



TKC Blackberry

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Switch Type: Clicky		Tecsee
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Notes

Push Feel

Coming with the faintest amount of factory lubing, the linear regions of this clicky are decently smooth with a pair of UHMWPE-based housing collisions that are slightly soft but still firm enough. The Aristotle-inspired mechanism feels stapler-like with a singular location and slight bit of graininess around this point as the legs rake over the switch's leaf.

Wobble

Unfortunately, for all the engineering that *did* go into these switches, the stem wobble is not great and even by Tecsee standards. There is a pretty noticeable, equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that will likely be problematic for quite a few people.

Sound

In a very uncanny way, the TKC Blackberries straddle the line between click jacket and click bar mechanisms in a way that I wouldn't have initially imagined to be possible. While they do still have a very uniform, higher (but not too highly) pitched point to their sound, there is a sort of plasticky fuzz that envelopes the sound giving it some depth while not detracting much for the overall experience. They are, the refined and remastered sound of Aristotle White switches.

Context

Long delays aside, the opportunity for the community to have a completed, in-stock Aristotle-inspired clicky switch at a price that is already clearly acceptable for other switches in the same family of releases, is simply one that we haven't had before. While these are far from perfect in a vacuum, they fill a unique void in the market and will certainly be interesting to see how the community at large accepts them.

Other

The sheer amount of implicit and explicit engineering that went into producing the Blackberries is both admirable and well appreciated. This is the kind of innovation in the MX footprint of switches that 2022 will be remembered for – and that is alongside *strong* competition for this.

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