



Kailh Pro Purple (Plate Mount)

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Switch Type: Tactile		Kailh
24	/35	Push Feel
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7	/10	Other
65	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

While the Pro Purples suffer from an ever so slight, sub-millimeter linear pretravel region, they have a fairly medium-light tactile bump sitting early in the downstroke. At the end of the downstroke there is a fairly firm and solid bottoming out, but on the way back up they suffer from thin, plasticky topping outs just like that of the other Pro line of switches from Kailh.

Wobble

The Pro Purples have a noticeable and potentially problematic amount of stem wobble in both the N/S and E/W directions that will likely vary greatly depending on build parameters. There is absolutely no top housing wobble in these switches, though, due to their clamshell style top housings used by Kailh.

Sound

Unlike the push feeling of the tactile bump of these switches, they actually produce a deep, full-bodied sounding tactile bump with only a tinge of sharpness to them. Mixed with a relatively solid bottoming out sound, these are fairly close to what many people may look for in tactile switches given the price range which they occupy.

Context

Unlike more modern budget-level offerings from various companies, the Pro line have not only been budget friendly but pretty decently available for as long as I've been in the hobby and even further. These definitely have stood the test of time though aren't nearly as widely recognized as they should be for their stronger performing points.

Other

The Pro Purples definitely do bring a certain level of nuance to the mid-to-light tactility range of switches that doesn't seem to be all that popular among modern makers, today. Much like with the Pro Burgundy switches, I genuinely think this alone shows that they deserve more praise.