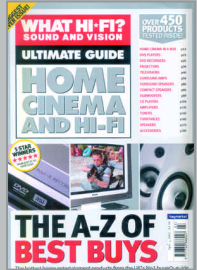


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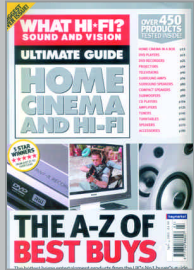
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### ScreenPlay 5700 £2000

**↑ FOR**  
 Displays outstanding ability at an affordable price

**↓ AGAINST**  
 The adjustable stand might cause a few set-up headaches

**... VERDICT**  
 It produces a picture that's comfortable in just about any company and is great value



THE 5700 IS equipped with the ED2 'Matterhorn' chipset in native wide-PAL resolution while video processing comes by way of Faroudja's DCDi technology. Connections includes two sets of component inputs and a DVI digital input.

Even in standard interlaced mode the picture is impressive, while prog-scan pictures are full of rich colours that look vibrant without appearing artificial. Skin tones stay natural, and excellent brightness and contrast levels combine to create an absorbing depth of field that really flatters a big screen. Add smooth movement and you've got a picture that takes some beating at any price.

### ScreenPlay 7205 £3500

**↑ FOR**  
 Excellent picture quality

**↓ AGAINST**  
 A little fiddly to set up; you'll need a decent-sized room to throw a respectably large picture

**... VERDICT**  
 The new class-leader: virtually a 'midrange' projector in price terms, but the picture is massively better



THE 7205 TEAMS the latest Texas Instruments HD2+ DLP chipset, with its high 1280 x 720 pixel count, with a Faroudja FL12310 progressive scan processor/de-interlacer, (the best currently available), and optics by Zeiss. It also boasts a seven-segment colour wheel and a digital video input.

This technology results in a picture quality that's very nearly as good as some £8000 designs. Colours are rendered with wonderful warmth and richness without seeming overblown, and black depth is impressive. Even a 'standard' analogue video feed works well: the internal scaling is so good, it's able to produce a wonderful picture with the likes of Sky. We love the 7205.



### SIM2 Domino 30-H £5000

**↑ FOR**  
 Excellent picture; good input selection; straightforward to set up

**↓ AGAINST**  
 Its long throw ratio means it isn't ideal for smaller rooms

**... VERDICT**  
 Proof that there's more to good kit than impressive numbers - it's a fine projector in every way



SIM2'S DOMINO 30-H is compact, well-equipped with inputs and outputs - including the latest all-digital HDMI-connection - and with a motorised zoom and focus, teamed with a manual vertical lens shift, it's very easy to set up. Other features include a Texas Instruments HD2+ chipset with 1280 x 720 resolution and a six-segment colour wheel.

While a few, more affordable, rivals offer superior features, there are fewer still that can hold a candle to the SIM2's black depth, colour vitality and image sharpness. It produces a fabulous picture, full of life and colour.

Moans? The 30-H has a long throw ratio, but otherwise, it's a belter.

### Runco Reflection CL-510 £5995

**↑ FOR**  
 Extremely solid build; well equipped; superb performance

**↓ AGAINST**  
 The unit's size and weight make it rather cumbersome; expensive

**... VERDICT**  
 The picture's worth the money if you can afford it - but there's better value elsewhere



THE CL-510'S CHIPSET matches our PAL UK colour system in size (1024 x 576), meaning images can be displayed without any video processing. Runco has also included what it calls GEN 3 technology, which it's claimed produces a more optically efficient projection. PAL and NTSC prog signals are accepted, but you'll need BNC component connections.

The 510 produces a sublime picture without relying on your player's video processor. There's so much detail: in low-level light scenes it reveals picture subtleties without bleaching the darkness. Natural and artificial shades are rendered with aplomb, too. It's a great projector - if you can afford it.

