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GSI Outdoors

Handles that Hold Their Own

The handles on the nesting cookware sets we tested all accomplish the same goal, but do it in slightly different ways. The Cuisinart handle was the only stainless one in the bunch and also the only one with a trigger release mechanism on the handle bottom. It is oven-safe to 500 degrees. The Galleyware handle also is heat resistant, but it cannot be used in a hot oven or broiler. We'd like the release button to be textured to make handle changes easier with slippery hands. Like the cookset itself, the GSI handle is compact. The 5.5-inch aluminum handle folds in half to reduce storage space required.