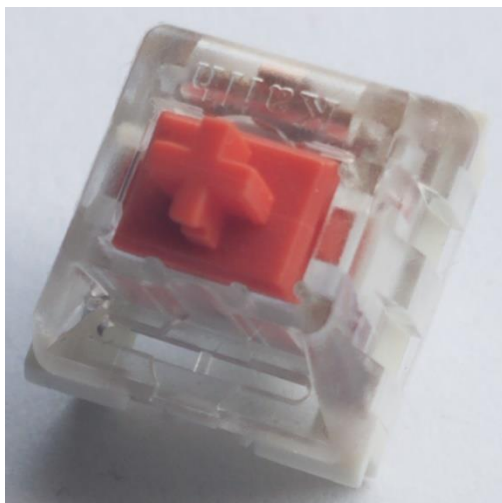




Novelkeys x Kailh Speed Heavy Burnt Orange

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Notes

Push Feel

Even though the tactile bump is significantly more front shifted into the stroke as is preferred by a lot of people in the hobby currently, it isn't the abruptness of it makes the switch feel linear for almost 80% of the actual stroke. Aside this, and scratch that degrades from the overall feel of the switch, it isn't a bad feeling tactile bump and the switch has a fairly solid bottoming out.

Wobble

Being that these are made with the Kailh classic of winglatch housings, these absolutely have zero house wobble whatsoever. Surprisingly, the E/W stem on these are also nearly nonexistent, with a fair amount of N/S direction stem wobble causing most of the hit to the score of these switches.

Sound

These switches have a fairly snappy, almost 'quiet-clicky' like bump to them that isn't bad, though definitely not what one would expect from a tactile switch. Additionally, spring crunch mixed with scratch noise, these switches definitely have a slew of sound problems.

Context

While these have almost always been cheap and readily available through Novelkeys, the seeming lack of acceptance of these switches into the community really does take a hit to their overall presence in keyboards now – be them advanced or beginner level.

Other

While the 'Speed' versions of the Burnt Oranges never enticed me, I always found the trio of Novelkeys x Kailh switches to be interesting, fairly cheap, and accessible 'jumping off' points for many beginners in the hobby. It's honestly a shame that they didn't make more of an impact over the years.