

BSUN Pikachu		
Switch Type: Linear		BSUN
27	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
11	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
64	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

The BSUN Pikachu switches feel, for better or for worse, very much like the platonic ideal of the average linear switch. The housing collisions are fairly well balanced on either end of a not overly scratchy stroke that could benefit from aftermarket lubrication. No spring ping, no changes in scratch across switches, and no variation in feeling with faster actuation speed.

Wobble

While BSUN evidently has made upgrades to existing molds and switch designs in other offerings around the time of the release of these switches, they do not appear to be implemented here. The Pikachus have an average stem wobble that is slightly greater in the N/S than E/W directions and may bother users who are particularly sensitive to wobble.

Sound

The noted scratch in the Push Feel section above is much more noticeable in the sound of the BSUN Pikachus, constituting the majority of an otherwise very consistently quiet switch. Additionally, there are some subtle undertones of spring ping that are occasionally able to be heard when typing at faster actuation speeds with these.

Context

As mentioned above, at the time of the BSUN Pikachu's release, there were plenty of other BSUN switches being released with improved and updated mold designs. However, the lack of willingness to improve a basic linear switch as well as their lack of widespread stocking and marketing makes it very much seem like these will be ignored in favor of previous BSUN switches, if not an entire other brand altogether.

Other

For what it is worth, while there doesn't appear to be any changes with molds and minor improvements, if any, with the production of these switches, the BSUN Pikachus do at least demonstrate an improvement in overall baseline quality compared to years' old BSUN switches.