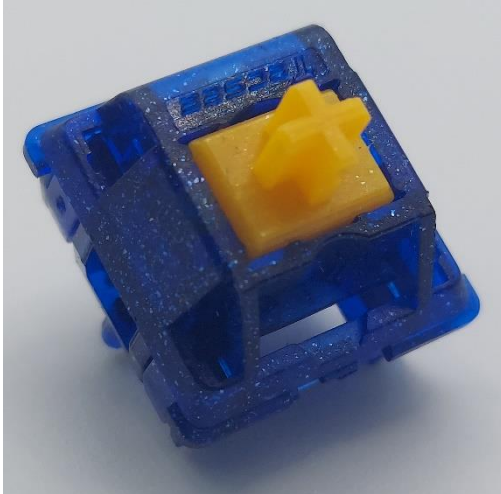




## Tecsee Sapphire

Last Update: 03/26/2023 (V2)



Tecsee Sapphire		
Switch Type: Tactile		Tecsee
30	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
11	/20	Context
8	/10	Other
73	/100	<b>Total</b>

### Notes

#### Push Feel

Coming as an excellent mid group between a medium-strength and high-strength tactile switch, the Tecsee Sapphires start right at the top of the downstroke with a long, well dispersed tactile bump that is increasingly stretched out by the progressive spring design here. With some occasional ping from the leaf and the housings that leave some room for improvement, the polycarbonate blend in these housings holds up surprisingly well for the reputation that polycarbonate housings have gained over the years.

#### Wobble

Much more noticeable in the N/S than the E/W direction, the stem wobble has unfortunately aged a bit with these switches, and they definitely are not among Tecsee's best performers.

#### Sound

With the noted inconsistencies above in the Push Feel section, these Sapphires are really good when they are good. While yes, ping, some scratch, and unbalanced housing collisions may be present in some switches, the majority have a well-balanced set of housing collisions with a firm, solid sounding tactile bump.

#### Context

Later put to rest behind their V2 counterparts, the Tecsee Sapphires were certainly interesting at the time of their release but never really much caught on due to their limited availability and high price point. All things considered though, this is among the first switches released in the modern era to really push the glitter-powder aesthetic that has made for some of the more memorable housing designs in recent years.

#### Other

As predicted in my original writing of this scorecard, the at the time 'novel' progressive springs of the Sapphires have caught on and become more used and appreciated and the community with the years. While these may be forgotten to time eventually, their impact with these will not.

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