Smallest Mobile Phones in the World

The saying has always been that bigger is better but that doesn't hold true when it comes to mobile phones. Despite that an increasing number of people are choosing bigger phones which offer web features and QWERTY keyboards, there remains a large market for phones that are ever-smaller in size. People don't want to carry around bulky accessories so a phone that is thin and compact is a coveted item. Because of this, handset manufacturers around the globe are competing to come up with the tiniest design while maintaining the calling features that customers desire.

Take a look at the ten smallest mobile phones that are leading this global competition today:

1. Modu Mobile



This phone is new on the market but it's already been named "The World's Lightest Phone" by The Guinness Book of World Records. It weighs just over forty grams and has dimensions that are just 72 x 37 x 7.8 mm. In other words, the Modu Mobile is miniature. However, the phone is capable of doing a wide range of different things including SMS messaging, MP3 playing and taking photographs. Some of this is done through attachments that may add bulk to its initial small size. Nevertheless, even with attachments, this phone is setting the benchmark for small cell phones across the globe. It isn't on sale yet but will be in certain markets by the end of the year so those of you who want to be on the cutting edge should start thinking now about getting your fingers on this phone.

2. Haier Elegance



Before the Modu Mobile came into the market, the phone that was dubbed "world's smallest" was the Haier Elegance. It markets itself as being the size of a lipstick case while offering all of the features of a full-size phone. Weighing 64 grams and measuring 9.1 x 3.5 x 1.8 cm, it remains one of the smallest phones available today. The tagline it goes by these days is "the world's smallest unlocked GSM mobile phone".

3. NEC N930



One of the smallest phones on the mainstream market is the NEC N930. It's bulky compared to the Modu Mobile but remains small at $85.5 \times 54 \times 11.9$ mm in size. Weighting 72 grams, the phone can has all standard phone features including SMS, games and a camera. It is also Bluetooth-enabled. The main reason that this one has done so well in the market isn't just its size, though; it's the fact that it's considered a sleek, attractive phone that is hip to have in your hand.

4. Xun Chi 138



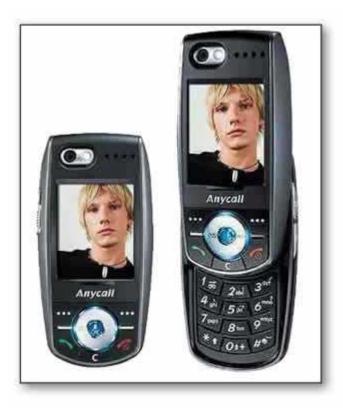
Weighing in at only 55 grams, the Xun Chi 138 is a close competitor to the Modu Mobile in terms of being lightweight. It uses a touch screen with handwriting recognition to avoid requiring a keypad, a feature that many of these small phones are starting to implement. This one's available in China where it can barely be seen in the palms of its owners because of its small size.

5. Cellwatch M500 Watch Phone



Why bother carrying around a tiny phone in the palm of your hand when you can strap one onto your wrist instead? One of the favourite small cell phones on the market today is the M500 watch which looks and functions just like a wristwatch but also has all of the calling features of a modern mobile phone. Because of its design, it only appeals to a certain niche market of shoppers but has got attention for being different than everything else that's out there.

6. Samsung SGH-E888



Although it weighs more than twice what the Modu Mobile weighs, this phone by <u>Samsung</u> is one that many are still calling the smallest in the world. That's because it's one of the ones that is most frequently seen in use in different parts of the globe. Measuring $87 \times 47 \times 23$ mm, its features include a swiveled camera and 80 MB of memory.

7. UTStarcom Slice



This one measures a bit bigger than the other small cell phones on the market (109 x 46 x 10.2 mm). However, it makes the cut because of its light weight which is just about 65 grams and competes with many of the more compact phones that are being sold today. This phone is considered fairly simple and is not designed for the sophisticated cell phone user but will meet the needs of the person who wants a lightweight phone to carry around for basic calling purposes.

8. LG Migo



People who like <u>LG</u> phones will find that this is the smallest one that they can wrap their hands around. It weighs in at just under 70 grams and offers basic text messaging and calling features. In the big spectrum of small cell phones, it doesn't stand out. However, it's an affordable option for the low-end phone buyer who wants to think small.

