

Kailh Extreme Slippery		
Switch Type: Linear		Kailh
28	/35	Push Feel
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68	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

Coming with a generous amount of factory lubing, the Kailh Extreme Slippery switches are Kailh's latest medium weight full POM linear switch with a dustproof stem and shortened overall travel distance. While certainly not quite as smooth as you'd expect for the factory lubing present, these switches are still rather smooth with only the smallest, most subtle amount of chalky scratch. As for the housing collisions, they are firm, well rounded, and only a touch pointy while being well balanced at all typing speeds and between top out and bottom out.

Wobble

There is slightly greater than average amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in the Kailh Extreme Slippery switches that is a bit disappointing for being fairly new designs. I suspect this may have to do with the known difficulties of injection molding POM plastic.

Sound

The Kailh Extreme Slippery switches are medium to loud in volume with a flat, slightly higher pitched tone that is almost entirely driven by the stem pole bottom out of these switches. Described analogously like tapping a thick pen onto tempered glass, the sound of the bottom out is not just mirrored well in the topping out, but also punches a lot stronger than just the sum of the POM on POM parts present. There is virtually no sound contribution from scratch here.

Context

Priced at \$0.50 per switch directly from Kailh's western facing websites, these switches are certainly decent at their price point if you're seeking out newer all POM linear switches. That being said, though, their long term availability and support from Kailh is certainly questionable as they have a history of abandoning some of their even more developed products than these.

Other

Some credit is earned by Kailh here for employing a more slippery, polished texture POM material that seems to be a new formulation that differs from their previous POM switches.