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## Cook's Illustrated Chooses Grill Friends™ Super Silicone Angled BBQ Basting Brush

AUGUST 18, 2006 — Cook's Illustrated field tests BBQ basting brushes for an upcoming issue and names Elizabeth Karmel's Grill Friends™ Super Silicone Angled BBQ Basting Brush the best choice. Among the features tested were bristle material, handle material and handle length.

Bristles made of silicone were clearly the favorite. The bristle thickness and count determine the amount of oil and sauce held by the head and number of strokes needed to cover the food.

Handle material should remain cool to the touch near the hot grill and should be dishwasher safe.

Handle length is critical to keep hands out of harms way and allowing proper precision and control. Anything between 8 and 13 inches will do the job.

"Only one of our samples, the Precision Grill Tools BBQ Silicone Basting Brush, had all the features we required. In addition, it had a uniquely angled head that gave us greater control and precision.

With its angled brush head and good handle length, this brush let testers baste each food item comfortably and precisely, no matter the shape of the food or its location on the grill. The brush was easy to clean, both in the dishwasher and by hand. (The head can be removed to wash any sticky sauce stuck at the seam of the brush base.) The brush head had enough narrow silicone bristles to do an excellent job of picking up sticky, viscous barbecue sauce and an acceptable job of picking up the thinner oil mixture. This brush was also heat-resistant."  
— Cook's Illustrated

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