

Durock Mocha Chocolate		
Switch Type: Tactile		Durock/JWK
26	/35	Push Feel
19	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
68	/100	Total

# *Notes* Push Fee

Made entirely with full POK housings and an 'optimized' POM stem, the Durock Mocha Chocolates are tactiles that pack in an iconic "T1 style" tactility that punches right out of the gate with a strong, forceful and snappy bump that makes the comparatively snappier, deeper housings seem a bit weak by comparison. While this kind of tactility is refreshing to revisit so long after its inception, it is admittedly not well refined here with quite a bit poor factory lubing that makes the switch scratchy and inconsistent throughout its stroke from switch to switch.

#### Wobble

The marketing "optimization" of these switches is purely just that as they have an overall rather average, not too problematic amount of equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble.

## Sound

The majority of the sound profile of the Durock Mocha Chocolate switches is one that is driven by the leathery scratching tones of the stem leg/leaf contact of the tactile bump present. While this is a bit less noticeable in practice than some other historically strong tactiles, it combines with the inconsistently 'poppy', also not well lubed housing collisions of the switch to make something that is more inconsistent, less regular, and overall less enjoyable than the on paper sum of parts present.

## Context

Priced at \$0.30 per switch and available from a wide range of vendors, these are great options for those seeking out this kind of tactility though will likely be unremarkable to the majority of the community presently which has both moved away from this kind of tactile since 2020-2022 and generally expect more of the factory lubing from these manufacturers.

#### Other

At the extreme least this switch does stand out as one of the few in my mind that have employed POK (or polyketone) plastic into their construction in a non-trivial, actually meaningful fashion.