



## Gateron Yellow KS-8

Last Update: 08/15/2020



Gateron Yellow (KS-8)		
27	/35	Push Feel
15	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
16	/20	Context
8	/10	Other
72	/100	<b>Total</b>

### Notes

#### Push Feel

While the Gateron Yellows are quite impressive in terms of stroke feeling, smoothness, and consistency, they do suffer a bit in terms of the bottoming out/topping out feeling as well as a potential to be smoother.

#### Wobble

The biggest detractor in this score comes down to the N/S direction stem wobble. There is some stem wobble in the E/W direction, as well, but its not at a comparable level.

#### Sound

Gateron Yellow KS-8s really do take a hit to the overall sound as a result of the relatively 'odd' sounding top out noise as well as a spring ping that is noticeable at faster typing speeds.

#### Context

These switches are truly some of the most affordable, accessible, and usable linear switches that the hobby has ever seen. With a nearly 6 year run (and counting) under their belt, these truly are among the best in "budget switch" options.

#### Other

These were among some of the first switches I ever encountered in this hobby and they are an absolute classic cornerstone of the beginner frankenswitch market. Whether or not you personally prefer them, they've had a large, inadvertent impact on how many of us see and judge both linear switches and 'budget' options within the community.