

## Quality Comparison

To help you choose the best compact photo printers, we've got two of the top photo printer brands: Canon & HP. Find out which printer brands are good on quality & price...

### Technology:

- **Canon**  
Most Canon compact photo printers are dye-sublimation models. Dye-sublimation printers can be a little noisier than inkjet models.
- **HP**  
All HP compact photo printers use inkjet technology.  
Some HP models are particularly easy to use and would be ideal for those who don't like using computers

### Cost:

- **Canon**  
Canon compact photo printers range in price from about €55 to €170 for a top-of-the-range model. With Canon, it's easy to calculate the cost of each photo because dye-sublimation models produce exactly the number of photos that is claimed on the cartridge pack. This makes it easier to predict when you need to buy new supplies.
- **HP**  
HP compact photo printers range in price from about €55 to €140 for a top-of-the-range model. It's difficult to calculate running costs on inkjet printers but, if we calculate per print, the best HP inkjet costs about 35c for one 6x4-inch photo.
- **Canon & HP offer comparable photo quality**

### Speed:

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### LCD Screen:

- **Canon**  
All Canon compact photo printers come with an LCD screen.

LCD screens are useful when you print directly from memory card as they allow you to preview and edit your images. Printing from memory card is the easiest way to print so check that the model you're interested in comes with a good-sized LCD preview screen.

- **HP**  
All HP compact photo printers come with an LCD screen..  
One of the HP models tested comes with an LCD touch screen - this makes selecting and editing your photos for printing... child's play.

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