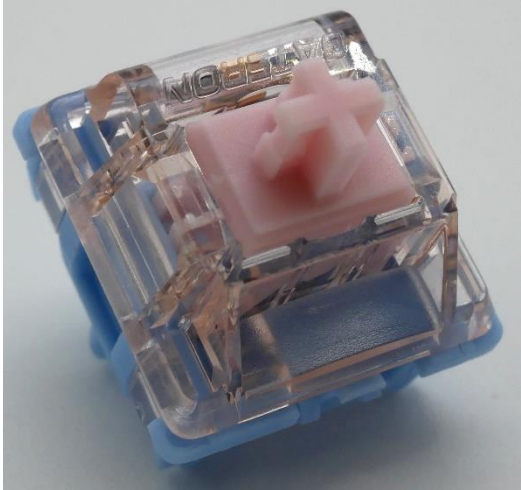




## Gateron Melodic

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Switch Type: Clicky		Gateron
31	/35	Push Feel
19	/25	Wobble
9	/10	Sound
15	/20	Context
9	/10	Other
83	/100	<b>Total</b>

### Notes

#### Push Feel

The Gateron Melodic switches are clicky switches with an incredibly small click leaf that is actuated about 1/3 of the way into its stroke which ultimately bottoms out at about 50 grams of force. Additionally, the stems have hollow slider rails which slot onto a heavily lubed 'third rail' in the guider rails of the bottom housings. And knowing all of that, you can forget everything except for the click mechanism as these switches are smooth with only a subtle amount of large grain scratch in some switches, completely unnoticeable housing collisions, and only a small, bubble-popping click to separate two excellent linear regions in their stroke.

#### Wobble

As a result of their premium molds and designs used, the Melodics have a tiny bit of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that almost assuredly won't bother the majority of users.

#### Sound

Referring back to the 'bubble-popping' analogy above, the Melodics' entire sound profile is comprised of a crisp, light, airy, and only vaguely metallic popping sound with a sharpened, medium-high pitch. It's infinitely cleaner sounding than most other clicky switches I've ever tried and yet does so subtly without an overwhelming sound profile.

#### Context

At a pretty remarkable price of only \$0.65 per switch while maintaining two brand new iterations on designs within their housings, its hard to argue they aren't worth it on this alone. Adoption of this offering by multiple different large vendors and noted community excitement as well after only 2 months out there is also extremely promising for this switch's longevity.

#### Other

These are the clicky switches chock full of features nobody asked for and yet everyone should have demanded. I'd be hard pressed to hear an argument that these aren't among some of the best clicky switches to have ever been made in the modern MX footprint.

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