



## Noppoo Brown

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### Notes

#### Push Feel

The Noppoo Browns are no frills, classic OEM style light tactility ‘brown’ switches from some of KTT’s earliest manufacturing days and it absolutely shows in their performance. These switches are scratchy with inconsistent, pingy housing collisions and a mid-stroke tactile bump that is hardly noticeable at all. The only real redeeming feature here is just how almost non-tactile they are – something which modern light tactility switches are drifting away from slowly over time.

#### Wobble

There is a pretty substantial amount of stem wobble in both directions of the Noppoo Browns, but definitely more so in the N/S direction than the E/W one. This could be problematic to quite a few people in the hobby even if they aren’t nearly as picky about wobble in most situations.

#### Sound

Overall, the Noppoo Browns are light tactiles that have sound profiles that are rather quiet and almost entirely driven by their rough, sandpapery scratch tones that are consistently present no matter where you are in the stroke. While the housing collisions are also a bit muted, they occasionally are joined by subtle metallic pinging that I’m unable to determine the origin of. It could very well be the leaves of these switches *or* their springs due to a general lack of factory lubing present.

#### Context

Not immediately purchasable due to their placement back in KTT’s earliest days of manufacturing many years ago, these switches were likely largely only available in prebuilt keyboards that KTT supplied for. While certainly not the greatest introduction for many into the hobby, it could be argued that these directly helped KTT into the limelight they have today.

#### Other

While far from anything actually good, old OEM style switches like these have a ‘rough edge’ essence that is hard to find or appreciate in modern, performance optimized switches today.

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