

KAHR CW9 9MM PARABELLUM, \$549

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

The Kahr CW9 has simple controls, with no external safety. The trigger pull is long, but breaks at only 6.2 pounds, which is lighter than the Solo's trigger. We found the gun to be very easy to handle in all ways, once the shooter is used to the long trigger pull. The gun did what it was supposed to, with little fanfare and at a reasonable price. We liked the grip shape and feel, and thought it was much more shooter-friendly than the Kimber.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	6.2 in.
Overall Height	4.9 in.
Barrel Length	3.6 in.
Sight Radius	5.0 in.
Front Strap Height	2.3 in.
Back Strap Height	2.9 in.
Weight Unloaded	18.6 oz.
Weight Loaded	22.5 oz.
Capacity	7+1
Maximum Width	1.12 in.
Grip Thickness (max)	0.93 in.
Grip Circumference (max)	5.0 in.
Frame	Black Polymer
Barrel	Stainless
Slide	Matte Stainless Steel
Grip	Matte-Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight (Single Action)	6.2 lbs.
Trigger Span (Single Action)	3.0 in.
Warranty	5-Year Limited
Telephone	(508) 795-3919
Website	www.Kahr.com
Made In	USA



The Kahr CW9 is not a big pistol, but the Kimber Solo is indeed a small one.



Takedown was simple, but could be simpler with the slide and frame marks on the right side instead of the left. A slight roughness in the feel of the slide travel diminished noticeably during our shooting tests. We thought the gun was well made.



The front and rear sights on the Kahr were plastic. Note the tasteful beveling of the front of the slide, a feature that makes holstering easier and also cuts weight.