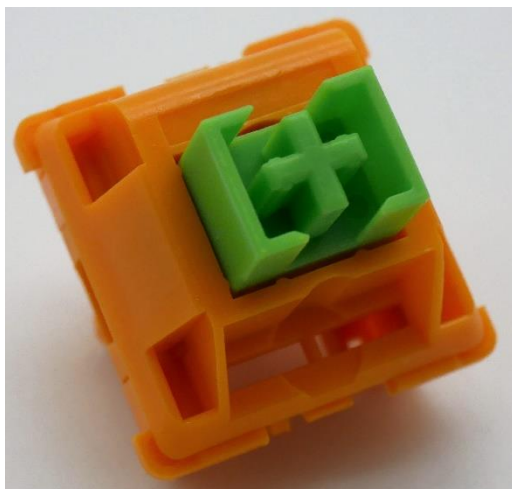




Huano Pineapple

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Switch Type: Linear		Huano
28	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
71	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Featuring a new bottom housing mold by Huano, these ~45g. bottom out linear switches pack a distinctive punch is a bit outside of the norm for switches in the modern day. Rather than shoot for deep, muted, and firm feeling collisions, the Pineapples pack a well-balanced set of sharp, pointed, and thin feeling housing collisions that teeters just on the edge of being plasticky in feeling. Add this to a barely present, yet still smooth, amount of factory lubrication and the Pineapples present a combination that feels right but also just a bit wrong...

Wobble

The Huano Pineapples carry a bit more stem wobble in the N/S direction than the E/W direction, but ultimately not likely enough to bother many if any users. The larger of the two in the N/S direction appears fairly in line with the average, non-premium switch offerings from some more entrenched and renowned manufacturers (e.g. Tecsee, Durock/JWK, etc.)

Sound

Much like the push feeling of the Huano Pineapples, these switches are higher pitched, louder, and more in your face than the vast majority of modern switches out there. While not necessarily my personal cup of tea, the lack of spring ping, scratchiness, or cheap plasticky tones definitely makes this technically sound even if it is concerningly close to grating on the ears.

Context

No marketing, no branding, and seemingly no investment in longevity by Huano makes these a gigantic question mark as to how long they will remain available or in the public eye. While by no means the target desire for many linear fans out there, these have a real ability to broaden most peoples' horizons and definitely could gain traction at their insane budget pricing.

Other

Even though it is seemingly an afterthought by Huano and their design team, the fact that these switches feature new, innovative mold designs is a good sign for future Huano developments.

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