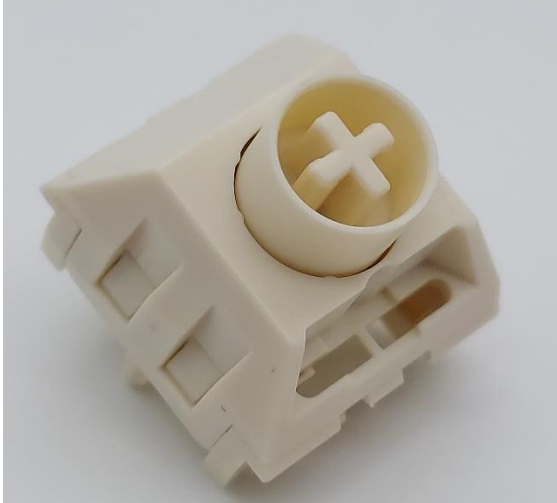




Novelkeys Box Creams

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Notes

Push Feel

While not exactly groundbreaking in terms of push feel relative to other linear switches out there, these are a fair step up above their non-box Cream predecessors in terms of smoothness. Aside the only minor scratch feel through the stroke that is somewhat inconsistent, these have a nice balance between topping and bottoming out feeling without one being significantly stronger than the other, which is a bit strange for such a light weight spring (55g bottom out).

Wobble

While the stem wobble isn't egregious on these switches, it's still quite noticeable for what one would expect of Box switches which are normally pretty good on tolerances. The clamshell housing though definitely does completely lock down top housing wobble, though.

Sound

The sound isn't great nor bad on these switches. On one hand you have a fairly muted but mid-pitched topping out and bottoming out sound that is something I feel like would be a large pull for this switch. On the other hand, though, you have a bit of a leathery scratch sound and an inconsistent pinging which detracts from the overall sound quality a bit.

Context

Coming as a bit of a curveball to the community, while these have been fairly accessible at a reasonable price through Novelkeys for some time, they don't seem to be too exciting to the masses at large, regardless of the first both for Box switches and switch history at large.

Other

While a bit poor on the performance metrics relative to other offerings out there currently, these are an interesting lighter spring weight option that definitely are unique given their slightly improved molds and the first real 'custom' attempt at a new circular Box switch.

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