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Cuisinox Elite Cookware

The final test of course is what our customers say - they love them....

This is what we found when we put the Cuisinox Elite through its paces.

- 1.) The pans are a good weight with encapsulated base and sides. This encourages even cooking and prevents scorching. They also require less water and a lower heat to maintain desired temperature, saving energy and nutrients. This cookware will never warp.
- 2.) An aluminum core in the bottom and up the sides of the pan is encapsulated in high quality stainless steel. Aluminum is a very good heat conductor and this distributes heat evenly through the whole pan, not just from the bottom. (Encapsulated means that there are no joins between the sides and the base. A pan that has the base put on separately can come apart if the pan accidentally boils dry, or is left empty on a hot burner).
- 3.) A good stainless steel cover. The lids are tight fitting to retain heat, flavour, and natural juices. The handle is high enough off the lid that you won't burn your knuckles when lifting it off.
- 4.) The all important pan handles. The angle and length contribute to how easy and therefore how safe the pan is to lift and pour. The ergonomic design means there is less wrist strain. The sauté, deep skillet, and largest stainless saucepan have a helper handle. This helps to safely lift and carry a large or wide pan full of hot food or liquid. The handles are also permanently attached with stainless steel rivets. The open U shape where they join the pan helps to keep the handle cool.
- 5.) The pan shape and rim. A softly rounded interior where the base and side of pan meet makes for easy stirring and cleaning. The rolled rim allows for precise, smooth pouring.
- 6.) A smooth shiny interior makes them easy to clean.
- 7.) There were a few other features we found. The saucepans have permanent inside measurements marked in both quarts and litres. There are a large number of open stock and specialty pieces in the Cuisinox Elite line. There are optional glass lids available. The pans are suitable for any heat source (except microwave) including induction and oven.