



KFA Lubed Pink Robin

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Switch Type: Linear		Aflion
27	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
69	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

The factory lubed KFA Pink Robin switches are close but not quite on the money for what many people have come to expect of Aflion linear switches. While they are certainly more heavily factory lubed and carry with them a good out of the box feeling, there are some inconsistencies in this factory lube that play into their push feel as well as their sound. Surprisingly, the choice of a polycarbonate over nylon housing scheme resulted in a rather well balanced, firm feeling set of housing collisions as well.

Wobble

While by no means poor in the grand scheme of switches, the KFA Pink Robins have a slight bit greater amount of wobble than the average Aflion switch. Slightly more E/W than N/S, its likely this won't bother many users except those particularly susceptible to wobble and/or using taller keycap builds.

Sound

The sound of the KFA Robins is, on average, one that is relatively deep sounding with firm, muted housing collisions and a no-scratch, heavily lubricated type sound to the stroke. However, the inconsistencies are much more noticeable here than in the push feeling of the switches due to changes in pitch of housing collisions across the batch of switches I received.

Context

Coming as the first in a family of bird-themed releases of switches by KeebsForAll, the KFA Pink Robins are certainly a great starting point for this switch family as well as for KFA. Priced decently but in odd pack sizes, I would imagine these stay as good options for newer users to become acquainted with Aflion without being strong competitors amongst high end linears.

Other

While not novel in execution or design, I definitely appreciate KFA's choice in providing a great entry level switch to bring users out of their Cherry/Gateron/Kailh rut they join the hobby in.

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