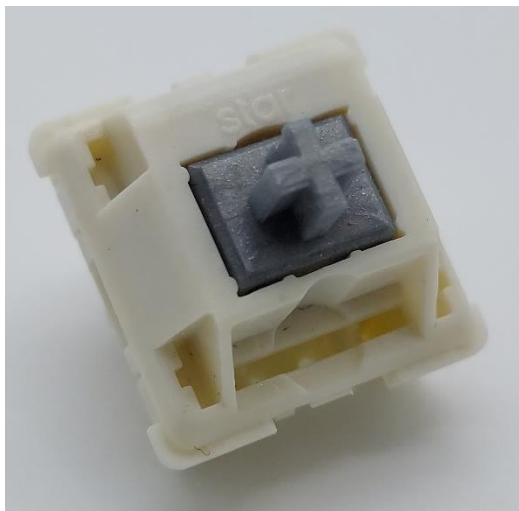




Star Grey

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Switch Type: Linear		SP Star
28	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
13	/20	Context
7	/10	Other
71	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Overall, while the smoothness is quite good in these linear switches there is some room left to be desired by the slight, consistent scratch throughout. Otherwise, these have a medium-firm bottom out with a very similar, but only slightly thinner topping out experience. For being as relatively old as these are, this closeness in housing collisions was quite impressive for its time of release.

Wobble

Even though these have no top housing wobble even after having opened and closed them a few times, this is by far the worst with respect to stem wobble for the SP Star family of switches. Noticeably loose in both N/S and E/W directions, I'd be concerned about the average person noticing the wobble with keycaps on.

Sound

Aside the slight bit of scratch present in sound like it is in the push feel, these are quite deep and firm sounding linears with solid, muted housing collisions. Additionally, there is not ping nor high pitched spring/stem artifact unlike its Purple, tactile sibling.

Context

While the first 'Star' branded switches were the first of a relatively successful yet quiet line of SP-Star branded switches, they were and still are quite affordable for their performance and quality compared even to some more seasoned manufacturing operations.

Other

Unfortunately, these are ultimately the worst linears produced SP Star regardless of how solid of a performance they actually have. They still stand today as a great testament as to how far SP Star has come as a manufacturer and continue to push the finer details forward.