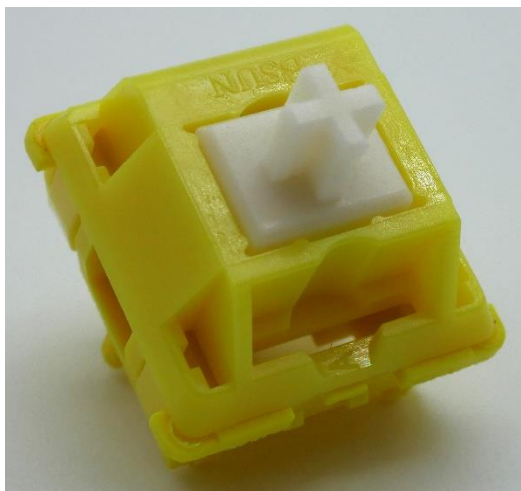




BSUN Banana Tactile

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Switch Type: Tactile		BSUN
26	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
10	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
61	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Coming with a snappy, medium-strong tactile bump right at the onset of the downstroke, the BSUN Banana Tactiles are reminiscent of the Holy Yellow Pandas they at least visually recall and with all the same lack of polish that an unmodified frankenswitch would have. While the bump, itself, hits the target well, these switches are scratchy, have a pointed bottom out which clashes with the tactile bump for relevance, and has weird, switch-to-switch stickiness which is present towards the bottom of the downstroke in both push feeling and in sound.

Wobble

The stem wobble for the BSUN Banana Tactile switches is average relative to the full scope of mechanical keyboard switches that have ever been released. A moderate amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble present likely won't bother some users, but may be problematic to a bit more than usual. This will likely be a problem for those super sensitive to stem wobble.

Sound

While the medium-loud tactile bump and long stem pole bottom out do well to try and distract from the less savory aspects of these switches' sounds, they can't really cover up all of it. Scratchiness, subtle spring ping, and that aforementioned stickiness in some switches are all present and especially grating when it comes to the sound of these switches.

Context

While able to be purchased about as cheaply as modern switches come from more eastern facing markets, these switches have no marketing, no real traction, and seem to exist only as a result of BSUN ramping up production yet again. It's nice to see them attempting a tactile switch as the vast majority of their end-of-2023 production cycle has been linears, at the extreme least.

Other

For all of the muted applause that BSUN does deserve for trying to dip back into the medium-strong tactile switch market, these show none of the mold changes they've displayed elsewhere.

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