

Cooktops



Ratings <small>(as of October 2018)</small>		Survey Results		Test Results	
Overall score	Brand & model	Predicted reliability	Owner satisfaction	High heat	Low heat
36-inch induction cooktops					
99	Bosch Benchmark Series NITP668SUC ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆
98	Samsung NZ36K7880UG ✔ Recommended	-	-	⬆	⬆
96	Frigidaire FPIC3677RF ✔ Recommended	⬆	!	⬆	⬆
96	Frigidaire FFIC3626TB 🏆 Best Buy	⬆	!	⬆	⬆
93	Thermador CIT36XKB ¹ ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆
87	Jenn-Air JIC4536XS	!	!	⬆	⬆

¹Unique model with a full cooking surface rather than individual elements. In practical use with four pots it allows for two large, high-power cooking areas, and two medium or low-power areas.

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 highest-powered element heated water to near-boiling.

Low heat: Reflects how well the lowest-powered element or burner kept a low temperature as for melting chocolate and how the most powerful element, set to low, held tomato sauce below a boil.