

Compare Sterilizer Lifetime Cost*

Some sterilizers may seem more affordable at first, but require more frequent or extensive maintenance over time, contributing to a higher total cost of ownership. Every sterilizer needs routine maintenance, but different models have different requirements. See how these models compare:



Midmark M11®
Dynamic Air Removal:
Steam Flush Pressure Pulse



Tuttnauer T-Edge® 11
Dynamic Air Removal:
Prevacuum (as optional upgrade)



W&H Lexa®
Dynamic Air Removal:
Steam Flush Pressure Pulse with
Vacuum-Assisted Drying

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

How often should a certified technician perform manufacturer-recommended service?		
After 25,000 cycles or 10 years	Every 2 months	Every 7,000 cycles or five years, max 3 times
Is an annual Preventative Maintenance Kit recommended?		
✓	✓	✓
Does the unit eliminate the need for daily Bowie-Dick testing?		
✓	✗	✓
Does the unit eliminate the need for HEPA filter replacement?		
✓	✗	✗

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS

Average Sale Price + Lifetime Standard Maintenance Costs		
\$9,118.00	\$48,053.00	\$15,624.00
Cycles per Lifetime		
25,000 Cycles	10,000 Cycles requires technician recertification	28,000 with inspection, parts and service required every 7,000 cycles
Lifetime Cost Per Cycle		
\$0.36	\$4.81	\$0.56
Total Cost for 25,000 Cycles		
\$9,118.00	\$89,548.00	\$15,066.00

HELPFUL TIP: Built-in reminders, step-by-step tutorials and automated history storage are designed to support routine care, simplifying unit maintenance. **Save now with the cost-effective operation and straightforward upkeep of Midmark sterilizers.**

*Chart data is gathered from manufacturers' statements, consumable pricing, average sales price and published materials. A lifetime is considered 10 years. Lifetime standard maintenance costs are calculated based on average prices of consumables and service fees for the required and recommended maintenance for each sterilizer over 10 years. Each total cost for 25,000 cycles is calculated based on average sterilizer selling price plus standard maintenance costs up to 25,000 cycles.

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