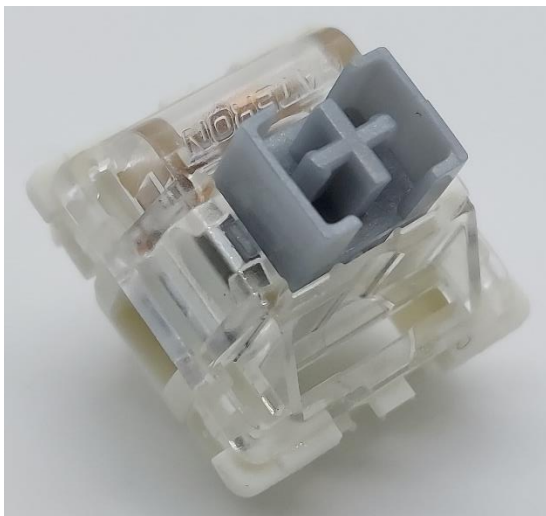




Gateron Speed Silver Pro

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Notes

Push Feel

Truly, one of the only downsides to this switch is that feels a bit thin and harsh in the bottoming out because of the reduced, 3.4 mm travel distance. Otherwise, these are incredibly smooth, well balanced in terms of top versus bottoming out collisions, and are frighteningly good for a stock, factory lubed Gateron switch of such a low bottoming out at less than 60g.

Wobble

With supposedly new molds as indicated by the 'flipped' Gateron logo on the nameplate, the stem wobble in these switches is incredibly small and nearly undetectable with keycaps on in both directions with no top housing give whatsoever.

Sound

While the entire switch has been surprising on many fronts, the well balanced and perfectly tuned sound of these switches really takes the cake. Sitting perfectly in the mid-ground between high and low pitched, these have a rare symmetrical sounding bottoming and topping out sound. As well, no spring ping nor scratch in my sample that I was provided.

Context

Given that the price is still unreleased yet, I'm a bit beholden to keep this score a low until I can see what they end up at. If these stay at 'normal' Gateron stock prices, or even slightly above, these might be the strongest stock competition that any smaller production houses will have faced in a long time in raw bang-per-buck value.

Other

As stated above, the new molds, new spring design, and insane performance at a weight where you simply can't hide behind much is almost certainly going to have me buying these for builds, even though I don't like short travel distances in my switches.

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