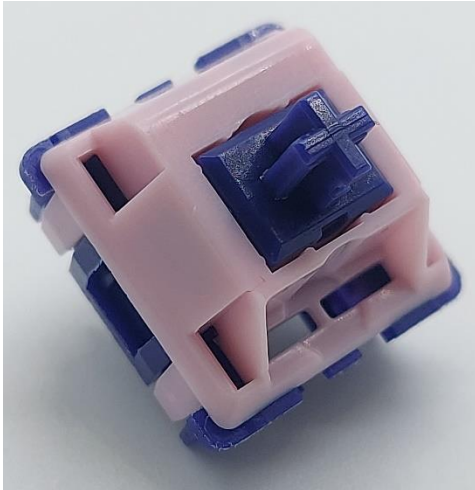




Huano Kyubi Silent Linear

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Notes

Push Feel

Not well known for having produced hardly any silent linears previously, Huano employed the silicone ring around the slider rail dampening mechanism in the Kyubi Silent Linears that does well to silence the bottom out of the switch but with the exchange of a squishier bottom out as is common with this style of mechanism. The topping out of the Kyubi Silent Linears is well balanced in contrast to this heavy, squishy bottom out, and is on the other side of a fairly heavily lubed feeling stroke that also adds to the heavy ‘insulated’ feeling of these switches.

Wobble

Huano has never particularly been well known for their production tolerances, and the stem wobble of the Kyubi Silent Linears is about on par for them, if not slightly better. Minor amounts of equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in these switches is not likely to bother many users except those particularly picky about stem wobble.

Sound

The noted squishiness in the feeling of bottoming out the Kyubi Silent Linear switches is silently echoed in the sound of the switches, providing really the only noise that escapes these otherwise silent switches. The topping out of these switches is also dampened and nearly silent as well, though without the same inconsistently gummy tones noted in the bottom out.

Context

Priced at \$0.30 per switch and offered alongside a bevy of other ‘Kyubi’ themed switches to match their namesake Alice-style keyboard kit groupbuy that inspired them, nlandkeys does well to cater to both beginners and silent switch enthusiasts with this offering even in spite of it not being necessarily technically excellent.

Other

There’ve only been a couple of switch families ever designed specifically for a target keyboard build, and the success of these is something historically noteworthy at extreme least.

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