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Hand or wiper towel

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0342646A2] Hand or wiper towels are made according to a process which includes the steps of: forming a furnish of cellulosic fibers; depositing the furnish on a traveling foraminous belt , thereby forming a fibrous web on top of the traveling foraminous belt ; subjecting the fibrous web to non-compressive drying to remove the water from the fibrous web; and removing the dried fibrous web from the traveling foraminous belt . These hand towels possess high levels of absorbent capacity, absorbent rate, softness and strength . Embossing of the hand or wiper towels enhances the superior qualities of the towels. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the transfer of the fibrous web from a foraminous belt of a higher speed to a foraminous belt of a lower speed produces a towel with enhanced strength and softness.

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