

Gateron Green Apple		
Switch Type: Tactile		Gateron
28	/35	Push Feel
15	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
67	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

The Gateron Green Apple switches are billed as being 'heavy tactiles' though deliver on those promises separately, with a long, subtle, and medium-light strength tactile bump that feels as if it peaks in force a bit higher than its measured 65 grams of force. With a slightly inconsistent bottom out that is snappy and a bit firm, as well as some slight texturing from a very thin factory lubing application, these switches are certainly okay tactiles but far from the standout offerings that Gateron has made in recent years.

Wobble

While there is an average, likely unproblematic amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in these Green Apple switches, there is a surprising N/S direction housing budge that could actually suggest some users would want to use switch films. This is an almost perplexingly rare sight for Gateron, whose switches have been super tight on tolerances for years...

Sound

The Gateron Green Apple tactiles have a sound profile that is largely driven by their pointy, slightly deep sounding bottom outs and is emphasized by the noted inconsistencies in the push feeling notes above. Subtle 'texturing' tones of the stem leg/leaf interactions and occasional soft strikes of the bottom outs give the Green Apples a sort of organic variation at different typing speeds that accents their otherwise subtle, not too harsh profile.

Context

Priced a bit high for their performance flaws noted above, the Green Apple switches are at least widespread enough in their reach that I imagine they will be accessible and recognizable by the community for some months, if not a year or two into the future.

Other

The flaws of these switches feel doubly bad when considering that Gateron made them and has rarely, if ever, struggled with producing switches with perfect tolerancing in recent years...