

The Sydney Morning Herald

Thermomix, an all-purpose kitchen appliance that acts as a food processor, steamer, mixer, grater and kneader, among other things, and which has featured prominently on the MasterChef cooking show. The appliance is also loved by chefs the world over: MasterChef's George Calombaris has one, as does Gordon Ramsay. British chef Heston Blumenthal has three and renowned Spanish chef Ferran Adria apparently has 15.

The appliance made its way on to MasterChef after producers contacted the business during the first season of the TV show.

Mazur discovered the Thermomix while on holiday in her native Poland, where the daughters of a childhood friend used the appliance to whip up a three-course dinner in minutes (it can make risotto in 16 minutes, a dish that would normally take around 45 minutes). Impressed, she bought one home on her return to Australia.

// Excerpt from The Sydney Morning Herald