

Huano Earth Yellow		
Switch Type: Linear		Huano
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Notes Push Feel

Coming in at a slightly heavier bottom out force than the average linear switch (> 70gf), the Huano Earth Yellows are a well balanced linear switch with housing collisions that are on the pointier side while still remaining firm and without a plasticky feeling. As well, while the switches are more or less smooth on the average, there is some individual variability in small grain scratch between switches which is a bit undesirable.

Wobble

With the recent resurgence and updating of Huano switches, the overall stem wobble of their products has improved across the board and appears to remain in tact here as well. While there is some amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble, its rather in line with the expectations of the community at large when it comes to switches.

Sound

The aforementioned balance in the housing collisions of the Earth Yellows *especially* shows up well in the sound, remaining consistent at higher actuation speeds even as the volume picks up beyond its normal mid-ground loudness. There is, however, subtle spring ping that is present in some of the switches which does show up more so at those higher actuation speeds.

Context

Basically unavailable in the west as of the time of publishing this review, these switches likely could do well in western markets as a result of Huano's generally low pricing as well as recent improved quality. While I think these will unfortunately remain unnoticed by those vendors at large, these very well do fit the vibe of budget premium better than some of the more popular modern brands people associate with that ideal today.

Other

While more similar to previous years' releases than I may have hoped for, the Earth Yellow's consistency in performance with previous Huano linear releases is a great sign for their future.