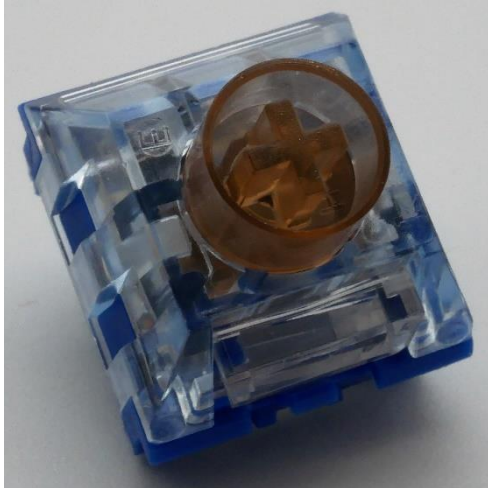




# Kailh Deep Sea Silent Pro Tactile Whale

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## Notes

### Push Feel

Relying on Kailh's most recent and innovative switch silencing mechanism with dampening pads in the base of the bottom housings, the Deep Sea Silent switches provide an incredibly muted and cushioned feeling bottom out that barely detracts from the otherwise incredibly light, barely noticeable tactile bump. With decent-ish smoothness to their feeling, the biggest detractor from their feeling is a cross-batch inconsistency with respect a semi-scratchy popping phenomena that shows up more so at higher actuation speeds.

### Wobble

Surprisingly, these Box style switches have hardly any stem wobble at all, with only the faintest amounts in both N/S and E/W directions on the average switch. However, like with the Push Feeling of these switches, the switch-to-switch variability is incredibly high on this metric.

### Sound

The aforementioned semi-scratchy popping sound is really the only sound emitted from the Deep Sea Silent switches, but given its inconsistency in appearance both within switches and across the batch, this is a bit concerning. The tactile bump, otherwise, hardly has a feeling and thus doesn't provide any sound whatsoever – a function likely of the closed off Box mechanism responsible for triggering the tactile feeling.

### Context

Much like with a lot of Kailh's switches released between late 2022 and mid 2023, the Deep Sea Silent Pro Box switches could very well be flagship silent tactiles/linears for them if they just put in the effort to market them more. With fairly average pricing and a great bit of uniqueness in their execution, these switches have real staying power if they simply were known about...

### Other

The implementation and expansion upon the bottom housing silencing pad design first elevated by the Midnight switch duo points to a good future with respect to silent switches from Kailh.

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