



SP Star Magic Girl (Classic)

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Notes

Push Feel

In terms of being a middle-light tactile switch, the Magic Girls do a great job of providing enough of a snappy feedback to register as distinctly tactile while being quite good with smoothness and housing collisions. Ideally with a bit more smoothness and tiny bit less awkward pre-travel to the tactile bump these could be an instant classic in terms of push feeling.

Wobble

Unfortunately, the stem wobble on these switches is truly their one weak point. While not so much likely to be noticeable in the E/W direction, the N/S stem wobble might be enough to be noticeable to the average user when in a board. Housing wobble otherwise nonexistent.

Sound

While these do feel closer to a silent tactile than true tactile in terms of sound, these really do sound quite good for a tactile switch. Quiet, muted, and mostly firm at both the tactile bump as well as the topping and bottoming out experiences.

Context

Coming as the first custom-colored SP Star switches in the west, these are exciting both on their own as well as in context with their pre-installation in TKC's entry level Portico board. While the price at \$0.65 per is a bit steep for the average beginner to truly appreciate, considering the packaging sold alongside these as well as the use of lot numbers really does sell the outside-of-switch contextual points on these switches.

Other

With solid sales and good performance metrics, only time can tell how well these will be accepted by the wider community. It certainly does provoke thought though as to whether future TKC/SP-Star releases will differ or build upon the positive notes of these.