

DareU Mahjong		
Switch Type: Linear		Huano
26	/35	Push Feel
18	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
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8	/10	Other
69	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

Brandishing a long stem pole and not a lot of factory lubrication, if any, the DareU Mahjong switches pack quite an aggressive, pointed bottoming out at the tail end of a subtly scratchy set of slider rails. It's really worth stressing that both of these points become quite a bit more noticeable as typing speeds pick up While not exactly Huano's worst made linear switch, it is a bit lacking in the push feeling department compared to some of their other premium constructions.

Wobble

Heavier in the N/S direction than the E/W one, the Mahjong switches are surprisingly good on stem wobble for a Huano made switch. While I know that their reputation has improved quite a bit over the past few years of production, its still got quite a bit of ways to go to reach the more premium switch offerings out there today.

Sound

The sound profile of the DareU Mahjong switches is not only a nearly perfect match to that of the push feeling notes above, but an exaggerated, hyperbolic version at that. The pointedness of the bottoming out onto the long stem pole is *especially* grating on the ears at higher actuation speeds and should be avoided by anyone that doesn't like their linear switches louder than their clicky ones.

Context

Part of a limited, Mahjong themed release in the middle of 2023, these switches check all the boxes of a community favorite in terms of design. However, at a price of nearly \$1/switch, they are sorely lacking in the performance department and could have used a bit more forethought.

Other

The differing tile symbols present on the top housings are a shining example of just how far a thematic gimmick can be carried in switches to drive community engagement nowadays.