



Invokeys x Alas Daydreamer		
Type: Silent Tactile		LICHICX
26	/35	Push Feel
18	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
70	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

Almost identical in construction to the JKDK Crimson switches, the Invokeys x Alas Daydreamers are a silent tactile switch which pack a medium-strong, short tactile bump early on into the downstroke. Silenced at bottoming out by LICHICX's mid-stem silencing mechanism, the housing collisions of these switches are fairly well balanced and have muted, softened feeling hits. While what factory lube is present does help prevent a decent amount of scratch, cross batch inconsistencies with respect to a 'sticking' phenomenon near the bottom out and differences in tactile force feeling really make these more strange than one would expect...

Wobble

The Daydreamer switches pack in a good but not great stem wobble performance, having just enough in the N/S and E/W directions to bother some picky users but not likely enough to bother the vast majority of mechanical keyboard enthusiasts.

Sound

While the noted inconsistencies in the push feeling notes above do rear their head a bit in the sound profile of these switches, they are largely silent and consistently so even across a range of typing speeds. As well, the LICHICX silencing mechanism does prevent any sort of mushiness historically associated with silent tactile (and silent linear) switches.

Context

Priced at \$0.65 per switch and championed by Invokeys, the Daydreamer switches have a good chance at being around and cared for for quite some time. Attached with all the frills, decorative packaging, and marketing provided to any of their other switch offerings, this will likely be a great introduction for many to LICHICX, even if it is a bit uninspired in its own right.

Other

Even though JKDK Crimsons were not widely available in the west, and this does help port their design over, I really did have higher expectations of both Invokeys and Alas in these switches...