

Auralite		
Switch Type: Linear		Tecsee
27	/35	Push Feel
18	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
71	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Much like their tactile siblings in the Amethyst switches, these are surprisingly smooth overall for coming factory unlubed from Tecsee. While they do still have a sort of leathery grain to them in stock form, its really hard to pin it as scratch when it feels more like the 'character' of the switch. The biggest thing working against the push feel here, though, is that the long stem pole that these were marketed with really doesn't show up under normal usage situations.

Wobble

There is a noticeable but not overall problematic amount of stem wobble in both the N/S and E/W directions for the Auralites, and no top housing wobble in the switches that I tested.

Sound

The sound is far and away one of the most surprising aspects of the Auralites. Even though they are marketed as PME housings, these have a very muted overall sound, slight leathery edge to the stroke, and deep-set housing collisions that remind me more of something like Cherry style nylon housings than something Tecsee would traditionally release.

Context

Released sans marketing, these switches have decent availability but a quite great price per performance at \$0.55 per switch. While these stand out a bit more in uniqueness than the Amethyst switches, it's left to see if these catch the mainstream appreciation they deserve.

Other

The Auralite and Amethyst switches are a great pairing to demonstrate how 'in house stock options' for switches for companies can not only be executed well from a design and marketing standpoint, but to the strong benefit of new customers to the hobby.