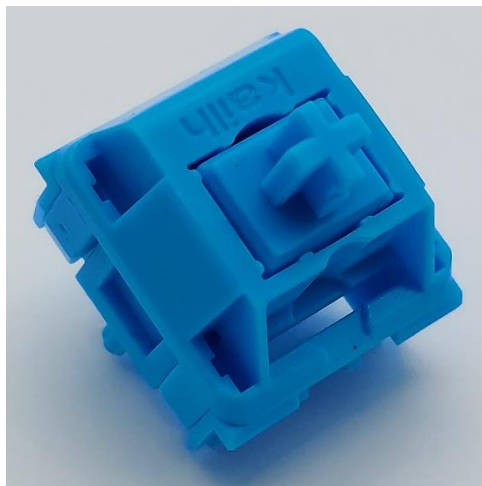




Novelkeys Launch Creams

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Switch Type: Linear		Kailh
26	/35	Push Feel
13	/25	Wobble
2	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
59	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Coming in between the Box Creams and original NK Creams in at 63.5g of bottoming out force, these very blue POM linears are surprisingly lacking in that iconic leathery scratch that has become associated with the Cream line of switches. Instead, a somewhat smoother, more inconsistent and sharp scratch feeling is present between two thin but decently well-balanced housing collisions.

Wobble

The stem wobble on these are quite honestly right on par with other stock Kailh offerings with a noticeable amount in both N/S and E/W directions but not particularly problematic. The real kicker here, though, is some side-to-side top housing wobble that almost necessitates the need for films in order to make these usable in a build.

Sound

If the top housing wobble was one thing, the sound on these is... really not great. Thin, sharply scratchy, very plasticky at every point, and a general hollowness that only exacerbates these issues and the occasional spring ping as well. These definitely rank among the absolute worst of POM-based switches I've heard.

Context

The shifting of pack sale size back down to a more reasonable 36 switches from 70/90/110, as well as the new usage of biodegradable bags makes these relatively cheap, accessible, and very blue switches interesting from a contextual standpoint. What doesn't necessarily, though, is that these seem to be a 'limited edition' only and won't be around long past their release in late 2021.

Other

These are not a recolor, and to some extent this is the first time I wish they *were*. These seem to be the worst iteration of the Cream linear switches to date and I genuinely don't think these really deserve to be put in the same category as OG NK Creams or even the Box Cream switches.

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