

NuPhy Lemon		
Switch Type: Tactile		Gateron
28	/35	Push Feel
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6	/10	Sound
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Notes Push Feel

Made by Gateron using their EverFree series of molds, the NuPhy Lemon switches are light weight, low strength tactiles that have a middle-of-the-stroke bump that is reminiscent of classic Cherry MX Brown switches. While normally this would be overshadowed by strong housing collisions, the soft and muted bottom and topping out make the centered tactile bump the most subtle but noticeable of features in the stroke of this switch. (That is until you get to aggressive typing speeds and the housing collisions become a bit sharp and grating.)

Wobble

There is a fairly average amount of equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in the NuPhy Lemon tactiles. It's not likely that it will bother most users though it could be exacerbated by taller keycap profiles which accentuate wobbly stems.

Sound

Overall, the NuPhy Lemon switches are rather quiet tactiles and have a sound profile that is entirely driven by the muted, bass heavy bottoming out and slightly thinner, softer sounding topping out. While there are some subtle scratchy tones and some more overarching plasticky tones that come at higher actuation speeds, in normal conditions these are subtle, subdued, and pretty pleasantly soft for a low strength tactile switch.

Context

Priced around \$0.30 per switch, the NuPhy Lemons are available both in boards and for aftermarket purchases by NuPhy's generally newer audience and it's unlikely that these switches will be going anywhere anytime soon. Released as a trio alongside the Raspberry and Wisteria switches, these make for a great introductory set of switches.

Other

With newer audiences tending to want the "most extreme" in their tactile switches, NuPhy deserves some credit here for keeping these switches light, subtle, and expectation breaking.