

Cabinet Comparison Chart

▲ Excellent ■ Good ▼ Fair	A-dec Inspire	Preference Collection	Local cabinetmakers & contractors
Cabinet subbase	▲ Removable powder-coated steel covers	▲ Integrated levelling feet	▼ Typically plywood or particleboard box pedestal
	▲ Independent leveling feet	▲ Integrated seismic anchoring system	▼ Levelled by scribing to floor or shimming
	▲ Integrated seismic anchoring system	▲ Mounting hardware provided for wood and concrete floor anchoring	▼ Susceptible to moisture damage
	▲ Mounting hardware provided for wood and concrete floor anchoring	■ Powder coated steel box riveted together	▼ Brittle surface, susceptible to impact damage, particularly on corners
	▲ Unparalleled utility access from top and sides	■ Top down utility access	
Casework (internal)	▲ Industrial grade particleboard (45+ lb./20+ kg)	▲ Industrial grade particleboard (45+ lb./20+ kg)	▲ Various grades of residential and commercial particleboards, medium density fiberboards and plywoods
	▲ White melamine covering	▲ White melamine covering	▲ White melamine covering
	▲ 2 mm edgeband color matched to outerheads	■ 1 mm white edgeband color throughout	▼ Typically .8 mm or .5 mm edgeband throughout
Outerheads (external)	▲ Industrial grade particleboard (45+ lb./20+ kg)	■ Industrial grade particleboard (45+ lb./20+ kg)	▲ Various grades of residential and commercial particleboards, medium density fiberboards and plywoods
	▲ Anodized aluminum doors and trim strips	■ Postformed laminate to round corners	▲ High-pressure decorative laminate
	▲ 2 mm color- and pattern-matched edgebanding	▲ 3 mm color- and pattern-matched edgebanding	■ Rigid thermal foil (vinyl wrapped MDF)
	▲ High-pressure decorative laminate	▲ High-pressure decorative laminate	■ Laminated edges
			▼ Thermally-fused melamine
Countertops	▲ Mechanically fastened in place (removable)	▲ Mechanically fastened in place (removable)	▼ Most often glued in place (non-removable without damage)
Drawers	▲ Blum™, Legrabox™, & Tandembox™ systems	▲ Blum™, & Metabox™ systems	■ Varies including wood boxes and manufactured drawer systems
	▲ Soft-close	▲ Soft-close as standard	■ May or may not include soft-close mechanisms
	▲ Hole system facilitates reconfiguration	▲ Touch latch optional	
Shelves	▲ Single or dual floating acrylic shelves	▲ Adjustable glass and wood shelves	▲ Fixed glass and wood shelves
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Door hardware	▲ Powder-coated handle	▲ Powder-coated knob	▼ Off-the-shelf handles and knobs
	▲ Manufactured by A-dec	▲ Manufactured by A-dec	▼ Future availability questionable
Task lighting	▲ LED task lighting, manufactured by A-dec	■ Florescent task lighting	■ If provided, can be halogen, compact florescent or LED, though typically not included
	▲ Color matched with A-dec LED dental light to ease eyestrain		
Control center	▲ Remote control of chair positioning, lighting, ICV, and up to 3 line voltage (110V) accessories	■ Integrated clock timer	▼ None
Electrical provisions	▲ Yes – built in		▼ Typically not provided by cabinetmaker
	▲ Hospital grade receptacles, GFCI, tamper resistant		▼ Outsourced to electrician after install
			▼ Typically residential grade unless specified by customer for additional cost
Product completeness	▲ Faucets, sinks, strainers provided		▼ Typically additional expense items
Regulatory compliance	▲ UL & CSA listed as Medical Electrical Equipment and Laboratory Electrical Equipment		▼ None
	▲ Safe Drinking Water Act compliant		
	▲ CARB II compliant		
	▲ Greenguard certified materials used throughout		
	▲ RoHS compliant		
	▲ REACH compliant		
	▲ Forest Stewardship Council approved materials available		



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Warranty	▲ 5-year warranty		▼ Typically 30, 60 or 90 days if at all
Depreciation schedule*	▲ 5 year		▼ Typically 15 years with segregation analysis or 32 years without segregation analysis
	▲ Section 179 (accelerated depreciation) eligible		▼ Not typically eligible for section 179
Fitted vs. free standing	▲ Free standing		▼ Typically fitted
			▼ Becomes part of lease hold
Re-deployable	▲ Yes, engineered to be decommissioned, moved and recommissioned in a new location without damage		▼ No, not intended for redeployment. Purpose built to fit in specific building location. Process of decommissioning typically results in product damage.
Utility templates	▲ Full sized templates for all models showing optimal utility locations		▼ Typically templates are not provided in advance. While cabinetmakers and contractors may have dental equipment expertise, most will not have an in-depth understanding of dental utility requirements and rely on the dealer technicians to work around their furniture after the installation.
	▲ Scaled down templates with dimensions		
Integration of equipment	▲ Engineered to support all A-dec equipment product integration		▼ Equipment integration is typically an afterthought requiring field modifications post installation
			▼ Carries high risk of cabinet damage
*US Only. The rules for depreciation schedules are governed by the IRS and are made up of multiple facets beyond the placement of a serial label. Consult your tax advisors for further clarification on these rules.			

