

Keygeek Oat		
Switch Type: Linear		Keygeek
30	/35	Push Feel
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80	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

The Keygeek Oat switches are 45gf bottom out nylon housing linear switches with a generous amount of factory lubing that makes them feel like they're punching way above their weight class. Not only are these switches noticeably smooth, they also have well balanced, poppy and firm feeling housing collisions that are fairly consistent across the batch that I received. While there is some variation in feeling as a result of this factory lubing, and the switches do physically feel like they bottom out heavier than they actually do, these are fairly minor quips relative to the overall feeling of the Keygeek Oats in hand.

Wobble

There is a slight but likely unproblematic amount of equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in the Keygeek Oat switches. While there is also some variation in these switches here, almost all switches which deviate tend to have *less* stem wobble than more.

Sound

Medium-quiet in overall volume with a pair of well balanced, poppy and bass-driven housing collisions, the Keygeek Oats are incredibly well composed linear switches at their weight and price point. The noted variability in push feeling above is also somewhat present here as well, though it is much less noticeable in normal use case situations.

Context

Priced at \$0.28 per switch and available from a handful of vendors in various regions around the globe, the Keygeek Oats are absolute steals in terms of their price per performance. With that in mind, though, Keygeek is very unclear about the long term plans for these (or really any of their) switches and they're incredibly undermarketed to the west for what they are.

Other

The Keygeek Oat switches are also historically noteworthy for being among some of the first to be paired up with a custom keyboard kit groupbuy – a solid outreach move by Keygeek.

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