

Everglide Lightning Silver Light Green

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EG Lightning Light Green		
Switch Type: Linear		Durock/JWK
24	/35	Push Feel
18	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
8	/20	Context
7	/10	Other
61	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

These definitely are not Everglide's finest line of switches they've ever put out. These linears feature a tiny amount of consistent, through stroke scratchiness as well as a very thin, prickly, and plasticky topping out that generates a bit of a weird 'plopping' like feeling at higher activation speeds. Worth nothing here (and in several places below) is a fairly broad stroke in variability in between these switches, even notable in my small batch of them that I got.

Wobble

For all of the issues that this switch has, it's pretty hard to fault the stem wobble on them all that much. 90% N/S stem wobble and only about 10% E/W, these switches are fairly competitive with modern release standards on this metric, though also just a hair variable as well.

Sound

The true variability of these switches comes out with respect to their sound, and especially that of the topping out. While all have some contribution from scratch in their sound and a fairly muted, mid-pitched bottoming out, their topping outs run the entire range of high pitched, thin, and plasticky sounds in a surprising display of variability.

Context

All things considered, these switches are effectively about as close as you can get to unavailable and were only sold for a very limited time via eastern-only facing sales fronts. While they're interesting in their demonstration of some of Everglide's first dustproof stem molds as well as their new, rarely otherwise seen nameplate, they don't inspire much confidence in terms of performance for price.

Other

Already noted above in the contextual section are the relatively interesting historical points about the molds and finer details that I find particularly interesting. If these switches are signaling the reappearance of Everglide though is certainly a question worth asking.