



RAMA WORKS Duck

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Switch Type: Linear		Gateron
29	/35	Push Feel
20	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
5	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
65	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

The RAMA WORKS Ducks are by the molds and by the push feel very much in line with the late 2022 premium line of Gateron switches. With a heavy but well applied and consistent amount of factory lube, these switches are as smooth as you can get out of the box. The shortened travel distance with a stem pole bottoming out on nylon, as well, helps to make a slightly less disjointed pair of housing collisions. There is some variability in the housing collisions though, across the batch of switches which I received.

Wobble

The Ducks have a minor amount of wobble in the E/W direction and slightly greater, potentially problematic (to certain sensitive users) amount of stem wobble in the N/S direction. There is no housing wobble to be found anywhere.

Sound

As cliché as it may be, the Ducks' sound very much mirrors the points stated above in the 'Push Feel' section, and especially with respect to the topping and bottoming out. Some increased variability in the sound of these two points of contact are especially noticeable here in the sound category that weren't as noticeable in the push feel one.

Context

While I have no doubt that RAMA WORKS did put R&D time into these switches, and genuinely aim to continue to stock them in the near future, everything about this switch context wise is piss poor. The performance metrics boasted by the addition of the MUTE pads simply are not present, and the minimum per-switch cost at \$0.97 per switch for what they do deliver is downright a disgrace. The latest, greatest, and 90% similar in Gateron Yellows are \$0.23 per.

Other

I do have to give credit to RAMA and crew where it is due for the uniqueness of this design feature. While a good idea that will be remembered, the execution just simply isn't there.

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