



Glorious Panda

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Switch Type: Tactile		Tecsee
30	/35	Push Feel
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72	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Surprisingly for a large company's first switch release, the tactile bump, firm bottoming out, and solid but slightly different topping out feeling are reaching towards a level of 'archetypal' for the realm of high strength tactiles these are competing in. The biggest noticeable flaw in this push feel section though is the minor scratch noticeable around the tactile bump regions.

Wobble

While altogether not too bad, the stem wobble is the worst physical feature of the Glorious Pandas. Even though there is no top housing wobble, the noticeable amounts of N/S and E/W directions is simply a bit much for other releases out there today and didn't improve much relative to the first-round prototypes I received alongside these.

Sound

Much like with the push feel section, the sound of these switches is carried largely by the uniquely snappy tactile event that will shine in a proper build. However, the scratch at low typing speeds and slight leaf pinging at normal typing speeds really hurts the overall contribution to the sound that the tactile bump provides.

Context

Since their release these have been surprisingly well stocked but ultimately seemingly ignored by the community at large. If it was not for the flurry of drama surrounding the design, naming, and release of these switches, this score would most certainly be higher.

Other

In a since seemingly finished race for increasingly tactile switches, the Glorious Pandas will forever stand out as a relatively polished switch that made use of a famous background to get where it is today. At the least, the story of these won't be forgotten for a long time.

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