9. Pantech C300



This one was originally called "the world's smallest flip phone" and remains a trendsetter in that part of the market today. It weighs a little heavier than 70 grams and measures 3.4 x 1.7 x 0.8 in. It has all of the features of a modern cell phone and is available in an affordable price range.

However, it tends to receive mediocre reviews in terms of quality which some say is what you sacrifice in exchange for the small size.

10. Firefly Mobile



This phone is designed for kids and its design is definitely kid-sized. The features that it focuses on are those preferred by teens and tweens around the world so it doesn't offer the features that adults might want. However, it does serve a certain niche in the market. It weighs just over 60 grams and can easily be carried around by kids of any age. For youngsters that are looking to be trendsetters, this is the phone that's currently favored.

And Finally

Here is size of future mobile phones 🐸



10 majorly mini mobile phones



The Xun Chi 138 may be the world's smallest mobile phone at 67mm long. It supposedly has a 1.3 "mega plixs" camera capable of shooting

both stills and video.

As major smartphone manufacturers trend toward the 5-inch format seen in the new <u>Samsung Galaxy S4</u>, <u>Sony Xperia Z</u> and more, some other mobile phone makers are thinking on a smaller scale.

Technology website Tech Info 2 recently shared a list of some of the world's tiniest cell phones for children, but, really, anyone looking to downsize their mobile could try one of these itty-bitty devices. We can only vouch for the cuteness of these phones -- the camera specs of most match their minature scale, but as we know, the photographer is far more important than the number of megapixels.

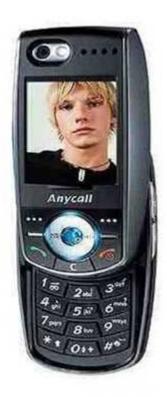


The Modu T may be the best of the small smartphone stature bunch in terms of capture capabilities with a 5-megapixel camera and LED flash. The device measures $75 \times 46.5 \times 11$ mm.



The Cellwatch M500 may satisfy your James Bond fantasies by squeezing a plethora of tech into the size of a standard wrist watch. Its 2-megapixel camera would let you shoot stills and video on the sly.





Billed as the world's smallest slider phone, the Samsung SGH-E888 offers a 1.3-megapixel camera that can rotate 180 degrees and includes a flash.

A List of the World's Top 10 Mini Cell Phones for Kids



1. Xun Chi 138

This cute little Chinese phone is 67-mm long, making it arguably the **smallest phone** available anywhere. But — somehow it crams in a **VGA camera** with video recording, a video player, photo editor, **MP3 player** w/EQ settings, voice recorder, **121-MB** of memory, a 260,000-color **touchscreen**, handwriting recognition, multimedia messaging, web browser, **GPRS**, calendar with multiple alarms, **handsfree speakerphone**, **vibrating** alert, **games**, calculator and unit converter! Despite its amazingly small size, it's still usable...**SMS** addicts, however, will quickly get frustrated trying to peck out long messages with the tiny onscreen keyboard, or with handwriting recognition. **Xun Chi 138** is available in blue or pink colors and carrying **MP3 player**, **video camera** and **video player**.



2. Pantech C300

Pantech C300 phone is the first model of the Korean brand to enter the range of **Cingular Wireless**, a further possibility for **Pantech** to establish itself outside of the Asian market. The **Pantech C300** has an integrated **VGA** camera with 4X zoom and flash, dual color display and support for messaging services, **SMS** / **MMS**, having the size of only **43** x **69**x **19.2** mm.







3. Modu Mobile

Modu is a tiny, sleek, sophisticated **mobile phone**. In fact, it's the **lightest phone** in the world as approved by the Guinness book of world records. This **Modu Phones** resemble an **MP3 player**, with a screen of the size of a post stamp. **Modu**, the lightest **phone** weighs only **40.1-g** and its dimensions are 72.1 mm x 37.6 mm x 7.8 mm. The light **Modu phone** features **Bluetooth** and music playback. Although the phone is the lightest of all, yet it manages to have a major storage space of **1-GB** Memory.



