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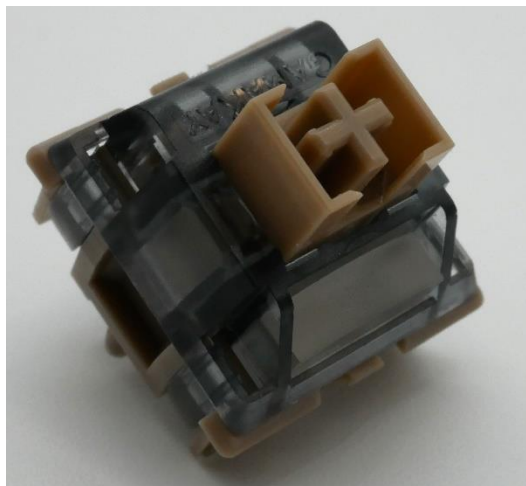*Last Update: 01/28/2024*

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Switch Type: Linear		*Outemu*
29	/35	Push Feel
18	/25	Wobble
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6	/10	Other
71	/100	**Total**

Notes

Push Feel

Coming with factory lube and a more premium set of molds from Outemu, the Gamakay Jupiters are the heavier lightweight linear option of Gamakay's planetary switch family at 50g. of bottom out force. While these switches are smooth and only have the smallest of resistance from their factory lube, they are a touch inconsistent across a batch with some switches showing a touch more scratchy than others. This also shows up in the pointed and quite sharp bottom out which is the primary feature that stands out in both this switch's feeling and sound.

Wobble

While far from Outemu's demonstrated best mold tolerances, the Gamakay planetary family on the whole is a bit better than the average with a noticeable but not likely problematic amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that is about the same magnitude in both directions.

Sound

The entirety of the sound of these switches is driven by the medium-high pitched, sharp, pointed, and almost snapping-like sound of the bottom out of these switches. Toss in the noted inconsistencies on this point above and you are left with a switch that quite literally has a bark bigger than its bite. It just doesn't feel like it meshes well with a lightweight linear at all...

Context

Unfortunately, Gamakay has always been a brand that is a bit difficult to pin down in terms of their long term interests and product support. That being said, the execution of a themed series of switches with room for expansion that not only feature improved molds from Outemu but also do so at a budget-friendly price around $0.30 or so per switch is certainly a good sign. I'd imagine these sell well to the more beginner-friendly sales points of their other products.

Other

I can't believe it took this long to see a planet-themed series of switch releases. While they could certainly have some more variety, the execution on the whole is at least largely positive.