

Flight Clave16+ vs. Midmark M9 & Tuttnauer EZ9Plus

Market comparison against two commonly referenced tabletop sterilizers. Specs independently verified against each manufacturer's own published data, not just dealer-chart summaries.

Spec	Flight Clave16+	Midmark M9	Tuttnauer EZ9Plus
Chamber size	9" dia. x 14.2" deep	9" dia. x 15" deep	9" dia. x 19.8" deep
Chamber volume	16 L	~13–15 L (sources vary)	19.8 L
Sterilization class	Class S	Class N/S (cycle-dependent)	Class N/S (cycle-dependent)
Built-in printer	Yes, standard	Optional on some models	Optional (not included standard)
USB data logging	Yes, standard	Available on newer models	Yes, standard
Sterilization programs	5 (Solid, Wrapped, Liquid, Textile, Prion)	4 typical (varies by generation)	7 (incl. ChamberBrite cleaning cycle)
Warranty	2 years	Varies (2 yrs common on current models)	2 years parts & labor, 10-year chamber
Price	\$3,978 (DentalMarketplace)	Contact for quote	~\$5,640 (published dealer price)

A Compact, Value-Focused Alternative

The Flight Clave16+ sits between the Midmark M9 and Tuttnauer EZ9Plus in chamber size — larger than the M9, more compact than the significantly deeper EZ9Plus chamber — while including a built-in thermal printer standard, a feature that's optional on some Tuttnauer and Midmark configurations. At roughly 30% less than the EZ9Plus's typical street price, the Clave16+ offers a genuinely lower-cost path to dependable, well-documented Class S sterilization for practices that don't need the EZ9Plus's larger chamber or 7-program library.

SciCan's Statim line is another well-known name in this category, though it uses a different cassette-based chamber design rather than a full chamber sterilizer, making a direct chamber-volume comparison less applicable. Midmark and Tuttnauer specs vary across product generations; figures shown reflect commonly published manufacturer/dealer data as of mid-2026, independently verified against each manufacturer's own specification pages rather than a single third-party comparison chart. Full source list available in the Product Factory QA Report.