



Kailh Christmas Tree

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Switch Type: Linear		Kailh
30	/35	Push Feel
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9	/10	Other
77	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Even though the Kailh Christmas Tree switches are definitely on the heavier side at 70g of bottoming out force and on the more heavily factory lubed side as well, they provide a great stock experience with cross-batch consistency smoothness. These also boast a pair of firm, thick, and muted housing collisions that many people in the community would seek out.

Wobble

While the same cross-batch consistency as noted in the 'Push Feel' notes holds true here for the stem wobble as well, Kailh still falls a little bit short of expectations here for 2022. Probably noticeable amounts of N/S stem wobble with a slightly lesser but still present amount in the E/W direction and no top housing give even after opening a few times.

Sound

Given the relatively heavily lubed nature of these switches, these things are quiet, muted, and very substantial sounding at all activation speeds. While there is some subtle spring ping in some switches, the topping out sound does ever so slightly thin out at higher activation speeds, these are an excellent example of a "deep" sounding switch.

Context

For all the performance points these switches nail so well, Kailh and Chosfox seemingly forgot to market these at all in their brief run in 2022. Perhaps due to them having a slightly anachronistic theme for a February groupbuy, the pricing of these switches were fairly strong for the benefits they bring, but their availability and public appeal appears marginal at best now.

Other

While the price of these switches at \$0.64 per switch was seemingly high, the brand new 'tower spring' design of these switches is not only novel but allows for a completely different feeling upon inverting, making for so far one of the most subtly unique and unrecognized switch components and design features to be released in 2022 thus far.