

Q: How do these hinges compare to Soss in cost?

The easy answer is, they shouldn't be compared. There are too many differences.

As a line item cost the Soss can be cheaper per hinge. However, Tectus often ends up being the more economical solution at the end of the building process.

1. because they are NOT adjustable, the Soss cost much more to install and maintain. The current thought is there is about a 70% savings on labor with the Tectus.
2. because Tectus provide higher load capacities, you need to use fewer of them for the same door. In the case of heavier doors, there is no way to carry the load except with Tectus.
3. If the door 'moves' after installation, due to settling or abuse, it is a far more involved and costly procedure to bring the door back in line with Soss, often requiring some remilling. In several cases we have supplied Tectus to contractors who have had to remake a door where the Soss failed to hold.

At the moment, the Tectus system does not provide a hinge for very thin doors, so Soss may be an economical option for these situations.