

# PS VALUE GUIDE NESTING COOKWARE SETS UNDER \$250

| MAKER                | CUISINART  | GALLEYWARE   | MAGMA ★   | GSI   |
|----------------------|--|--|---|---|
| MODEL                | Stowaway<br>8 piece  | Hybrid<br>12 piece   | Professional<br>10-piece series   | Gourmet<br>Camper*  |
| PRICE                | \$100:<br>Standard SS  | \$150: Nonstick<br>\$140: Hybrid<br>\$136: Standard SS   | \$175: Nonstick<br>\$142: Standard SS   | \$100:<br>Nonstick  |
| SOURCE               | westmarine.com   | galleyware.com   | spinnakerjim.com  | rei.com   |
| WARRANTY             | Limited lifetime   | Limited lifetime   | 1 year  | Life of product   |
| WEIGHT               | 10 lbs., 1.4 oz.   | 10 lbs., 2.8 oz.   | 13 lbs.   | 3 lbs., 11.6 oz.  |
| STORED               | 8.9 x 14 inches  | 7.5 x 13 inches  | 7.5 x 14 inches   | 9.5 x 5.8 inches  |
| HANDLE MATERIAL      | Stainless steel  | Plastic with metal parts   | Plastic with metal parts  | Powder-coated aluminum  |
| HANDLE LENGTH        | 7 inches   | 7.25 inches  | 7.25 inches   | 5.5 inches  |
| STORAGE ACCESSORIES  | None standard  | None standard  | Bungee cord   | Storage bag/<br>wash basin  |
| NON-STICK AVAILABLE  | No   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| INCLUDED IN TEST SET | 2 qt. sauce pan, 8 in., 10 in. saute, 6 qt. stockpot, 10 in. cover, 8 in. multilid, 2 handles, storage bag | 1 qt., 1.5 qt., 2 qt. sauce pans, 9.5 in. saute, 6 qt. stockpot, Plastic covers for each pot, multi lid, 2 handles | 1.5 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt. sauce pan, 5 qt. stock pot, 9.5 in. saute, multi-lid, saute & stock pot lid, handle | 7.5 in., 9 in. sauce pans, 9 in. saute, 2 lids, insulated cups with lids, plates, nesting bowls, foldable handle, storage bag/portable sink |

## RATINGS

|                            |                              |  |   |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| PERFORMANCE ELECTRIC       | Medium heat max              | Medium heat max  | Medium heat max   | Camp stove only (see text for explanation)   |
| PERFORMANCE (ALCOHOL, LPG) | Excellent                    | Excellent  | Excellent   |  |
| COOKWARE CONSTRUCTION      | Excellent                    | Excellent  | Excellent   | Excellent  |
| HANDLE CONSTRUCTION        | Excellent                    | Excellent  | Excellent   | Good (Corrosion may be a concern)  |
| HANDLE ERGONOMICS          | Excellent                    | Good   | Excellent   | Good   |
| EASE OF STOWING            | Good                         | Good   | Excellent   | Excellent  |
| EASE OF CLEANING           | Good                         | Excellent (nonstick)   | Excellent (nonstick)                                      | Excellent (nonstick and bag is wash pan)   |
| COMMENTS                   | The one that started it all. | Good pricing and flexibility in customizing your set configurations. | High quality with clever bungee cord to prevent rattling. | Fine for use in fresh water. The aluminum handles must be protected for saltwater use. |

★ Best Choice \*This set has been updated and is now sold as the Bugaboo Camper Set