



C3 Macho

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Switch Type: Linear		Durock/JWK
26	/35	Push Feel
14	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
10	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
59	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Coming from the custom lubrication line of C3's switches at JWK, its no surprising fact that the smoothness on these switches is far and away its best quality. That being said though, relative to other C3 releases this is still by far the scratchiest in recent memory really hurting the overall quality of this in comparison. The housing collisions are okay but quite unbalanced between a firm, thick bottoming out and thin and nearly prickly topping out feeling.

Wobble

Much like in the push feel section, the overall wobble of the Macho switches is unfortunately subpar for other C3 JWK releases. While the switch has a moderate but not bad amount of wobble in both the N/S and E/W direction, top housing play in both directions was concerning.

Sound

While the nylon bottom housing does well in its presence by providing a muted, firm sounding bottoming out, the rest of the switch effectively ruins it. In addition to a slight spring ping which is noticeable at faster typing speeds, a thin, sharp, and prickly top housing really makes these switches sound a lot more flimsy than they actually are.

Context

Contextually, these are quite a hard switch to pin. While they have seen a resurgence in popularity in 2021 due to Tik Tok marketing, these switches still seem a bit overpriced for the quality for price metric. Top that off with inconsistencies in batches both in terms of performance as well as mold size of the stems, which has led to cracking of keycaps, and you have a rather popular but seemingly notoriously hard to gauge switch.

Other

In addition to the drama surrounding batch inconsistencies, the name of these being repurposed by TKC only further makes them interesting in a historical sense, but much to the displeasure and annoyance of the community at large.