

Novelkeys Cream Clickie		
Switch Type: Clicky		Kailh
31	/35	Push Feel
15	/25	Wobble
8	/10	Sound
15	/20	Context
10	/10	Other
79	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

Given the almost non-impact of the clicky mechanism in the Cream Clickies on their push feel, it's almost necessary to discuss these switches based on their linear properties. In that regard, these switches are pretty damn solid performing linears with a healthy amount of factory applied lubricant which is consistent across the batch and a pair of subtle, barely noticeable topping and bottoming out housing collisions.

Wobble

The stem wobble, particularly in the N/S direction, is the weakest link in the entire design of these switches. While the E/W direction stem wobble isn't all that great, the N/S direction is enough to likely bother some users, even if not particularly sensitive to stem wobble.

Sound

Clicky switches have always carried a reputation of being aggressive on the ears and to other people in any room. The Cream Clickies, on the other hand, are definitely much more subtle and refined, with a medium volume and pitch, pointy but not sharp clicking mechanism that is consistent both across the batch that I received as well as typing speeds in stock form.

Context

At the point in which these switches were released in 2023, its almost impossible to argue that the Novelkeys Cream family isn't one of the best platforms for a switch to debut in. Constant support, big budget marketing, and nearly constant accessibility will do wonders for these switches, though the steep (but not altogether unexpected) price point of these switches at \$0.90 per switch as well as being clickies may stunt their widespread adoption and use.

Other

While many 'innovative' switches in recent years have effectively just dug up old mechanisms and designs from switches of old, these are truly revolutionary and unique in design in each component. The creativity and execution here is worthy of nothing short of praise.