



Invokeys Black Sesame

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Switch Type: Linear		Aflion
32	/35	Push Feel
20	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
17	/20	Context
7	/10	Other
83	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Supposedly hand lubed by Aflion in factory, the Black Sesame switches are some of the most consistently lubed linears of any that I have tried in recent memory. Boasting a slightly heavier application, these switches really feel hand lubed and match perfectly well with firm, heavy feeling topping and bottoming outs. These are both particularly impressive given that the topping out is onto polycarbonate and the bottoming out is onto the stem pole, as well.

Wobble

Much like other Aflion-made Invokeys switches, there is very little stem wobble in the N/S direction and even less in the E/W direction. Sharing nearly identical molding to that of the Blueberry Chiffons, it's not surprising that this is the case. There is not top housing wobble anywhere across the batch which I received.

Sound

With no sound from scratch whatsoever, the sound is mainly driven by that of the housing collisions at topping and bottoming out. While they are almost always on the deeper end, with a flat tone, higher actuation speeds begin to chip away at that nearly fine balance these pull off in stock form. Perhaps this is a bit nitpicky of me, but if there's anyone to blame it's Invokeys for making switches with such a level of precision.

Context

Priced at the same level as other releases of \$0.65 per switch, Invokeys has only further continued to demonstrate their ability to pick exactly what they want of a switch with incredible accuracy. Stocked effectively eternally, these switches (like their other releases) have a good chance of gaining a lot of praise in the coming months as competitive, out-of-box linears.

Other

Building off of my other comments about Invokeys' design and offerings, the Black Sesames show a mastery of design a frustratingly close to perfect level of execution at that.

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