



Aliaz (80g)

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Notes

Push Feel

All things considered, while these aren't exactly 'traditional' tactile due to their extremely late-in-stroke tactile bump, Aliaz have an interesting mid-strength tactility that is solid yet not overpowering. The biggest issue with these switches is their noticeable out of box scratch.

Wobble

With respect to stem wobble, Aliaz have fairly standard stem wobble for Gaterons in that they have a likely noticeable with caps on yet slight wobble in both N/S and E/W directions. The slightly subpar scoring comes from the fact that there is an ever so slight give in the E/W direction of the top housings of roughly half of the Aliaz in the batch that I have.

Sound

While these are muted compared to normal switches, they are quite far from silent featuring noise from scratch, spring ping, *and* bottoming out that can all be heard at arm's length.

Context

When one considers that these were originally marketed as 'Zeal killers', the fact that they have been relegated to the far corners of the community's memory is quite a fall from grace. That being said, their constant availability over the course of my years in the hobby as well as insanely cheap prices makes them a fairly affordable and reasonable option to toy with.

Other

The reputation of these switches is purely carried off of the fact that the housings in these switches are notoriously good for making frankenswitches. While the black colored, large thread springs were an interesting experiment, these switches will forever be thought of only for their top and bottom housings.