



Kailh Box Sky Blue

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Switch Type: Clicky		Kailh
25	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
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12	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
63	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

For what it's worth, the potentially in-my-head improvements in factory lubing as well as a reduction in spring weight versus Box Jades and Box Navies, with 55g of peak tactile force, the Box Sky Blues aren't all that bad. The real standout issue though in addition to slight scratch and sort of thin housing collisions is the rather awkward, wobbly linear pretravel region up to the click bar which just makes it feel like half of a switch with some extra travel distance slapped on.

Wobble

The wobble *does* seem to have improved in these versus some of the older models of Box switches, but only marginally so at best. Still having no top housing wobble, there's a noticeable amount of N/S stem wobble and slightly lesser E/W wobble. Additionally, this becomes rather problematic with respect to that aforementioned linear pretravel region.

Sound

Other than simply 'loud' on the same scale that almost all other Box clickbar switches are, I really can't fill a sound for this section given the utter range of different sounds I'm getting across a batch of switches. Blind testing of these by sound would lead many people, I suspect, to thinking these were entirely different switches if not at least different clickbars and it's really hard to convincingly build a full board of disparately sounding clicky switches.

Context

Much like with most Kailh releases, these flew quite under the radar. It's nice that they're still improving stuff, as these supposedly have a longer activation lifespan than previous editions, but not for really any improvements in price, quality, or availability it would seem.

Other

Above all, I'm rather disappointed in how these 'improvements' seemed to blatantly ignore both the most important aspect of a clicky switch, which happens to be one of the few things Kailh has done consistently well over a long period of time with respect to their Box switches.

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