








Seven point-and-shoot cameras give good results for few bucks

GCNLAB	DX3600	PDR-M61	FinePix 2300	PDR-M65	Photo PC 3100Z	C-2040 Zoom	Dimage 2300
Vendor	Eastman Kodak Co. Rochester, N.Y. tel. 716-724-4000 www.kodak.com	Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc. Irvine, Calif. tel. 949-455-2000 www.toshiba.com	Fuji Photo Film USA Inc. Edison, N.J. tel. 800-800-3854 www.fujifilm.com	Toshiba America Electronic Components Inc. Irvine, Calif. tel. 949-455-2000 www.toshiba.com	Epson America Inc. Long Beach, Calif. tel. 562-981-3840 www.epson.com	Olympus America Inc. Melville, N.Y. tel. 631-844-5000 www.olympus.com	Minolta Information Systems Inc. Mahwah, N.J. tel. 201-512-5800 www.minolta.com
Pros and cons	+ Best neutral color results + 8M internal memory - Glare on skin tone test - Poor camera software interface	+ Best skin tone results + Excellent in good lighting - Color emulation in low light - Viewfinder design problems	+ Least expensive + Good in neutral color test - Last in hibiscus test - Awkward operation	+ Best in hibiscus test + Decent skin tones - Expensive - Last in neutral color test	+ Good in neutral test + Good in skin tones - Poor in low light - Most expensive	+ Good skin tone results + Good feel when taking pictures - Expensive - Images too dark	+ Good neutral color scores - Took the darkest pictures - Expensive - Last in skin tone test
Media	CompactFlash	SmartMedia	SmartMedia	SmartMedia	CompactFlash	SmartMedia	CompactFlash
Neutral color test fidelity	Excellent	Good	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor
Cyan	32.0%	39.0%	34.6%	27.6%	43.0%	41.0%	53.3%
Magenta	31.0%	31.0%	25.3%	19.0%	35.0%	32.0%	43.0%
Yellow	26.3%	20.6%	28.2%	21.0%	33.6%	32.3%	42.0%
Price	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$500	\$800	\$450	\$450
Overall grade							

Blue text indicates a desirable attribute or best performance; red text indicates an undesirable attribute or worst performance.