



## Gateron UHMknown

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Switch Type: Linear		Gateron
28	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
68	/100	<b>Total</b>

### Notes

#### Push Feel

Overall, the Gateron UHMknown switches are fairly smooth out of the box and carry a pair of decently balanced, medium-firmness housing collisions. However, the thin application of lubricant leads to some inconsistencies in smoothness across the batch and the proprietary ink thermoplastic bottom housings have a slight stickiness to them that is especially noticeable at slower typing speeds that furthers the gap between housing collision feelings.

#### Wobble

Especially after being marketed as having custom molds *just* for the UHMWPE stems used in the UHMknown switches, these have a frustrating amount of both N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that is more in line with old, custom KS3 orders than 2023 premium Gateron offerings.

#### Sound

The UHMknown linear switches are definitely on the softer end of the scale, with a medium to light and volume and fairly softened and muted housing collision sounds. The detractors here come from a very subtle scratch sound that is present in some switches across a batch as well as the poppiness noted in the push feeling section notes above.

#### Context

With good design intent behind them, these switches are certainly interesting at their given price point of \$0.65 per switch, and it's good to know that Gateron is willing to work with vendors in order to try and refine previous less than stellar design attempts. That being said, the performance for what these *could* be relative to other premium Gateron offerings in this day and age is a bit lacking. Only time will tell how the community at large feels about these.

#### Other

Either the fresh design or repurposing of a new molds explicitly for UHMWPE stems is a promising sign for Gateron in a collaboration with a vendor within the community, though it ultimately has more refining that is needed of it before it's a viable top shelf Gateron product.