

Dishwashers

An update on our Best Buys

BEST BUYS

We've got a bumper crop of new dishwashers to report on, with four new full-sized Best Buys. These all fit 12 standard place settings, so they're ideal for a family. The **Siemens (1)** works well on both its main and eco programs, is easy to use and quiet. It's available for about £400 from Comet.

Also worth looking at are the **Bosch (3)** and the **AEG (4)**, both from Sainsbury's. The Bosch costs £415 and is easy to use, although the filter can be tricky to reach. The AEG, which will set you back £400, is great when used on the main program but is let down by its eco program.

If you're on a budget, the **Whirlpool (5)** washes and dries well, although it's prone to leaving water marks. But at just £200 from Powerhouse, it's certainly great value for money.

Of our previous Best Buys, the **AEG (2)** cleans and dries superbly, leaving dishes shining. The white model shown costs £315 from Sainsbury's, but a pricier version in silver is available for £355. The **Miele (6)** is our priciest recommendation, at £700 from Sainsbury's, though you may be able to find it cheaper online. The **AEG (7)**, £450 from Sainsbury's, performs well on its main program but less well on its eco program. The other **Bosch (8)** is good value, at £280 from Comet, and cleans well on both main and eco programs.



WHICH? EXTRA

For more details about all the dishwashers we've tested, including slimline and compact models, and 10 models from previous tests, see www.which.co.uk/dishwashers.

SCORE

This ignores price and is based on:

Main and eco programs	50%
Ease of use	25%
Energy/water	15%
Noise	10%

TABLE NOTES

We've tested popular dishwashers from the leading brands.

Price

What you should expect to pay on the high street.

Main program

For normally soiled dishes, washing at around 65°C.

Eco program

For normally soiled dishes, washing at around 50°C.

Other tests

Energy/water Our rating for consumption on both main and eco programs.

Ease of use This includes charging the dispensers, loading and unloading and cleaning the filter.

KEY

★	☆	○	●
Best			Worst
■ Best Buy			

Full-sized dishwashers

MODEL

	Price (£)	Main program			Eco program			Other tests			Score (%)
		Cleaning	Drying	Water marks	Cleaning	Drying	Water marks	Energy/water	Noise	Ease of use	
1 Siemens SE25T250 GB	400	★	★	☆	☆	★	☆	○	☆	☆	72
2 AEG F40850S	315 ^a	★	★	★	☆	☆	★	●	○	☆	69
3 Bosch SGS 65L02 GB	415	★	☆	★	☆	★	☆	○	☆	☆	68
4 AEG F60870M	400	★	★	☆	☆	○	○	○	☆	☆	68
5 Whirlpool ADP 4601 ^b	200	★	★	○	☆	☆	○	○	○	☆	68
6 Miele G694-3 SC Plus	700	☆	★	☆	○	★	☆	●	★	★	68
7 AEG F50740	450	★	★	★	○	○	○	●	●	★	68
8 Bosch SGS47E02	280	☆	○	★	☆	☆	★	○	○	☆	64
9 Whirlpool ADP 6940 ^c	500	☆	☆	○	n/a	n/a	n/a	★	☆	☆	60
10 Hotpoint FDW60P	250	○	☆	○	☆	☆	○	○	●	☆	56
11 Hoover HND315	300	☆	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	☆	55

^a Silver model costs £355 ^b To be replaced in April 2005

^c Stainless steel model, no eco program, to be replaced in April 2005