



Pewters

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Switch Type: Tactile		Durock/JWK
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Notes

Push Feel

Setting out to imitate the low-tactility bump that is so emblematic of Cherry MX Brown switches, the Pewters are some of the only extremely light, modern tactile switches. Centered fairly well in the stroke of the switch, these have a faint yet still noticeable tactile bump which tends to 'linearize' at higher typing speeds. With a fairly solid bottoming out and thinner, slightly sharper topping out, the Pewters definitely do well to capture their target design.

Wobble

Unfortunately, the stem wobble of the Pewter switches does not quite live up to the same results as that of the push feel section. Having a fairly reasonable, maybe problematic amount of N/S and E/W stem wobble that is equal in magnitude, there is a metallic crunch sound to the leaf in some switches when wobbled in the N/S direction.

Sound

Having received a rather large batch of these to test, the most immediate sound issue is that 1/4th to 1/3rd of the switches in the batch chattered due to leaf-leg interactions with the stem. Aside this point, the switches without chattering were very in line with other light tactiles in that they have a subtle, mid-pitched tactile sound which is more or less dominated by the bottoming out due to the lightly tactile nature.

Context

While some points are rightfully deserved here given the uniqueness in design in performance that persists a year after their release, the switches simply haven't caught on to the wider community. This is due, in no small part, to the large batch size, steep pricing, and relative obscurity of these switches.

Other

These are truly the first strong performing, low tactility bump in a Durock/JWK switch, and are still one of the only options like such on the switch market as of the time of updating this.

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