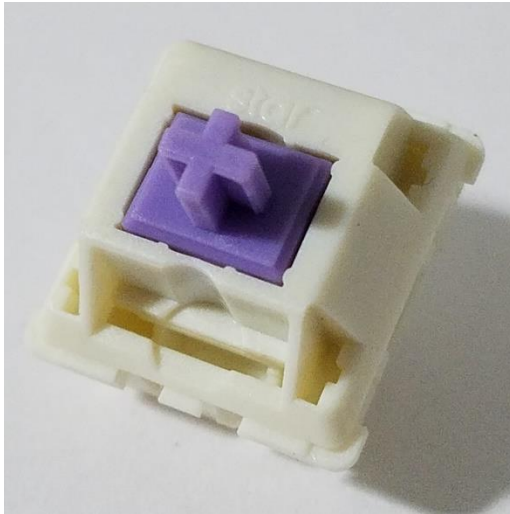




Star Purple

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Notes

Push Feel

Aside the slightly noticeable scratch throughout the push feel, these are early starting, no pretravel, highly tactile switches that seem to be the cornerstone of today's tactile market. Aside the scratch detracting from the score a bit, the tactile bump is almost a bit *too* snappy for it's size and spring weight.

Wobble

The wobble on the Star Purples is fantastic, featuring absolutely no top housing wobble as well as potentially noticeable N/S and E/W direction stem wobble when keycaps are used.

Sound

Unlike the Star Greys, there is a bit of a stem/leaf ping that may become noticeable at higher typing speeds which takes a hit to the score with respect to sound. Otherwise, Star Purples have a solid bottoming and topping out noise and a loud, mid-pitched tactile snap.

Context

Even with a relatively mysterious background, the Star switch lines are very much stacking up to be reasonably priced and increasingly accessible option to compete against the standard powerhouses of the game – and these in particular, a competitive 'hyper tactile'.

Other

While I am quite impressed with these switches already, the fact that they have already been improved into the newer SP-Star switches shows me that the designers thought long and hard about the design of these switches. These could easily be seen in the near future competing in the highly tactile driven market that exists currently.