



LICHICX Raw Small Tactile

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Type: Silent Tactile		LICHICX
28	/35	Push Feel
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6	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
7	/10	Other
75	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Built with LICHICX's mid-stem silencing technology, these are the lightest silent tactiles I've tried to date that *don't* have a mushy bottoming out. Housing collisions are firm but dampened on either end of a small, extremely light tactile bump that is almost unnoticeable save for its few grams of force and associated scratch that is present underneath a small amount of factory lube.

Wobble

Much like nearly all of LICHICX's releases since their inception, the mold tolerances and by extension the stem wobble on these switches is quite impeccable. Very minimal amounts in both N/S and E/W directions and only a minor, likely inconsequential amount of cross-batch variation on this point.

Sound

As a result of their extremely neutered tactile event, the LICHICX Raw Small Tactiles do well to avoid the most common noise maker of any silent tactiles – their bump. That being said, though, there is *some* medium pitched sound at bottom out that does become more noticeable at higher actuation speeds alongside that of some scratchy undertones as well.

Context

Priced around \$0.48-0.50 per switch and available in a few eastern and western markets, LICHICX's Raw series of switches are a great show that their silent switch technology is not just limited to custom offerings. While it hasn't gained much attention from the community at large, these switches in particular offer a lighter tactile experience than any other silent tactile I can recall, and thus likely do have a good niche that could be fulfilled if they were more well known.

Other

Honestly, my biggest surprise upon trying this switch is the realization that extremely light silent tactiles just simply don't exist at large. These LICHICX Raw Small Tactiles are honestly a bit interesting in that regard, even if they are noticeably softer than most people's taste.