

DIAMONDBACK DB9 9MM PARABELLUM, \$490

GUN TESTS GRADE: C

While accurate under the most favorable conditions, our testers said the DB9 was painful and difficult to shoot.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length.....	5.6 in.
Barrel Length.....	3.0 in.
Sight Radius.....	4.45 in.
Overall Height.....	4.1 in.
Front Strap Height.....	1.7 in.
Back Strap Height.....	2.3 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	11.4 oz.
Weight Loaded (95 gr.).....	15.9 oz.
Capacity.....	6+1
Maximum Width.....	0.8 in.
Grip Thickness (Max).....	0.8 in.
Grip Circumference (Max).....	5.2 in.
Frame.....	Black Polymer
Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Slide.....	Matte Stainless Steel
Grip.....	Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight (Double Action).....	4.75 lbs.
Trigger Span (Double Action).....	2.5 in.
Warranty.....	Lifetime
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Manufactured In/Assembled In.....	USA/USA



The rear sight was drift adjustable and provided a much better sight picture than we expected. The slide had cocking serrations front and rear. When wrestling with the heavy recoil spring during maintenance and administrative handling, we were glad the serrations were there.



A relief in the side of the barrel hood may serve as a loaded-chamber indicator. We observed no type of malfunction with the DB9, but we wondered if this could lead to a safety issue due to inadequate support, should a round ignite before the barrel was completely in battery.



The DB9's trigger felt friendly when we practiced without ammunition in the gun. Once loaded, the action seemed much heavier than its measured 4.75 pounds. The tip of the trigger (arrow) felt sharp, too.