

Kingfishers		
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Notes

Push Feel

The good Kingfishers in every batch are honestly surprisingly smooth for both Tecsee as well as the usage of a 'new mystery material' in PME housings. While not the most impressive linear in terms of scratch, the bottoming out was quite solid and the topping out was exceptionally firm and full bodied compared to the average JWK linear switch out there right now.

Wobble

The stem wobble on these isn't necessarily anything to write home about, but it is a bit better than average with respect to only a minor amount of N/S and E/W stem wobble. No top housing wobble was noted.

Sound

I was quite impressed with the sound of the PME top housings, and it will likely be the main draw for many people to these switches. While there is a bit of scratch and the tiniest bit of ping at high speeds, the deep, solid sounding topping out sound is something we've not seen in a long time from smaller production houses like Tecsee, and I'm very much a fan.

Context

With all of these points above, though, the caveat comes in that roughly 25% of these switches suffer from extra plastic on the stems that require modification. While PME is a new thing to flex, and the pricing is quite reasonable, it is really hard to be excited about a switch where 1 in 4 were simply just manufactured like shit.

Other

Among the first PME housings released when these switches came out, it's an interesting move by Tecsee that seems to be for the better with respect to their linear switches. However, it should be noted here that PME is *not* a new plastic, only a secret mix of them.