



# Novelkeys x Kailh Speed Heavy Burnt Orange

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NK Speed Heavy Burnt Orange		
Switch Type: Tactile		Kailh
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## Notes

### Push Feel

At the time of their release, front-loading tactile bumps into the very start of the downstroke was not only common but preferred by the community at large. However, the shortness of this bump makes the switch almost 80% linear in operation and puts less savory aspects like a scratchiness and uneven housing collisions more in the spotlight than they should be for a tactile switch.

### Wobble

Even as these switches continue to age, the classic Kailh winglatch housings are steadfastly the champions of the housing wobble game with absolutely zero wobble in any direction. The stems, however, only really have a fair amount of N/S direction stem wobble and very little, if at all noticeable E/W direction wobble.

### Sound

Snappy and with a nearly light-clicky like sounding tactile bump, these are definitely on the edge of what would be expected of a tactile switch, skirting by traditionally thick, scratchy stem-over-leaf type sounds in favor of an overall lighter tone. Unfortunately, though, a scratchiness in the linear region as well as an audible spring crunch really degrade from this otherwise slightly uncommon sounding tactile switch.

### Context

Long since phased out from Novelkeys' line up of switches in favor of the Cream and Silk families, these switches *were* great budget entries into the hobby though admittedly did not pick up much community acceptance at large. These will unfortunately likely sit on many a shelf collecting dust as historical artifacts of a very different mechanical keyboard scene than today.

### Other

While still deserving of all of the accolades of the other Speed Heavy trio of switches, these were certainly the least polished and hardest to get on board with in terms of stock performance.

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