

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 9MM CARRY PISTOLS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
Springfield Armory EMP Micro Pistol 9mm P192029LP, \$1253	Feb 2007	Grade A: If you have small hands, it will fit you better than any other gun we know of.
Taurus PT111 Millennium Pro 9mm, \$445	Dec 2003	Grade A: A good basic gun. In this price range, there aren't many pistols that can compete.
Heckler & Koch P7 PSP 9mm, \$795	Nov 2007	Grade A: The P7 with its fixed cold hammer forged polygonal barrel was the most accurate pistol in the test..
Kimber Aegis II 9mm, \$1195	Feb 2007	Grade A: Great looks, excellent point-and-shoot handling. Slick and snag free.
Glock G19 9mm, \$646	Aug 2010	Grade A-: Trim, fast handling, may be the most versatile Glock. Needs higher-visibility sights.
Springfield Armory XDM 3.8 XDM9389BHC 9mm, \$697	Aug 2010	Grade A-: The XDM's ambidextrous controls and superior action accuracy were our most important buying factors.
Ruger SR9C KSR9C/3313 9mm, \$525	Aug 2010	Grade A-: Good trigger, small, ambi thumb safeties, slim profile, low price
CZ USA 75D PCR Compact No. 91194 9mm, \$651	Aug 2010	Grade A-: Aluminum frame, great accuracy, single-action operation.
Sigarms P239 9mm DAK, \$739	April 2007	Grade A-: The P239 frame is a natural for inside-the-waistband carry.
FNH-USA FNP-9 USG Flat Dark Earth (FDE) 9mm, \$599	Oct 2010	Grade B+: Perfect reliability. Accuracy was good. More bulky in the grip than necessary. Poor sights.
CZ 2075 Rami P 9mm, \$495	Nov 2007	Grade B+: Traditional double-action design, but several shooters felt a decocker would be a great improvement.
Glock Model 26 9mm, \$599	April 2007	Grade B: 17/20 shots to the body were on target. But elevating to the B zone, we landed only five of ten hits.
Walther PPS WAP10001 9mm, \$699	Oct 2008	Grade B: We switched to the 6-round magazine with flush-fitting basepad and malfunctions stopped.
CZ-USA CZ P07 Duty No. 91186 9mm, \$575	Oct 2010	Grade B: The magazine did not drop free. In reassembly, the P07 taxed the patience of our raters.
Smith & Wesson SW99 9mm Compact , \$648	Dec 2003	Grade C-: The SW99 had trouble firing standard 9mm ammunition.
Smith & Wesson M&P Compact 9mm No. 209304, \$656	Feb 2009	Grade C-: A trip to the factory for repair of the sights failed to fully fix an accuracy problem.
Smith & Wesson M&P Compact 9mm 2009004, \$624	April 2007	Grade D: It suffered repeated malfunctions when the slide would lock back with one round in the magazine.

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