

Kailh Box Dark Chocolate		
Switch Type: Linear		Kailh
25	/35	Push Feel
18	/25	Wobble
3	/10	Sound
8	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
58	/100	Total

# Notes Push Feel

Coming in as a medium to light weighted linear switch with some factory lubing, the Kailh Box Dark Chocolates feel surprisingly loose and unpolished for Kailh switches produced in 2025. Both up and downstrokes of this switch are inconsistent, suffering from scratch, thinness in the housings that is far from consistent, and the occasional gummy tones at either end as well. Additionally, these are inconsistent on all of these metrics across the batch I received.

#### Wobble

There is a noticeable amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that is equal in magnitude in both directions. While not likely to bother every keyboard user out there, those that are more sensitive to stem wobble would likely take issue with such.

## Sound

All of the push feeling notes above echo into the sound notes here with the Kailh Box Dark Chocolates coming in as thin, occasionally sharp, sometimes scratchy, and always inconsistent in their sound. About the only thing that these switches do effectively is being loud, though with as inconsistent of tones as they produce I'm not sure why anyone would want to choose these switches just for their volume.

#### Context

Priced towards the middle of the pack when it comes to switches, the Box Dark Chocolates are interesting in that they are seemingly sold by every strange, amorphous distributor through Amazon and NewEgg while also simultaneously not being mentioned or stocked by Kailh themselves. I suppose this means that they have accessibility, though to what end? I doubt these will be remembered by the community at all as they seem targeted well outside of such.

### Other

I don't really understand these switches. I suppose it's interesting that they seem only to be manufactured by Kailh for mass market resellers, but I have no understanding as to why...