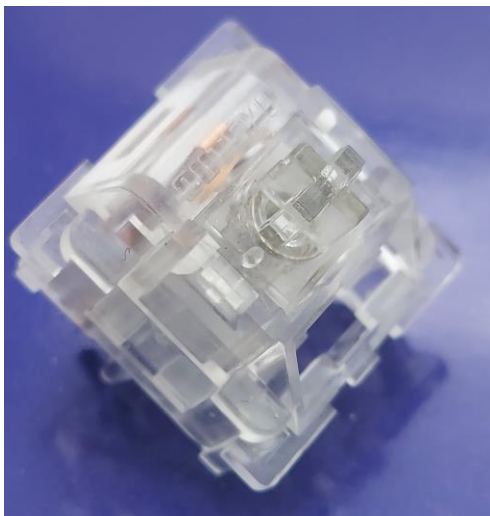




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Notes

Push Feel

With a mid-stroke clickjacket activation, these switches are surprisingly coherent and single-bumped for clickjackets, which tend to be insanely rattly overall. The click, as well, is quite sharp and feels somewhere between a bubble wrap pop and a pen click, which is certainly unique among the clickjacket switches that I've tried.

Wobble

The reason that these switches didn't survive past their CES-2018 debut batch was due to the polycarbonate stems having manufacturing difficulties that caused bad tolerances with keycaps. However, due to this less-than-controllable mold, these stems are super tight and only have a slight bit wobble in the E/W direction. Otherwise, no other wobble at all.

Sound

These are definitely among the quieter of the clicky switches I've tried, but where they lose their points are in how dulled and 'muted' the click sound of these are. To match, a wicked pinging noise picks up at higher activation speeds to really take away from the click.

Context

With only one manufacturing batch under their belt, and given away at Outemu's CES 2018 booth, these are simply historical oddities marking them as the first truly clear switch to ever be manufactured. An interesting relic that I hope exists somewhere in a full build.

Other

From the winglatch housing, to the clickjacket, to the pin condoms on the bottom side of the switch, these are truly a modern 'vintage' replica and a great display of so many design ideas that have become less and less common as the hobby has progressed.