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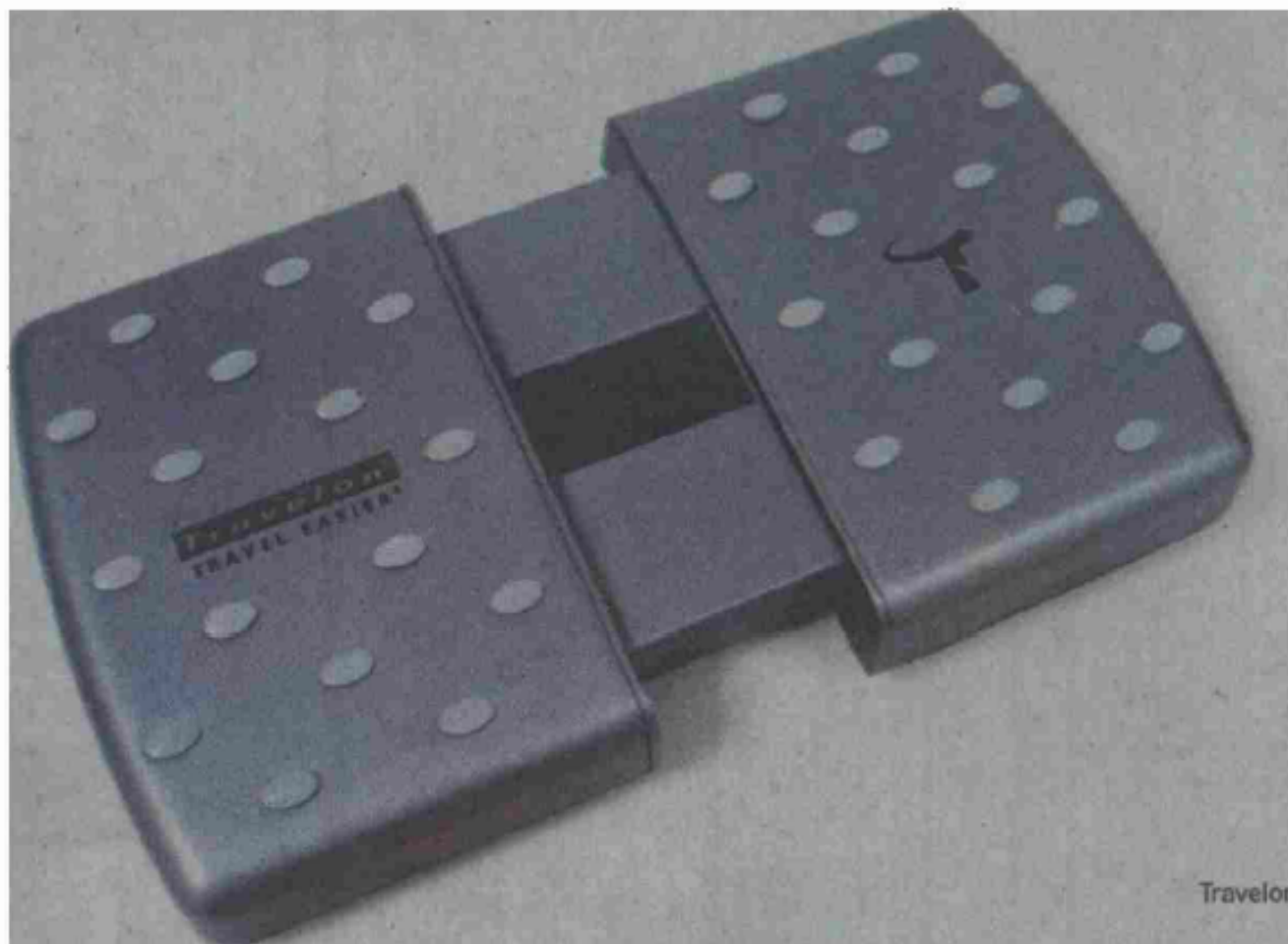
GEAR & GADGETS

There goes your excuse for not watching your weight while traveling.

The new Mini Scale from Travelon measures 10-by-6-by-1.3 inches high and weighs about a pound. Two sliding panels pull out from the center to reveal a median section with a backlit digital weight read-out in pounds or kilograms. Just step onto the two open panels — one foot on each — and, presto, the bitter truth. (Tip: Don't try this after a big French dinner). The digital scale runs on one included lithium battery and comes with a padded zippered nylon carry case.

Travelon Mini Scale (item JF1191) is \$40 at www.luggage.com. 1-800-675-3451.

— Judi Dash



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