



Ice Kachang (Unlubed)

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Switch Type: Tactile		Aflion
27	/35	Push Feel
20	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
13	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
72	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

These snappy tactile switches made by Aflion have a large, medium-high strength tactile bump that starts shortly after the start of the downstroke and is quickly tied off with an equally punchy, sharp bottom out onto the center poles of the stems. Even though the total travel distance is substantially reduced here compared to other switches of similar feeling, the unlubed versions of these switches have a bit of small grain, ever present scratch both in the slider rails as well as at the point of contact between the stem legs and leaves.

Wobble

While Aflion has historically been pretty good on the stem wobble metric across their offerings, the Ice Kachangs do feel the slightest bit better than that average on this point. With almost no N/S wobble in switches, the majority of wobble seen comes in the E/W direction.

Sound

Given the strength of the tactile bump in the Ice Kachang switches, the medium volumed, snappy sound to these switches is largely driven by that point of contact with a surprisingly small influence from scratch on that sound. While the PC over nylon housing combination causes the housing collisions to be a bit disparate sounding with a sharp, pointed, but firm bottom out and a thinner topping out, its not nearly as noticeable as other switches with this combination.

Context

Created by KeebzNCables, these fairly cheap, well designed, and supported Aflion-made switches clearly hit all of the target notes that they were going for in designing these switches. While factory lubed versions do exist to mitigate some issues noted here, what's there behind the lube is a demonstrably great platform for a branded tactile switch with room to grow.

Other

Aflion has not been a recent vendor favorite for heavier tactile switches over the past year or so, but KeebzNCables clearly still sees some valid potential in what their designs have to offer.

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