

Cherry MX Honey		
Type: Silent Tactile		Cherry
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Notes Push Feel

Uniquely for a Cherry-made tactile switch, the MX Honeys feature a bump that punches right out of the gate with a just over medium strength and somewhat forceful roundness that slowly rolls off into the rest of the stroke. Despite this somewhat exciting first for Cherry, the rest of the push feel of the Honeys is a bit 'behind the times', with the entirety of the stroke having iconic sandpapery scratch and the housing collisions being hardly dampened at all. These switches hardly feel like silent tactiles at all, with their stem leg/leaf interface, their bottom out, and topping out all having substantial physical (and audible) feedback that *should* be dampened...

Wobble

Much like with other MX2A platform switches, the MX Honey silent tactiles feature more E/W direction stem wobble than their N/S direction. In spite of this, though, the sum total of the stem wobble is fairly average overall and not likely to bother too many users.

Sound

The Cherry MX Honey silent tactiles just simply aren't silent. In their stock form they have a grainy sandpapery like sound throughout their stoke which is especially noticeable at the peak of the tactile bump, barely dampened bottom outs, and topping outs that are plasticky in tone. While the housing collisions are a bit stunted by what little dampening is present, it hardly distracts from all of the noise that the bump and scratch make in the MX Honeys.

Context

Priced at \$0.50 per switch as part of a new series of community-inspired Cherry offerings, these have a good degree of marketing and availability to them, as well as will likely be produced for some time, though with a questionable degree of quality and execution at that price point.

Other

Despite the numerous shortcomings of these switches, it is at least palpably exciting to see Cherry finally taking steps towards releasing truly unique to them switch designs and concepts.