

NK Silk Mictlan		
Switch Type: Linear		Durock/JWK
29	/35	Push Feel
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75	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

The NK Silk Mictlans are average weighted linears from Durock/JWK with a very consistently applied Krytox 205g0 lubricant. As a result of being the nth iteration of the custom colored Silk switches to come out, the formula for their success has been fairly well narrowed in on, with the switches being smooth and only smooth in feeling. The main character is driven by a pair of medium firmness, but slightly unbalanced set of housing collisions which do change a bit with typing speeds.

Wobble

The stem wobble is the most painfully average feature of the NK Silk Mictlans, having a noticeable but not overwhelming amount of both N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that is consistent across the batch of switches tested.

Sound

Much like the push feel notes above, the sound of these switches is primarily driven by the housing collisions. The bottoming out is one of medium firmness with a low volume as contrasted by the higher pitched and louder topping out that has a touch of plasticky tones while avoiding the overly cheap sound of pure polycarbonate housings.

Context

While the Silk Mictlans are assumed to be offered for a limited time like other custom-colored Silk options before them, their performance at \$0.55 per switch and inclusion in existing product lines really does push their widespread adoption and use. Furthermore, their good performance even after multiple iterations of designs demonstrates good quality control and care by Novelkeys to have Silk switches around in some variation perpetually.

Other

Of all the custom NK Silk options to date, these are by far the most playfully colored and designed variants. I have no doubt, though, that Novelkeys will top these in the future somehow.