



Everglide Jade Green V2

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Switch Type: Tactile		Durock/JWK
15	/35	Push Feel
12	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
10	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
45	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

In the very first version of this scorecard, I had rated 'Push Feel' so low because of how linear these are for a reportedly tactile switch. Fortunately, I got this absolutely right. While still fairly smooth for an Everglide switch, with some drawbacks via a hollow and thin feeling pair of housing collisions, these fundamentally fail the purpose of being tactile in design.

Wobble

On par with other Everglide V2 releases, the Jade Greens have a tiny amount of top housing wobble in the E/W direction and a definitely noticeable amount of stem wobble in both directions. The stem wobble, especially, is likely to be noticeable with keycaps on regardless of the profile used.

Sound

These truly sound worse than they feel in that they deliver a very thin, prickly, and plasticky topping out experience with subtle notes of spring ping. The only saving grace is a bottoming out ever so slightly less harsh than the topping out sound.

Context

While other Everglide V2 switches were great offerings at their time of release in terms of price and general availability, they quickly fell off in favor of other Durock/JWK offerings. The Jade Greens, in particular though, didn't even fair well out of the start due their impossibly weak tactility relative to what anyone would consider a weakly tactile switch.

Other

While these switches have ultimately been lost to the sands of time and many people wouldn't immediately think of them amidst other Everglide offerings, they do at least have some saving grace in officially holding the "softest" tactile switch I've personally ever tried.

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