



Kailh Box Jade

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Switch Type: Clicky		Kailh
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Notes

Push Feel

The biggest selling point in Box Jades is their incredibly crisp, sharp, and consistent feeling clickbar that holds up tremendously even after long periods of abuse. Subtly behind the scenes of this feature is a firm, muted, and almost nonexistent bottoming and topping out and only a slight bit of scratch through the linear pre-travel region which takes from this score just a bit.

Wobble

Kailh's winglatch style housings absolutely remove any chance at top housings moving so its no surprise those are firm here. As for the stem though, there is a decent amount of N/S direction stem wobble and a slight bit greater amount in the E/W direction that may be noticeable with keycaps on depending on the user.

Sound

Sharp. Pointed. Consistent. The iconic sound of Box Jades is truly among the peak of what you can expect for in a clickbar clicky switch. The only thing holding it back is this subtle, yet still present spring ping that picks up into the crisp click noise at higher activation speeds.

Context

For being a clicky switch of all things, these have stood the test of time, are incredibly widely available, super cheap, and are part of the gold-star-duo of clicky switches to the community at large for a reason. These have been and will always be a staple of the clicky switch repertoire, regardless of how seasoned or new you are to the community.

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.

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