



Novelkeys Cream+ (Copper Insert)

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Switch Type: Linear		Kailh
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Notes

Push Feel

Without the copper insert, the Novelkeys Cream+ switches are par for course in terms of modern linear switches – minor small grain scratch but overall smoothness and relatively firm housing collisions that are minorly unbalanced. However, the copper insert produces a firmer bottoming that is closer to nylon than POM while maintaining subtle metallic undertones that emphasize the unique nature of the bottoming out here.

Wobble

Seemingly born from nearly identical molds as the Cream family releases from 2022, these Cream+ switches have a minor amount of N/S and E/W stem wobble that is cross batch consistent and likely to bother very few, though still with much room to improve.

Sound

The copper inserts shine best out of any of the initial Cream+ insert offerings. While they do raise the bottoming out sound a noticeable bit, they provide a more mellowed, subdued metal undertone to the bottoming out without overpowering the other sounds featured in the switch such as its topping out. It is the best insert that complements the Cream+'s stock strengths.

Context

While still price a bit high for expectations, the copper inserts for the Cream+ switches provide the best overall bang for buck of an already exciting and innovative switch design from Novelkeys. The frankenswitchability potential for this stem and insert combination, in particular, is hard to ignore and will provide quite the experience for users looking to change their linear game.

Other

Suffering ever so slightly from the same steep price point as the other inserts for the Cream+ switches, the copper more than make up for as one of Novelkeys' best switch innovations to date and suggests an exciting future with this design implementation seen in more switches.

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