



# Novelkeys Cream+ (Titanium Insert)

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## Notes

### Push Feel

Disregarding the insert, the Novelkeys Cream+ switches are about as average as they come: fairly smooth with some small grain scratch issues and overall firm and slightly unbalanced housing collisions. The titanium insert, however, provides a strong, flat, metallic clap at the end of the downstroke that makes itself the center of attention of the switch while not detracting from the other performance characteristics.

### Wobble

Keeping with the same Cream family molds used extensively in releases throughout 2022, the Cream+ switches have a minor amount of stem wobble in both directions that is consistent across the batch and not large enough to bother the vast majority of users.

### Sound

With the titanium inserts, the sounds of the Cream+ switches almost entirely becomes the bottoming out. A clear and crisp bottoming out is one thing, but the metallic tone is unlike anything you've heard in a switch before, even if it is a bit overpowering. While unique, and definitely something many users will enjoy, it is still fundamentally a bit lopsided in execution.

### Context

Even though the context of these Cream+ switches is primarily driven by their modifiability, availability, and potential frankenswitch impact, there's no arguing the \$0.75 per switch price tag with the titanium inserts is a bit steep. Regardless of this, though, they *do* provide a unique experience that is otherwise unseen in the MX footprint and does somewhat motivate the price of these switches.

### Other

The ability to so singularly distill a metallic sound of a linear switch intentionally is not something I would have guessed would have been possible before. It's evident that the innovation the Cream+ switches bring and their future potential is hard to ignore.

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