

Outemu Dustproof Teal		
Switch Type: Clicky		Outemu
22	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
10	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
57	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

Surprisingly, for as much as I felt as if I was going to have to dunk on these clicky switches for having click jacket mechanisms, I was quite impressed with how singular the mechanism felt in these. Sure, there was plenty of scratch, thin and inconsistent housing collisions, and a bit of play in the feeling of the mechanism, but ultimately there isn't much of a bar to clear when it comes to 'good' click jacket switches. It basically could be confused for a limbo game.

Wobble

Further surprising, as well, is that there isn't all that much stem wobble in these switches. Greater in the N/S direction than the E/W direction by a pretty wide margin, it definitely would be bothersome to many but not all modern enthusiasts. At the extreme least, the winglatch style top housings prevented any top housing wobble.

Sound

The click jacket mechanism has a surprisingly singular and sharp tone that is very much a matured, louder, and more to the point version of the classic Outemu Blues from the time. However, a rather harsh amount of spring ping and thin, plasticky sounding housing collisions form a backdrop that more or less drowns out what otherwise is a surprisingly clickbar-esque clicky sound.

Context

Released as one of dozens of OEM offerings, its uncertain when these were manufactured, by who they might have been used, and if they still see any use today in a modern switch landscape. Seemingly very much a flex of 'oh hey look, we can make this too' by Outemu, the one saving grace is that these have historically been cheap as dirt to acquire and try out.

Other

For all the faults of these and its general lack of community remembrance, there is something to be said about how these were overlooked by Outemu in favor of the much worse blue clickies.