

Kailh Box Silent Brown		
24	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
8	/10	Sound
13	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
67	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

While still having that slightly cushioned bottom out feeling that we are used to from silent tactiles, these switches more than make up for it with their surprisingly strong tactile bump slightly above the midpoint of the stroke – which is especially odd for being Browns.

Wobble

Even with a round stem reducing the directional specific wobble a bit, these new Box switches do still have a fair amount of wobble that may or may not be noticeable with keycaps on.

Sound

In hand, these Silent Box Browns have a bit of a snappy sound tactile event, but at arms reach this all but nearly vanishes, leaving a fairly quiet switch for the 'Silent' aspect of the name.

Context

Being relatively cheap and accessible through several different vendors, these are among the most interesting of redesigns/new attempts made by Kailh over the 2020 year. The round stems, as well, help nail home a refreshingly unique design aesthetic that will help them stand out a bit from the competition.

Other

While fairly accessible to the average marketgoer, the plate mount only and no LED slots on these switches do detract from the interest they could rightly deserve. Otherwise, this is a refreshing take on the silent tactile switch and is a fair option at its price point.