

AEBoards Naevy EC		
Switch Type: Tactile		Tecsee
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Notes Push Feel

The AEBoards Naevy EC switches pack all of the large, full volume tactility of conventional Topre style domes into the MX footprint with little of the problems of either. The tactility is medium in strength in these switches, taking up nearly 100% of the stroke and capped off by a muted, almost weightless elevation in force at bottom out and a slightly thin, plasticky topping out from the sliders hitting the housings. While these switches could directly benefit from some better dampening at topping out and some increased factory lubing, the tactility that they bring would more than make up for these deficits to most users.

Wobble

Designed from the ground up in collaboration between AEBoards and Tecsee, these switches have almost no stem wobble whatsoever and would not bother even the pickiest of users.

Sound

While the near complete silence of the rubber dome and electrocapacitive spring through both upstroke and downstroke is quite impressive for a switch that just has these parts out in the open, it only stands to highlight the thinner, plasticky, and somewhat cheap sounding points of collision between the slider rails and the stems of these switches. The topping out is a bit bleak and contributes almost the entirety of the noise in these switches, and not in a good way.

Context

Priced at \$0.69 per switch and available via Keyboard Treehouse and proxies all around the world, availability, longevity, and manufacturer support are virtually not concerns at all with these switches. Their potential for mass adoption is a bit stunted at the moment though by the lack of compatible PCB designs which AEBoards and crew are working to resolve in time.

Other

I'm inclined to agree with the sales page for these switches that calls them (and their HE siblings) "revolutionary". This is truly an inflection point in modern keyboard switch history.