

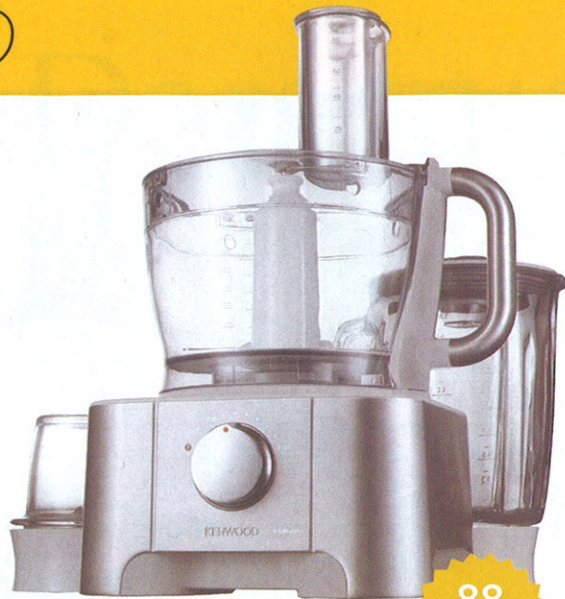
ON TEST: Ultimate food processors



You can have the best food processor money can buy, but it won't save you time or effort if it lives in your cupboard – so find a home for it on the worktop. 'If you're a keen cook or cater for a big family, you'll find a processor a real help for chopping, slicing and making mayonnaise, pastry and bread dough,' says GHI senior researcher Clare King.

GHI TIP

Sponge cakes are best mixed using an electric whisk or stand mixer. If a food processor is used, not enough air is incorporated and it's too easy to overwork the mix, making the cake dense in texture.



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OVERALL WINNER KENWOOD LIBRA FP950

£139.90-£179.99

GHI VERDICT

- Efficient chopping, slicing and grating with little waste.
- Multiple speeds for maximum control.
- Built-in weighing scales mean less washing up.
- Wide selection of attachments.

Max liquid capacity: 1.5 litres. Max dough capacity: 1.5kg

Stockists: 02392 392333; www.kenwoodworld.com



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STURDY AND STABLE

CUISINART ELITE FP12DCSU £199.99-£240

GHI VERDICT

- Excellent results for chopping, blending, slicing and dough making.
- Push-on lid is easy to attach and remove.
- Sturdy construction and stable during dough making.
- Finger holes in slicing discs make them easy to handle.

Max liquid capacity: 1.7 litres

Max dough capacity: 700g

Stockists: 0870 240 6902;
www.cuisinart.co.uk



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VALUE CHOICE

BOSCH MCM4100GB

£99.99-£119.99

GHI VERDICT

- Good for chopping, whipping, blending and pastry making.
- Some wastage after slicing cucumber and grating chocolate.
- Wide choice of accessories, including blender.
- White blade holders stain easily.

Max liquid capacity: 1.21 litres

Max dough capacity: 1kg

Stockists: 0844 892 8923;
www.bosch-home.co.uk

QUIETEST MACHINE

MAGIMIX CUISINE 5200 £179.99-£229

(depends on finish)

GHI VERDICT

- Very good overall results.
- Generous bowl size makes it easy to add ingredients.
- Spacious storage box for accessories.
- The machine moves slightly when making dough.

Max liquid capacity: 1.3 litres

Max dough capacity: 1kg

Stockists: 01483 427411;
www.magimix.com



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NO-FUSS SIMPLICITY

AWT BY BREVILLE VFP013 £109

GHI VERDICT

- Fast and efficient for all tasks.
- Useful front-opening storage drawer for cutting discs.
- The six pre-set automatic programmes are useful.
- One of the noisiest tested.

Max liquid capacity: 1 litre

Max dough capacity: 1kg

Stockists: 0800 525 089;
www.breville.co.uk

COMPACT CHOICE

DUALIT COMPACT FOOD PROCESSOR £179

GHI VERDICT

- Good for slicing, blending, dough and pastry making.
- Choice of two bowl sizes.
- Slicing blade can be adjusted to a variety of sizes.
- Generous bowl capacity for a compact machine.

Max liquid capacity: 2 litres

Max dough capacity: 600g

Stockists: 01293 652500;
www.dualit.com