



Gateron Deepping

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| Gateron Deepping | | |
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| Switch Type: Linear | | Gateron |
| 30 | /35 | Push Feel |
| 18 | /25 | Wobble |
| 7 | /10 | Sound |
| 10 | /20 | Context |
| 3 | /10 | Other |
| 68 | /100 | Total |

Notes

Push Feel

The Gateron Deepping switches are medium weight (58g) linears made entirely out of nylon and lubed with a slightly scaled back version of Gateron's premium switch lubing and they deliver solidly on each one of those points. Smooth throughout the stroke and consistent across the batch, the only real detraction from the stock performance of these otherwise subtle and firm linears is that of a slightly thin and inconsistent topping out, which is more aggravating to the sound of these switches than their push feeling.

Wobble

Like most other premium Gateron offerings, these switches have a fine but slightly disappointing amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble. It's not likely to bother most users, though some more perceptive to this may take issue.

Sound

While the Deepping switches are sonically as consistent as their push feeling notes above indicate, the thinness and inconsistency of the topping out does leave a bit to be desired here. The Deepings are otherwise free from scratch, ping, or any other blemishes to their sound profiles in their stock form.

Context

Priced around \$0.75 per switch, these Swagkeys-led premium Gateron offerings boast a lot of marketing points on top of plastic inserts to reduce housing wobble only previously seen in RAMA Works Duck switches and charges accordingly for these. While there's certainly better out there for cheaper, at least these are decently widely available and likely for some time.

Other

To put it bluntly, the plastic inserts are utterly functionless and only drive the price of a good switch beyond what should be charged for it. I don't know why Gateron is revisiting these as they appear to be attempting to solve a problem that doesn't exist with tech that doesn't work.