

Kuuube's Tablet Buying Guide

All tablets on their respective lists are listed in order of best to worst raw performance. In cases of considerable tradeoffs in specs, the tablet with a higher Price/Performance Ranking will be placed higher. For tablets with a range of Targeted Prices, the average of that range is used for the Price/Performance Ranking.

Each category's Price/Performance rankings are separate. Tablets with the same Price/Performance in different categories are not equal. Refer to the Performance Ranking and other specs when comparing between categories.

Check the Targeted Price of tablets before buying. Secondhand options and some brand new options may be wildly more or less expensive than the Targeted Price. These differences can cause the price to performance ratings to change dramatically.

Check tablet sizing before you buy. Most players will be best with small size. Price to performance assumes you will use an area larger than smaller tablets.
Do not buy a medium or large tablet if you do not need that area size.

If you wrap your pen, apply grip tape covering the pen's button rocker/cover, or make similar modifications, you must remove the button rocker/cover first. Issues that could occur from improper modifications are not noted in this guide.

Brand New Low Budget Options

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Secondhand Low Budget Options

Brand	Model identifier	Recommendation	Price/Performance Rating	Targeted Price	Performance Rating	Hardware Smoothing	Hover Distance	Surface Feet	Additional Relevant Product Information
Wacors	CL1-470	Highly Recommended	10/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	High	Low Friction	
Wacors	CL1-480	Highly Recommended	9/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	A High	High Friction	May have minor BURN noise issues (this causes your cursor to shake more)
Wacors	CL1-470	Highly Recommended	10/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	Medium	High Friction	
Wacors	CL1-470	Highly Recommended	10/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	Medium	Medium	
Wacors	CL1-601	Highly Recommended	8/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	Medium	Low Friction	Non-detachable cables
Wacors	CL1-470	Highly Recommended	9/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	Medium	High Friction	Non-detachable cables
Wacors	CL1-601	Highly Recommended	9/10	20 US USD	A	Strong	Medium	Low Friction	Non-detachable cables
Wacors	CL1-470	Extremely High Recommended	2/10	20 US USD	C	Weak	Medium	High Friction	Hardware smoothing is disabled when pen pressure is detected (performance ranking while dragging) and is globally non-functional.
Wacors	CL1-470	Extremely High Recommended	2/10	20 US USD	C	Weak	Medium	High Friction	Hardware smoothing is disabled when pen pressure is detected (performance ranking while dragging) and is globally non-functional.

Brand New Mid Budget Options

Model identifier	Recommendation	Price/Performance Ratio	Target Price	Performance Ranking	Size	Hardwiring	Over-Exposure	Surface Feet	Additional Relevant Product Information
CML12	Highly Recommended	9/10	\$60 USD	A	None	Medium	High	Proven	Under new conditions, may have input dropping or jumping when pressing gas side buttons.
CML12	Highly Recommended	9/10	\$60 USD	A	None	Medium	High	Proven	May have issues repeating correct button distance measurements and under new conditions, may have input dropping or jumping when pressing gas side buttons.
CML12-1000	Highly Recommended	10/10	\$100 USD	A	None	Medium	High	Proven	May have issues repeating correct button distance measurements and under new conditions, may have input dropping or jumping when pressing gas side buttons.
CML12-1000	Highly Recommended	10/10	\$100 USD	A	Minimal	High	High	Mid-Prison	Slight input glitching, repeat code dropping when pressing gas side buttons, and some issues with pressure handling (this is not for drawing).
CML12	Extremely High Recommended	10/10	\$60 USD	A	None	High	High	High	Performance is disabled when pressure is detected (performance ranking and some issues, but not over-ether issues).
CML12	Extremely High Recommended	10/10	\$60 USD	A	None	High	High	High	Performance is disabled when pressure is detected (performance ranking is a little different).
CML12	Extremely High Recommended	10/10	\$60 USD	A	None	High	High	High	Performance is disabled when pressure is detected (performance ranking is a little different).

Secondhand Mid Budget Options

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Brand New High Budget Options

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Secondhand High Budget Options

Brand	Model Identifier	Recommendation	Price/Performance Ranking	Targeted Price	Performance Ranking	Size	Hardware Smoothing	Hover Distance	Surface Feet	Additional Relevant Product Information
Wacom	PTH-860	Recommended	8/10	\$100-150 USD	5	None	None	Extremely High	Mid Friction	Boosted report rate (200Hz) compared to consumer line wacom tablets (133Hz), extremely high pressure via rate (pen taps and almost instantly), extremely minor anti-chatter on hover, and glidey position reporting when pen is tilted roughly 15° or lower to the tablet.
Wacom	PTH-851	Recommended	8/10	\$100-120 USD	5	None	None	High	Mid Friction	Boosted report rate (200Hz) compared to consumer line wacom tablets (133Hz).
Wacom	PTH-N650	Recommended	8/10	\$100-120 USD	5	None	None	High	Mid Friction	Boosted report rate (200Hz) compared to consumer line wacom tablets (133Hz) and rubber button cover on tablet shell does not see use.

Low Availability Secondhand Options

Some tablets are totally viable for osu! and can compete with some of the highest recommended listings but have very unreliable availability. Generalized listings of those tablets are shown here. For more detailed information on these tablets and other wacom tablets on this list check out [Kuuube's Wacom](#)

Tablet Mastersheet.

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[1] (PTZ-430, PTZ-431W, PTZ-630, PTZ-631W, PTZ-930, PTZ-1230, PTZ-1231W)

[2] (XD-0405-U, XD-0608-U, XD-0912-U, XD-1212-U, XD-1218-U)

[3] (GD-0405-U, GD-0608-U, GD-0912-U, GD-1212-U, GD-1218-U)

[4] (CTE-460, CTE-660)

[5] (CTE-450, CTE-650)

[6] (CTE-440, CTE-640)

[7] (CTE-430, CTE-630)

[8] (FW-300, FB-630)

[9] (CTF-430, CTF-221, CTF-420)

[10] (FT-0203-U, FT-0405-U)

[11] (ET-0405A-U, ET-0507A-U)