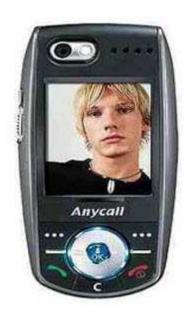
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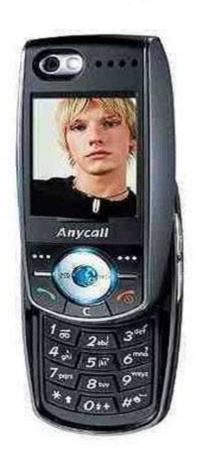
The **Haier Elegance** might look like a giant pill, but it's actually a very small **phone.** Impressively, Haier has managed to cram in an **MP3 player** and **FM radio**. You can listen using a standard pair of **3.5-mm headphones** or stereo **Bluetooth** ones. There's even an expandable **microSD** slot, which will support up to a **1-GB** card, and full color **OLED** display with some delightful **3D graphics. Haier Elegance** is currently available in two versions. The YMP-3190 works on 900/1800/1900 Mhz, while the YMP-3850 works on 850/1900 Mhz. Haier America costs \$299.95.



5. Samsung SGH-E888

Korean electronics has introduced the model **world's smallest slider phone Samsung E888**. In terms of size, **mobile** ultra small indeed **"magic"** of the 21st century. It is **23-mm** thin and weighs only **88-g. Samsung E888** has a **1-MP** camera can rotate 180 degrees. Unlike the **camera** lens of the other models, the **E888** can rotate automatically, not by hand. lens incorporating a flash, allowing users face-to-face self-portraits or "snap" to the lens of the **camera**.





6. UTStarcom Slice

The **Slice** is the thinnest cell phone measuring just **o.4-inches** thick (about the same size of a CD jewel case), the **2.3-ounce Slice** features a **1.5-inch**, 65,000-color display a **speakerphone**, and comes preloaded with two popular **Virgin Mobile games**. The supersvelte phone also packs 3.8 hours of talk time and 270 hours of standby time. The **Slice** utilizes **Qualcomm's CMX-enabled** ringtones and screensavers, and supports popular audio (MIDI, MP3, MPD, and QCP) and image (GIF, Animated GIF, JPEG, and PNG) formats.



7. NEC N930

NEC N930 is a **Bar phone**, Small, yes but bully because it integrates a **digital camera** with flash, the resolution reaches 640 x 480 pixels. It supports **GSM** 900/800, and offers Bluetooth connectivity as well as **GPRS**, **MMS**, **EMS**, **WAP** and **polyphonic ringtones** and is available in two colors: white and black. The talk-time of the phone is Up to 2 hours. Weighs **72-grams**, with dimensions of 54 x 85 x 11 mm. **NEC N930** comes with **Camera** of, **0.3-MP**, **VGA Camera** with **LED Flash** with , **Digital Zoom**. The display resolution 176 x 220 pixel and has 65,000 colors ... stunning and stylish as the time!



8. Cellwatch M500 Watch Phone

The **wristwatch phone** is one of those inventions we thought we would all be wearing by now, Billed as the **world's smallest mobile watch**, the **M500** incorporates a **1.5-inch** (128×160) color **OLED touchscreen**, **128-MB** Memory, 80 hours standby time, plus web-browsing, **Bluetooth**, **MP3** and video playback capabilities. It's a **watch** equipped with a phone and three hours of talk time as well as a 2 megapixel camera. Aside from those two main **features**, the gadget comes with everything but the kitchen sink. It has a **phonebook**, **calculator**, **touchscreen**, **pointer pen**, **headphone jack**, **USB** port, **Bluetooth**, and **Internet** and **video** capabilities. You can play **music**, listen to **FM radio** and use a **Webcam**.



9. Firefly Mobile

Firefly Mobile phone is totally designed for kids: The **phone** also offers a call screening option which, when activated only allows the numbers that are in the **phones** memory to call that **phone.** The standard features are of the **phone** are up to 8.5 days standby time and up to 6 hours talk time. Texting and download capability are unavailable, which allows parents to manage **phone** costs.





10. LG Migo VX1000

Measuring 3.23 by 1.81 by 0.87 inches and weighing **2.46-ounces**, the **Migo** is perfect for kid-size hands, and it slips easily into a pocket. The rectangular, **monochrome** display is pretty small $(96\times32 \text{ pixels}; \text{ 1-inch} \text{ diagonal})$, but it manages to display the time, signal strength, battery life, and caller ID.



It's easy to see in most lighting environments, but you can't alter the **brightness** or the **backlighting** time, and the clock is set automatically by the network. Below the display are the large **Talk** and **power buttons** that inside a menu double as yes and no controls, respectively.

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