



Mode Signal

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Push Feel

Billed as an 'excellent ergo-clear alternative', these switches really do sit very strongly in the snappy, mid-range tactility people have enjoyed from Ergo Clears and T1s. While a slight tinge towards higher tactility, the only knocks against the push feel of these switches come with the slightly too strong upstroke bump for a perfect mid-tactility bump and a thin-ish topping out.

Wobble

These are fairly standard in terms of expectations for wobble for a JWK switch with no top housing wobble and moderate stem wobble. With respect to the stem, there definitely is N/S and E/W wobble, but the equal yet still small magnitude may be able to be felt with caps on.

Sound

Even though it is fixable with a small amount of lube on the leaves, in stock form these come with a mostly consistent and semi-appearing leaf click from the tactility of the switch. While the bump, itself, gives a snappy noise that is fairly loud, the clicking from the leaf-leg interaction is a bit too loud for what one would expect from a mid-range tactile switch.

Context

Coming with the newest molds from JWK, these are Mode's attempt at offering 'more than just keyboards' in fancy and easily accessible sizes of 70/90/110 to its customers. While I am pretty outspoken about a lack of testable sizes from vendors, some context points are regained for the marketing, availability, and slightly below average price for quality of these.

Other

Aside the aforementioned aspects, these switches are altogether fairly smooth and show fairly good promise with respect to Mode's attention to detail when requesting stuff from JWK, unlike some recent vendor attempts as recolors have become more and more popular.