



Gateron Keyfirst Cream

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25	/35	Push Feel
14	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
10	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
58	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Above all else, this score is primarily carried by the sheer smoothness of this switch, which is particularly impressive given that it is stock from Gateron. The only reason that this score isn't higher, though, is due to an unfortunately thin topping out feeling that feels more at place in a tactile switch than a linear one.

Wobble

While Gateron has never normally been the best with respect to wobble in both its flagship switches as well as its recolors, these see a slight regression in that point with a fair amount of E/W direction stem wobble and a noticeably greater stem wobble in the N/S direction.

Sound

Much like with the push feel section, the topping out of these switches is simply so jarring and loud that it basically overrides any other 'good points' about the noise of these switches, such as the fairly muted, solid bottoming out noise and lack of overall noise from scratch.

Context

Within the grand scope of things, these are likely to become quite a forgotten addition along the Gateron 'recolor' line with respect to marketing, sales, and color scheme, though these do have some interesting points in that they clearly demonstrate Gateron is capable of changing and is tweaking aspects of their switches, like smoothness, for the better.

Other

In the grand scheme of it all, it was really hard to score this this harshly since the smoothness of these switches is so noticeable. That being said, I'm sure we will see these as a good steppingstone toward better custom Gateron switches in the future.