

We've picked out Best Buy kettles that look like designer models – but cost up to £60 less



Good-looking kettles for less

Kettles carrying a famous brand name (and price tag to match) are appearing everywhere these days. However, some seem to have been made for the cat-walk only – the £80 Siemens Porsche kettle is heavy and slow, and was easily outperformed by cheaper models from Philips and Breville.

While some designer kettles do well in our tests – the Magimix 11565 is a Best Buy – we've found alternatives that look similar, are also Best Buys and cost far less.

We've looked at a range of products from traditional dome kettles to sleek and stylish models, as well as kettles in different colours.



Using a price comparison website can help you find your chosen kettle for the lowest price. When we checked www.whichcompare.co.uk for the Breville Blue Ice JK147 we found that John Lewis charged £48.95, but the same kettle costs £39 at Amazon.co.uk.

Traditional dome

The position of the handle can make filling through the top difficult with the Dualit. The Best Buy dome kettles shown can be filled through the spout



DESIGNER BRAND

Dualit Axis Dome

£65

Which? test score **64%**

PROS It's light, boils quickly and has a good energy-efficiency rating.

CONS The limescale filter is poor. It can only be filled via the lid, which is hard to remove.

Full review www.which.co.uk/Dualitaxisdome

We found it cheapest at House of Fraser Also available Online Matching toaster Dualit Vario



Breville Vanilla

VKJ130 £34

Which? test score **74%**

PROS The limescale filter works well and is dishwasher-friendly. The kettle is well balanced.

CONS The lid is difficult to remove, but you can fill via the spout instead.

Full review www.which.co.uk/BrevilleVKJ130

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Online Matching toaster Breville VTT006 Cream

Our Best Buy dome kettles are easy to fill via the spout



Kenwood SK630

£25

Which? test score **71%**

PROS This kettle is well balanced, easy to clean and energy efficient. It boils faster than many other models.

CONS The lid is stiff (it's easier to fill through the spout) and the water-level markings are very small.

Full review www.which.co.uk/KenwoodSK630

We found it cheapest Online Matching toaster No

Sleek and stylish

Porsche is known for fast cars, but its kettle is slower than the cheaper models we tested. And although it looks great, it's far heavier



DESIGNER BRAND

Siemens Porsche TW911P2 £80

Which? test score **64%**

PROS The innovative insulated lid and handle are safe to touch when the kettle's full of boiling water. It's quiet when boiling, easy to clean and comfortable to hold.

CONS It's slow, taking almost three minutes to boil a litre of water. It's heavy (1.2kg) and only holds 1.5 litres.

Full review www.which.co.uk/SiemensTW911P2

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Online Matching toaster Siemens Porsche TT911P2



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Philips HD4656

£25

Which? test score **77%**

PROS Energy efficiency for this model is excellent. A one-cup boiling time of 56 seconds makes this the ideal choice if you live on your own.

CONS Once water is boiled it takes six seconds before the auto switch-off kicks in. Cleaning can also be tricky.

Full review www.which.co.uk/PhilipsHD4656

We found it cheapest at Tesco Direct Also available Online Matching toaster Philips HD2626/22

Despite its sleek looks, the Porsche kettle is slow and heavy



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Breville VKJ115

£20

Which? test score **71%**

PROS This Breville is quick, boiling a litre of water in just 2 minutes 22 seconds. It's easy to fill through the spout or by opening the lid with the automatic release.

CONS This kettle is noisier than most, and our testers found the limescale filter awkward to remove.

Full review www.which.co.uk/BrevilleVKJ115

We found it cheapest at Tesco Direct Also available Online Matching toaster Breville VTT001

In different colours

The cheapest model in this category may not look quite as good as the more expensive Magimix, but it boils quickly and has a hi-tech design



DESIGNER BRAND

Magimix 11565

£75

Which? test score **83%**

PROS This Best Buy boils a litre of water in 2 minutes 22 seconds and is available with a red, charcoal or cream handle.

CONS It's very heavy – 3.28kg when full. The mirror-finished stainless steel shows finger marks easily.

Full review www.which.co.uk/Magimix11565

We found it cheapest at John Lewis and House of Fraser Also available Online Matching toaster Magimix Le Toaster 2



Breville Colour Select VKJ099 £59

Which? test score **56%**

PROS Translucent panels in the kettle's top and handle glow in the colour of your choice when it's in standby mode. Options include blue, red, orange, yellow and purple.

CONS It takes 11 seconds for the automatic switch-off to kick in. It's noisy and the limescale filter is poor.

Full review www.which.co.uk/BrevilleVKJ099

We found it cheapest at Argos Also available Online Matching toaster No



Breville Blue Ice JK147 £45

Which? test score **79%**

PROS The blue illuminated handle and power switch give this kettle a hi-tech look. It's one of the most energy-efficient models we've tested and boils quickly.

CONS Noisy boiling and a poor limescale filter are the only things that let this kettle down.

Full review www.which.co.uk/BrevilleJK147

We found it cheapest at John Lewis Also available Argos and online Matching toaster Breville TT68

39 more Best Buys online at www.which.co.uk/kettles