

line-up



Julie Lennard researched fast food, p10. She says: 'Salads may contain more salt than burgers.'



Tim Young researched extended warranties, p16. He says: 'Sales staff still seem to

be unfamiliar with the rules on selling extended warranties.'

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EDITORIAL



Supersize me

Welcome to the biggest *Which?* ever – 76 pages of advice, an eight-page index covering two years and unique, unbiased test results on a massive 346 products.

Of course, size isn't everything. And our investigation into the huge fast-food industry reveals the downside of its convenience. No surprise there, you might think.

But not everyone's as clued up as us. How did one girl come to prefer McDonald's 'because I like healthy foods' (p12)? And if you ever pop into fast-food joints, beware of some salads. We found a KFC salad with more than 3g of salt in it – that's half the recommended maximum daily intake in what you might assume is a healthy option.

You expect burgers to be loaded with calories. But a McDonald's salad, including dressing, had 11.1g of saturated fat per portion – more than half the recommended maximum daily intake for a woman. In a salad! So think twice about where to eat when you're out using our suggestions on which presents to buy. Happy Christmas.

Malcolm

Malcolm Coles, Editor

IN THE WASH

Hot news and lukewarm responses

SHOPPING ONLINE

Two thirds of us will shop online for presents, says market research agency GMI. The figure is higher than in any other nation



DIRTY CARS

An unsightly car could cause your house price to crash. Estate agents reckon an old banger knocks 5.5% off the price, according to a survey by NetworkQ



ENDING RED TAPE

The National Consumer Council wants a relaxation of the rules on where people can marry as well as Sunday opening hours

ID THEFT

Americans happily give away security details, shows research by RSA Security. 70% told researchers their mother's maiden name, and 55% revealed how they think up passwords

CANINES AT XMAS

One in three families with dogs takes them on holiday, pet-food maker Wagg has found



CAR SAFETY CHECKS

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