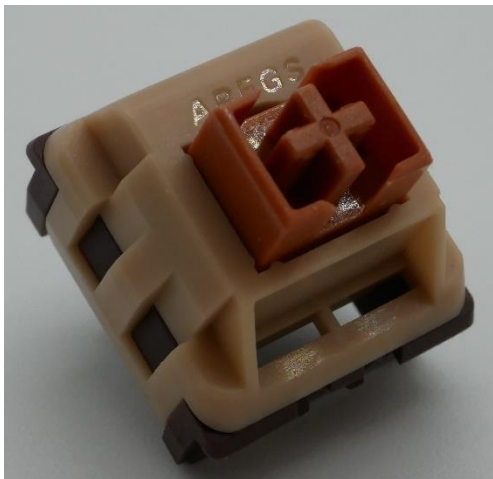




## Caramel Chocolate (Lubed)

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Switch Type: Linear		LICHICX
29	/35	Push Feel
22	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
15	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
79	/100	<b>Total</b>

### Notes

#### Push Feel

These Aregs Zheng x LICHICX collaborative switches were initially pitched on their POK over Nylon housing construction with UPE/POM mixed material stems being so smooth that they didn't need any factory lube. Regardless of this, LICHICX has gone above and beyond with the lubed versions of these switches, as they have a very thinly lubed, effortless glide between a deeper, slightly pointed bottoming out and more poppy, bright feeling top out. While these housing collisions are a bit inconsistent at different typing speeds and across the batch that I received, they still produce a very well balanced cap to an otherwise great linear stroke.

#### Wobble

For being a fairly new manufacturer, LICHICX is rapidly improving their quality control with mold designs as these Caramel Chocolate switches have very little N/S direction stem wobble and only a tiny bit less E/W direction stem wobble. While switch to switch this does vary to some degree, it is still rather impressive and minimal overall.

#### Sound

While I historically haven't been the most keen on switches with unbalanced topping and bottoming out sounds, these switches actually strike a balance and sound that matches their push feeling notes quite well. That being said, though, there is some inconsistency in the sharpness and a light mushiness to the bottom out that is hard to notice yet still there.

#### Context

Priced at \$0.48 per switch and from an increasingly impressive manufacturer, these have all the chances of being a standout option to make the wider western audiences aware of LICHICX, though admittedly they are a bit under marketed and their future longevity is uncertain.

#### Other

Whether by collaboration with Aregs or entirely of their own accord, LICHICX is definitely showing noted improvement in release upon release and these definitely continue that trend.

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