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11 EXTREME ROUTERS: MAKING THE CUT, MAKING THE GRADE																													
BRAND	MODEL	BASE TYPE (PLUNGE OR FIXED)	MOTOR SPEED RANGE (RPM X 1,000) (1)	SWITCH TYPE (2)	MAXIMUM BIT DIAMETER (INCHES) (3)	SHAPE (4)	BASE		COLLET		CUTTING DEPTH		PERFORMANCE GRADES (9)										ACCESSORIES (11)						
							TIGHTENING METHOD (5)	1/2" COLLET STYLE (6)	1/4" COLLET STYLE (6)	RANGE (INCHES)	ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (7)	NUMBER OF TURRET STOPS (8)	OBSERVED POWER	IN-TABLE USE					HANDHELD USE					STANDARD	OPTIONAL	WARRANTY (YEARS)	COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY (12)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	SELLING PRICE (13)
														EASE OF ADJUSTING BIT HEIGHT	EASE OF BIT CHANGING (ON/OFF AND SPEED)	LOCATION OF CONTROLS (DUST CONTROL)	BALANCE AND CONTROL	EASE OF SETTING DEPTH	SWITCH LOCATION	PLUNGE SMOOTHNESS	DUST CONTROL	VIBRATION	GUIDE BUSHING USE						
BOSCH	1619EVS	P	8-21	TR	3 3/4	D	L	S	S	2 3/4	TR	8	<p><b>Note: To view the performance ratings, you must purchase the complete review, available at <a href="http://www.woodstore.net">www.woodstore.net</a></b></p>	94	9	A,K	B,E,G	1	U	13.8	\$310								
DeWALT	DW625	P	8-22	TO	2 5/8	D	L	S	S	2 7/16	TR	3		96	8	A	E,K,G	3	I	14.1	\$200								
FEIN	RT-1800	P	8-22	TR	3	D	L	S	N/A	3	TR	3		94	9	A	E,K,Q	1	I	12.9	\$310								
FESTOOL	OF2000 E-PLUS	P	12-22	TO	2 7/8	D	L	S	N/A	2 1/2	TR	3		98	13	A,C,E,G	B,Q	3	G	12.9	\$475								
FREUD	FT2000EPK	P	10-22	TO	2 7/8	D	L	S	S	3	TR	3		98	7 1/2	A,C,E		5	S	11.9	\$200								
HITACHI	M12V	P	8-20	TO	2	D	L	O	R	2 7/16	TR	2		98	7 1/2	E,G,S	K	5	M	12.9	\$195								
MAKITA	3612C	P	9-23	TO	2 7/8	R	L	S	R	2 3/8	TR	4		95	8 1/2		A,E,G	1	U	13.5	\$240								
MILWAUKEE	5625-20	F	10-22	R	4 1/8	R	W	S	S	1 3/4	TR	N/A		95	7 1/2		G	5	U	12.3	\$330								
PORTER-CABLE	7518	F	10-21*	R	3 1/2	R	W	S	N/A	3	RM	N/A		97	8		E,G,Q	1	U	16.0	\$310								
	7539	P	10-21*	TR	3 1/2	R	W	S	N/A	3	TR	6		98	8		E,G,K,Q	1	U	17.6	\$320								
TRITON	TRC001	P	8-21	R	3 1/8	R	L	O	R	3 1/4	RP	3		94	6 1/2	A,E,S	G	1	T	14.1	\$310								

**NOTES:**

- (\*) Five fixed speeds ranging from 10,000 to 21,000 rpm.
- (R) Rocker  
(TO) Toggle  
(TR) Trigger
- With subbase removed. All accept larger-diameter bits above the base when installed in router table.
- (D) D-shape  
(R) Round
- (W) Two wrenches  
(L) Spindle lock and wrench

- (O) One-piece collet  
(R) Reducer sleeve  
(S) Self-releasing collet  
(N/A) 1/4" collet is optional
- (RM) Rotate motor in base  
(RP) Rack & pinion  
(TR) Threaded rod
- (N/A) Fixed-base router; no turret stops

- Measured 24" from router running at highest speed, under no load.
- (A) Above-base dust collection  
(B) Below-base dust collection  
(C) Case  
(E) Edge guide  
(G) Guide bushing  
(K) Extension knob  
(S) 1/2" straight bit  
(Q) 1/4" steel collet with nut

- (G) Germany  
(I) Italy  
(M) Malaysia  
(S) Spain  
(T) Taiwan  
(U) United States
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