



Haimu Heartbeat

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Notes

Push Feel

Released by a fairly new to the west manufacturer in 'Haimu', the Heartbeat switches are silent linears which are designed with a new stem spring silencing mechanism aimed at producing a silent linear switch without the classic 'mushy' feeling that rubber padding gives. To that end, this mechanism actually performs rather decently in these silent linears, giving a somewhat mushy but notably more firm bottoming out than traditional silent linears. The factory lubing on these is definitely on the lighter side, giving them a smaller grain, leathery scratch feeling.

Wobble

Honestly, I don't know what happened in the stem wobble of the Haimu Whispers and these. (Both were released at the same time) Whereas the Whispers had an overwhelming amount of stem wobble, these are slightly above average in both N/S and E/W directions versus a normal linear offering. It's not likely this will bother most people except those sensitive to stem wobble.

Sound

On the whole, these switches are nearly impressively quiet with some of the lowest volume among any switches I can recall having tried in recent memory. Not only is the stroke quite quiet, but the housing collisions are the same padded and soft sound that one would expect of silent linear switches. The only drawback to these is the slightly underdone factory lubing which leads to some minor cross batch inconsistencies in volume and background leathery sound.

Context

Priced well below average for most switches offered today, so long as these switches stay in stock and are perhaps marketed quite a bit more, these really do stand a chance of being among community favorites in time. That is assuming people can be convinced to try out Haimu.

Other

Unlike the Whispers, the stem spring silencing mechanism really does shine well here and really makes me excited as to how these will further develop and evolve in future switch releases.