



## Aflion Black and Orange

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### Notes

#### Push Feel

The Aflion Black and Orange tactiles are a medium strength tactile switch with a unique bump placement such that there is only the slightest of linear post-travel before bottoming out. Coming with a medium strength that closely matches that of the bottoming out onto the stem pole, these reduced travel tactile switches feel almost 'step change' like in which the bump and bottoming out meld together in a distinctly interesting tactile feeling.

#### Wobble

The stem wobble on these switches really is stand out compared to that of other Aflion branded switches out there. There is virtually no stem wobble in either direction as well as no top housing wobble. Slight points are deducted here due to N/S wobble variability across the switches I received but these are really impressive for such a fledgling brand.

#### Sound

Yet again mirroring the notes and features described in the 'Push Feel' section above, the close proximity of the end of the tactile bump and the bottoming out gives an almost singular, medium pitched, firm, and slightly bass-y sound that feels much more substantial than other switches. While the switches felt overall smooth, there are some subtle scratch tones in the sound that are neither overbearing nor bad, but also not impossible to hear.

#### Context

These switches truly are a masterclass of what Aflion and Golden Orange are capable of doing as a brand/manufacturer and these could single handedly push them into western relevance if their switches were made on these metrics. The problem with these switches specifically, though, is that they are samples don't appear to have truly any publicly available option yet.

#### Other

The switches are downright impressive on their metrics, alone, but the unique placement of the tactile bump is something that honestly has me considering using them in a board of my own.

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