

Samsung's inexpensive Tab A9 Plus is now on sale in the US

The A9 Plus offers an 11-inch screen with a smooth 90Hz refresh rate – a rare feature at this price and definitely something you won't find on an entry-level iPad. It has a 5-megapixel front-facing camera, an 8-megapixel rear camera, and comes with a 7,040mAh battery. The Wi-Fi version comes with either 4GB RAM / 64GB storage or 8GB RAM / 128GB of storage; the 5G version is just offered in the 4GB / 64GB configuration.

For well under \$300, that's an attractive deal on paper, but the A-series tablet misses out on a couple of notable features: S Pen stylus compatibility and an IP rating for water and dust resistance. You'll have to step up to the Tab S9 series, which starts at \$449, if you want either of those things.

There's one more thing the A-series is missing, too: color. The A9 Plus is available in a very straight-laced navy, graphite, or silver. If you're looking for mint or lavender, well, you'll have to pay up.

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