



Huano Silver

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Switch Type: Linear		Huano
23	/35	Push Feel
13	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
11	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
55	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

A 'run of the mill' OEM offering from Huano, these are everything you'd expect from a cheap switch: high amounts of scratch through the linear stroke with a generally plasticky pair of housing collisions on either end. While the overall solidness of the housing collisions is still present, there isn't much that overall stands out as 'good' in these switches.

Wobble

Surprisingly, the stem wobble on these is quite poor with relatively problematic amounts of equal magnitude stem wobble in both the N/S and E/W directions. I say surprisingly not sarcastically, as these bare the new 'Huano' nameplates rather than their old ones from the 2014-2016 era, and they've really been significantly better than this on many of their more high profile, advertised releases as of late.

Sound

Unfortunately, the sound yet again follows the push feel all too well being entirely dominated by scratch over anything else. While the housing collisions are decently inoffensive, they're still not great and lend a plasticky tone to the otherwise sandpaper sound of these switches.

Context

While OEM switches, in general, tend to be pretty thin on the contextual details relative to high budget, marketed releases, even considering this these switches fall short of Huano's own OEM production sets. Additionally, a price point well above the performance of these switches mixed with the sheer lack of community knowledge about them really makes them a hard sell here.

Other

The fact that these are as subpar as they are given Huano's recent streak of successes is rather baffling to me. Perhaps these were discovered collecting dust somewhere in the facility long after they were made, but even with the new nameplates in use these are very much reminiscent of the older, much less polished, and generally worse Huano of old.

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