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Bosch 800 Series NIT8068SUC electric smoothtop & induction cooktop

This Bosch 30-inch induction-electric smoothtop has the following:

• 4 elements

**OVERALL SCORE** 

- Among elements, 4 high-power element(s).
- Touch controls.

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• Smoothtop with stainless steel trim.

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- Elements can be set to turn off with a countdown timer.
- AutoChef feature along with special pan allows programmed cooking settings.
- Elements feature "Auto-Sizing" to accommodate various pots.

## Scorecard

🗸 Highs

X Lows

**CRs** Take

4 elements

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countdown timer.

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Ratings

Predicted reliability	0	Very Good
Owner satisfaction	8	Excellent
High heat	8	Excellent
Low heat	8	Excellent

· High heat performance was Excellent.

• Low heat performance was Excellent.

This model had no performance flaws

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Overall, this cooktop was Excellent.

# **Detailed Test Results**

**High heat:** This model had Excellent performance in our test of how quickly the highest-powered burner or element heated a large pot of water to a near boil.

Low heat: This model had Excellent performance in our test of how well the lowest-powered element or burner kept a low temperature as for melting chocolate and how well the highest element or burner, set on low, held tomato sauce below a boil.

### About

The Bosch 800 Series NIT8068SUC is part of the Cooktops test program at Consumer Reports. In our lab tests, Cooktops models like the 800 Series NIT-8068SUC are rated on multiple criteria, such as those listed below.

**Predicted reliability:** Predicted reliability icons are based on estimated breakage rates for newly purchased electric smoothtop & induction cooktops not under service contract, within the first five years of ownership.

**Owner satisfaction:** Owner satisfaction icons are based on the proportion of members who are extremely likely to recommend their electric smoothtop & induction cooktops to their friends and family.

**High heat:** Reflects how quickly the highestpowered element heated water to near-boiling.

# Features & Specs

#### Style

Electric Smoothtop & Induction Cooktop

**Exterior Dimensions** 30 in. wide

# Specs

High-power elements	4
Medium-power elements	0
Low-power elements	0
Expandable elements	No
Touch controls	Yes

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