



Invokeys Purple Rice

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Switch Type: Linear		BSUN
28	/35	Push Feel
19	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
73	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Coming with an unorthodox combination of UPE stems in a POM over nylon housing construction, the Invokeys Purple Rice switches are medium weight linear switches that are for the most part smooth and pack a pair of flat, wide, and substantial housing collisions. While these switches do have a bit of scratch present underneath their factory lube and separation in the housing collisions which are both elevated at higher typing speeds, under most normal use cases they provide a comparable alternative to the classic full nylon housing approach taken for more deep feeling linears.

Wobble

While perhaps better than BSUN's older switch releases, there's still a bit of room left for improvement in the stem wobble of these switches. The Purple Rices have a moderate but not altogether crazy amount of equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble.

Sound

The sound of the Invokeys Purple Rice switches fairly well matches the above 'Push Feeling' notes above, though at higher actuation speeds the thinner POM top housing and underlying scratch noises really become a lot more noticeable. While this may not be bothersome for some users, its pretty hard to ignore when typing fast on these switches in their stock form.

Context

Priced at approximately \$0.50 per switch, these switches have the opportunity of being widely available for a substantial amount of time due to their association with Invokeys, a brand who has historically stood by and supported their switch offerings for years. That being said, though, these don't feel as pushed as some of their other more popular offerings from years gone by...

Other

While I would always hope for some more pushing from Invokeys for better switches, bringing an increasingly popular-again offering of BSUN stateside, even if simply, is always appreciated.

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