

KTT Wind Phantom		
Switch Type: Tactile		KTT
27	/35	Push Feel
20	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
67	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

Released as part of the new 'Storm Series' of KTT switches, the KTT Wind Phantoms are medium strength tactile switches with a fairly snappy tactile bump that hits right at the start of the downstroke of the switch and dissipates about halfway through the remaining downstroke. While this bump is of a good heft and sizable enough to hide the linear region afterwards, it is fairly scratchy with a large, leathery grain at the point of contact between the stems and the leaves that make these feel a bit like an homage to original Cherry Clears – for better and worse.

Wobble

Present ever so slightly more in the N/S than the E/W direction, the Wind Phantoms have some amount of stem wobble but its not likely to bother most users except those particularly picky about their stem wobble.

Sound

As could be imagined from the notes above, the leathery scratch of the stem legs on the leaves is particularly overwhelming in this switch, even so much so that the firm, slightly muted bottoming out of these switches can't drown it out. Tack on the occasional spring ping that can be heard as well in some switches and you've got something that sounds a lot less sophisticated and well put together than what I know KTT is capable of.

Context

While I've not come across really much organic pricing nor availability of these switches, KTT does generally do well in this category as they've always made cheap and decent switches. That being said, though, these are a bit far from their capabilities as a manufacturer and thus will likely be a bit pricy for what they are as part of an assumed 'premium' named family of switches.

Other

The KTT Wind Phantoms simply should be better than what they are given their slightly fancily decorated look and market appeal as part of a switch family. KTT can and does do better.