a dog into the house.

## C Umbrella Shoe Savers

**Extends the life of expensive footwear.**

The conventional umbrella offers proportionately decreasing protection from precipitation for the lower parts of the body. The latest in the *chindogu* range of improved umbrella technology goes right where you need it most — on the long-suffering shoe. The mini canopies have a 30-centimetre diameter guaranteed to keep the rain off the full front of foot area.

Note: the generous width of the umbrellas means that care must be taken when walking not to bring the feet too close together.

## D Cockroach Swatting Slippers

**For longer range and greater accuracy.**

Research has shown that the slipper is the preferred instrument for indoor cockroach swatting, used by 80 per cent of householders. So why not improve your hit rate by investing in a pair of Swatting Slippers? With their telescopic handles, they are ideal for those who can't — or won't — get too close to their quarry.

## E Walk 'n' Wash

**Makes washing day a stroll in the park.**

It's a beautiful sunny day and you'd like to go for a walk, but you really ought to be doing the laundry ... well, now you can do both. The Walk 'n' Wash comprises a pair of polythene tanks, one for each leg, with the capacity to hold two litres of laundry and water. You can wash on the right leg and rinse on the left, or vice versa. And the weight of the tanks turns walking into a workout, making this a triple-barrelled *chindogu*.

## F Hay-fever Hat

**The all-day tissue dispenser.**

Having hay fever is bad enough but running out of hankies turns misfortune into misery. So don't run out! The Hay-fever Hat supports a large loo roll, enough to cope with heavy blowing and incessant sneezing from dawn till dusk.

## G Daddy Nurser

**Lets dad experience the joys of motherhood.**

This *chindogu* challenges one of the last bastions of sexual inequality and allows dad to experience the joy of feeding his baby from his own body ... almost.

## H Hydrophobe's Bath Bodysuit

**Take a bath without getting wet.**

The benefits of a dry bath are considerable. No need to undress. No need to dry, talc up and re-dress. You can experience all the warmth, comfort and therapeutic relaxation of the conventional bath but without the wetness. You can get out of the bath and surround yourself with the cool air of the bathroom without the chill factor that affects the wet and naked.

Note: don't soak too long as resulting excessive perspiration may require the remedy of a wet bath.