



Tecsee Sapphire

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Notes

Push Feel

Tecsee Sapphires are an excellent middle ground between mid-strength and high tactility switches featuring a nearly start of downstroke, yet well dispersed tactile bump aided by a novel progressive spring design. As well, even though there is the occasional ping and the housings leave a little bit to be desired, the polycarbonate blend used in them really drives home a solid, muted, and consistent feeling with the tactile bump strength.

Wobble

The stem wobble is really noticeable in the N/S direction and somewhat noticeable in the E/W direction. Even though this isn't a *massive* issue for these switches, it's still on par with recent Tecsee releases.

Sound

When they are good, they're good. These switches are solid, muted, and relatively firm in the tactile bump as well as the housing collisions. While not the loudest tactile switch you've ever heard, they really do well at balancing the sound between housings and bump.

Context

While this score may be a tiny bit critical given the relative newness of these switches, their quite high price upon release mixed with limited availability and *especially* their inconsistencies in factory lubing really hurt the score of what otherwise seems like an interesting looking, fairly well performing mid to high strength tactile switch.

Other

As a collector and historian, the Sapphires absolutely were exciting to me for their unique usage of sparkles in the housings *and* stems as well as the first-of-a-kind spring design. While these don't necessarily have groundbreaking performance, they're definitely a switch that will be remembered for these qualities long into Tecsee's future.

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