Akko V3 Cream Yellow
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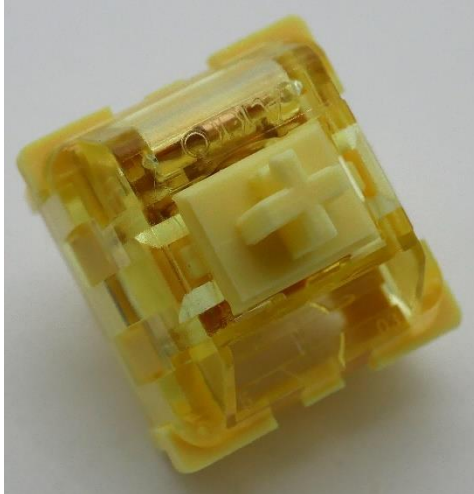
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Switch Type: Linear		*KTT*
27	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
16	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
71	/100	**Total**

Notes
Push Feel
The third iteration of Akko's linear switches quite honestly doesn't appear to have much improved over that of previous generations. With some noticeable, small grain scratch present throughout the stroke and capped off by housing collisions with a sort of medium firmness, these don't really stand out all that much. One thing of note, though, is that they most certainly have some inconsistency with the size and notability of scratch between various switches.

Wobble
The stem wobble, which is especially more noticeable in the N/S direction than that of the E/W direction is pretty substantial, and to the point that I think more than just the hyper-sensitive users may have an issue with. The winglatch housings allow for no housing wobble, otherwise.

Sound
Even though the housings of these switches can be assumed to be of different material, the long pole bottoming actually provides a somewhat similar, albeit slightly more firm and deeper tone than the topping out. While scratch really isn't noticeable much, if at all, what is noticeable is a sort of occasional 'sticky' sounding topping out, which is a bit unpleasant.

Context
The one thing genuinely hard to argue with regarding any of Akko's switches, and *especially* these, is their price. Priced around $0.20 per switch, these switches are not only stocked by the company known for budget intro switches amongst beginners at the moment, but are also seen in stock with more traditional keyboard vendors as well. This late in 2022, this is about as good of a linear switch as you can get at its price points, even with faults fully in mind.

Other
The 'Other' portion of this score is more or less torn into diametrically opposed halves here given that the price per performance ratio is an insanely good value, though the performance hasn't improved much from previous Akko stars. At least they've not gotten worse.

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