



Cherry MX Ergo Clear

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Switch Type: Tactile		Cherry
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Notes

Push Feel

True to the classic switch modification that inspired them, this tactile Ergo Clear released by Cherry in late 2022 features a medium strength tactile bump located just short of midway through the downstroke. Feeling neither too short nor too broad, this tactile bump is a great demonstration of a medium tactility switch. However, the lack of factory lubing lends a very Cherry-esque level of scratch to these stock switches which pulls away from their out of the box performance a bit. (This is at least improvable with lubing afterwards.)

Wobble

Surprisingly, even though the Ergo Clears were released alongside the 'New Nixie' switches which boasted incredible top housing tolerances and significantly reduced wobble, there's quite a bit of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble as well as some minor play in the housings in the batch that I received.

Sound

The sound was certainly one of the hardest features to categorize for the Cherry MX Ergo Clear switches, as they have a well-balanced set of housing collisions that are deep and muted as a result of Cherry's nylon usage, as well as a subtle tactile bump to match. While these switches as a whole are not loud, scratch does quite a far bit of work in occupying what sound *is* there.

Context

Much like with the Cherry MX 'New Nixies', the Ergo Clears deserve a fair bit of recognition from Cherry in their drive to engage with the custom keyboard community like never before. While these switches are far from polished in execution, and especially so compared to the 'New Nixies', they do very much nail the vibe that classic, OG Ergo Clear switches would have had.

Other

A subtle point of praise that raises pretty big interest in future releases moving forward is Cherry's clear ability to produce actual, distinctive tactile bumps here in these switches.

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