



Durock POM Linear (Sample)

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Notes

Push Feel

The biggest detractors from this score are the slightly thinner than desirable topping out as well as the constant, subtle scratch. Overall, though, these switches are quite smooth unlubed and have quite a good bottom out feeling, even amongst other JWK/Durock switches.

Wobble

Made completely with the 'new' Durock linear molds, these switches are near perfect with respect to wobble in the top housing and stem. I do still feel though that there is an ever so slight room for improvement with these switches.

Sound

Taking the largest hit due to the slightly more audible scratch noise than one would anticipate, the ever so slight spring ping in higher activation speeds takes away from an otherwise solid and deep sounding switch.

Context

While these switches have yet to be released at the time of this score, the promise of availability through two different western vendors as well as Aliexpress makes these a promising venture for Durock into the 'exotic' housing materials realm. Only time and pricing of these switches will be able to tell if they truly stand the test of time as a solid POM linear option.

Other

While I do applaud a much more successful venture into the POM market by Durock than Kailh, the most interesting aspect of these switches appear to be these 'mystery blend' stems that seem like they have great frankenswitch compatibility and a chance to be the star of these otherwise silent sleeper switches.

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