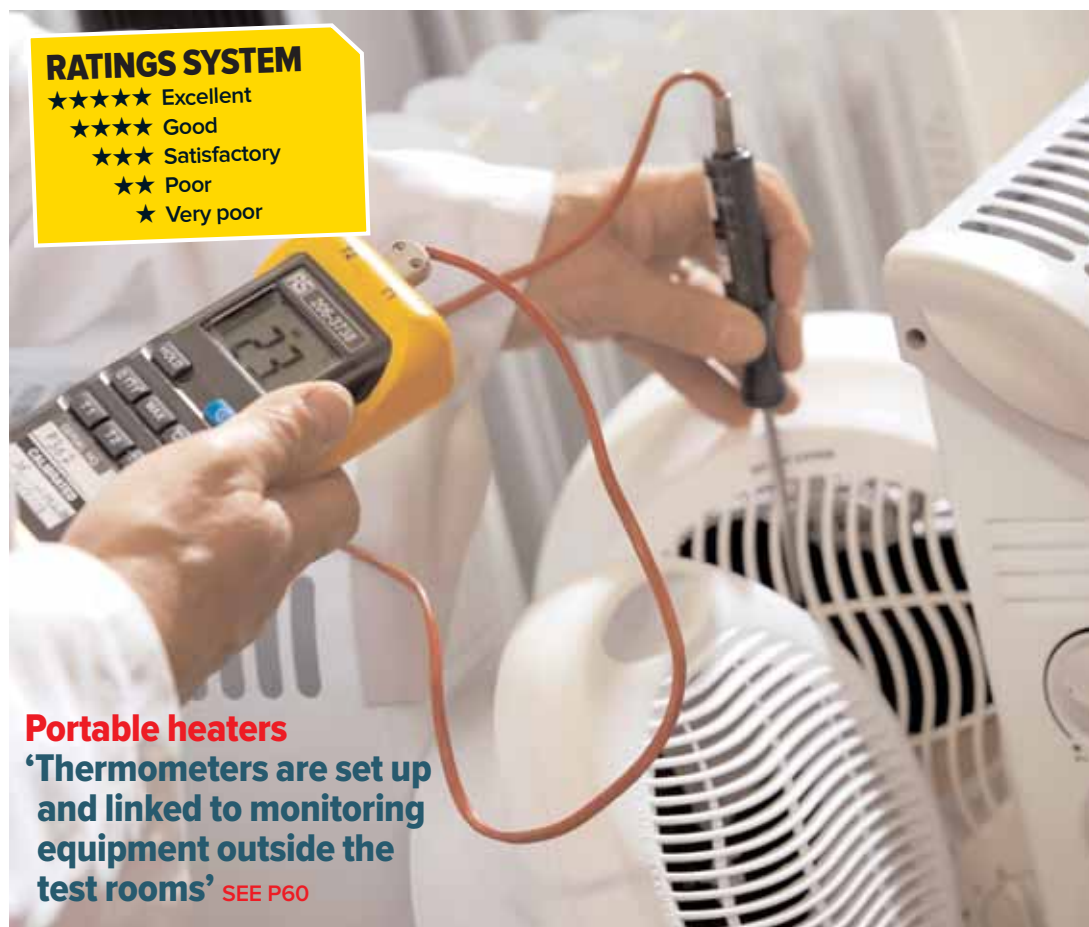




# On test

## RATINGS SYSTEM

- ★★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★★ Good
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Poor
- ★ Very poor



### Portable heaters

'Thermometers are set up and linked to monitoring equipment outside the test rooms' SEE P60

## Inside



**56** Washer-dryers



**68** Small-screen TVs



**72** Digital aerials

### Plus

- 44** Cordless phones
- 48** Fridges
- 52** Vacuum cleaners
- 64** New cars

## How to use the tables

In the reports that follow, we tell you more about how we test each product, but some features are common to all reports.

### Best Buys

Our coveted Best Buy award goes only to

products that performed consistently well in our rigorous tests and excelled in all the main areas, achieving high total test scores. They are shown in the tables in **red**.



### Don't Buys

These are products that performed extremely poorly in one or more of our key tests or that achieve very low total test scores. They are shown in the tables in **black**.



### Exceptional Value

Our special award is given on those rare occasions to products that are both of superb quality and outstandingly priced.



### Prices

For Best Buys we give the cheapest widely available high-street price as we go to press. If a model is available only online, the price is in *italics*. Prices for other models are a guide to what you should expect to pay.

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