

SW Cocoblack		
Switch Type: Linear		Durock/JWK
27	/35	Push Feel
22	/25	Wobble
8	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
73	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

The SW Cocoblack linears hardly have a feeling of anything to them as a result of the sheer, overwhelming amount of factory lube used to smooth them out. While this sort of practice was more common, and even desired, among Durock/JWK switches a handful of years ago, improvements in lubing across all manufacturers has rendered this somewhat obsolete as it almost deadens all positive notes of the switch in pursuit of a few negative ones. But hey, at least it's smooth and with consistently dampened housing collisions!

Wobble

While any individual Cocoblack switch has very little stem wobble in either N/S or E/W direction, there is unfortunately some batch wide variation that was noted with some having a fair bit more give in both directions than others.

Sound

While the push feeling notes above do accurately pin these switches down as not having much that jumps out to first time users, it's kind of hard to find faults in the switches when there's just not really anything there at all. These switches are about as silent as normal linears can come save for a slightly popping out sound – no scratch, no housing collisions, and generally nothing but a sound void that consumes everything about these switches.

Context

Even though the SW Cocoblack switches are priced well and reportedly using new molds developed by Swagkeys in conjunction with Durock/JWK, these switches just feel anachronistic. They're good enough to catch some attention from the community, but just not what people have been looking for since... 2018? 2019?

Other

Swagkeys' involvement in these switches aside, these just feel a bit uninspired and without any flair that shows that Durock/JWK has improved seemingly at all over the last half decade or so.