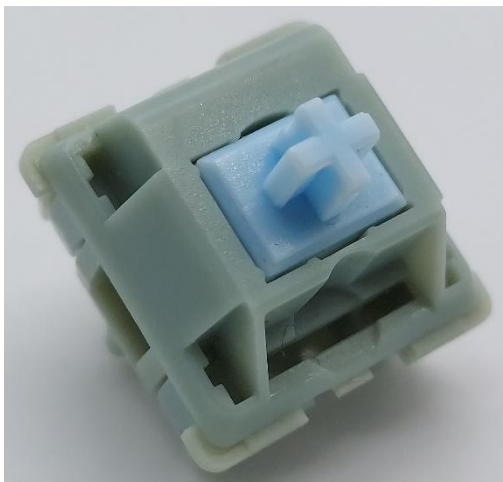




Giant V3

Last Update: 09/12/2021 (V2)



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Switch Type: Linear		Durock/JWK
22	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
9	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
56	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Much like their group-buy, tactile counterparts in Cranes, the Giant V3s suffer from an overwhelmingly harsh, thin topping out feeling that dominate the character of these linears. As well, while they are decently smooth relative to the entire spectrum of switches, they are still a bit scratchier than the average Durock/JWK switch much to my surprise.

Wobble

With respect to stem wobble, the Giant V3 switches have a reasonable amount of stem wobble in both directions with equal magnitude that may be bothersome if you're sensitive to wobble or using tall keycaps. That being said, though, there is also inconsistent top housing play in the N/S direction across batches which is rather concerning.

Sound

My testing notes for this read like the ingredient list for some sort of bad hex spell from a witch. High-pitched, sharp topping out noise. Audible scratch towards the bottom end of the downstroke. Inconsistent pinging from the spring at fast speeds. Eye of newt. Toad fingers to taste.

Context

Riding off of the strangely tossed around 'Giant' family line of switches, these groupbuy releases from late in 2020 seemed more like testing grounds for double staged springs than an actual attempt at improvement on literally any metric by JWK. These were quickly ignored by the community at large and rightfully so given the high price per quality for these otherwise questionably designed switches.

Other

While these do predate the double, triple, and nth staged spring craze of 2021 by some bit, these really do feel like an attempt to throw something together to run alongside the Cranes for marketing sake and would be utterly forgettable if not for the 'Giant' family name.