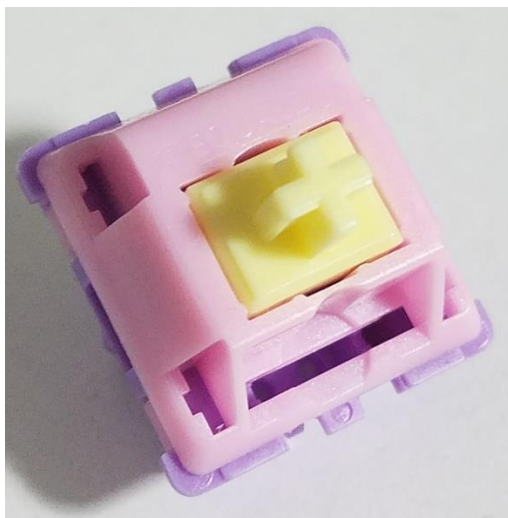




C3 Macho

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26	/35	Push Feel
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6	/10	Sound
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Notes

Push Feel

Disappointingly, these are among the scratchiest of switches that C3 has put out thus far. That being said, these are still quite smooth being that they were lubed at JWK. As well, the fairly solid feeling bottom out from the nylon housing helps redeem this score a bit.

Wobble

Much like with push feel, the wobble in both the stem and top housing is quite subpar for C3 and JWK. While the switch has potentially noticeable N/S direction stem wobble, the E/W wobble on all the samples I tested was significantly more noticeable. As well, the top housing has an ever so slight play to it in *both* directions, which is quite concerning.

Sound

The sound is by far one of the brighter 'shining points' in this switch, with the full nylon housings lending to a fairly deep sounding bottom out for a relatively light linear switch at 62g. As well, the nylon helps reduce the seemingly prevalent issue of thin and plasticky sounding topping out sounds in JWK switches.

Context

While I recognize that C3 has since caved and changed the name in line with TKC's inability to properly fill out an exclusivity contract, these switches are distinct, fairly available, and are fairly priced for the quality that C3 and JWK provide, even if sub-par.

Other

While everyone loves some good drama, the relatively poor performance for the amount of headache this switch has caused is almost too far apart for this to sit well in the long-term memory of myself and the community.