



Novelkeys Cream Tactile

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Cream Tactile		
Switch Type: Tactile		Kailh
25	/35	Push Feel
15	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
64	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

The push feel of the Cream Tactiles is unfortunately a tail of two halves. On the positive side, we have a relatively smooth, strong, but not overly aggressive large tactile bump that is pretty heavily weighted and well executed versus other offerings to date. On the other hand, though, scratch and ping issues from both spring and leaves really do hurt the stock performance of these switches, and especially so relative to their predecessors.

Wobble

The stem wobble is fairly on par for Kailh releases with a noticeable amount in both the N/S and E/W direction and no top housing wobble. Is it bothersome to the point that it will turn off most people? Not really, no. It will likely only be a real issue for those particularly susceptible to wobble but there is still plenty of room for improvement by Kailh.

Sound

As hinted to above in the push feel section, real and substantial issues with the stock sound of these switches come in the form of spring ping, leaf ping, and scratch that are not consistent across all switches but present in a large enough amount to be a concern.

Context

Previously I had described the Novelkeys Blueberry switches as a 'steppingstone' to a new and better switch in the future, and with respect to purely the tactile bump, these switches definitely are that. With the issues they have, though, it's a little hard to see them as a true replacement for the Novelkeys Blueberry switches. The pricing and availability that is Novelkeys, though, will definitely make them about as accessible as they could possibly be though.

Other

The one real saving grace that assigned a lot of these points in this category is that these switches improve fairly noticeably with even a half-assed lube application. I really feel like these could be the favorites of some tactile fans that don't mind getting their hands dirty a bit.

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