



Kailh Box Navy

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Switch Type: Clicky		Kailh
29	/35	Push Feel
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7	/10	Other
77	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Much like its Jade-colored sibling, the click bars in Box Navies are crisp, consistent, sharp, and seemingly immune to wear and tear over time. As well, the increased spring weight over Jades reduces the impact from the scratchy pre-click linear region in the otherwise click-focused stroke.

Wobble

Kailh's winglatch style housings absolutely remove any chance at top housings moving so it's no surprise those are firm here. As for the stem though, there is a fairly decent amount of stem wobble in the E/W direction and a bit lesser in the N/S direction. Its all within the realm of potentially unnoticeable though depending on how sensitive you are to wobble.

Sound

Sharp. Pointed. Consistent.... And *Deep*. Kailh Box Navies are among the loudest switches around yet still carry a bass heavy bravado that absolutely defines any board they are put in. Again, the only thing holding these back is the creeping level of spring ping at high speeds of typing.

Context

Comprising one half of the "gold-star-duo" of clicky switches, these will be a timelessly available, affordable, and desirable switch for beginners and experienced people in the hobby alike to reach out to when they have a hankering for loud, office-blasting keyboards.

Other

Aside all of the good points and praise espoused above for them that can be echoed here again, the BOX design of the stem in these switches slightly mars their frankenswitch-ability and detracts from them a slight bit given the keycap-cracking phase these went through.