



HMX Frog

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Switch Type: Tactile		HMX
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Notes

Push Feel

Starting at the very top of the downstroke with a medium-strong, ~62 gf tactile peak, the HMX Frogs very quickly unfurl throughout their shortened travel distance to land into a pointed and somewhat rounded stem pole bottom out that gives these switches a one-two punch combo of hits. While the factory lubing in the HMX Frogs does a solid job of keeping the switches scratch free across the board, some inconsistencies present do make the tactile stem leg/leaf interfaces in some switches feeling more textured than others at times.

Wobble

There is extremely little N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in the HMX Frogs with absolutely no reasonable keyboard enthusiast being likely to have an issue with such.

Sound

On the whole, the HMX Frogs are medium-loud volume tactiles whose sound is almost entirely their stapler-like rounded and pointy bottom outs. While the tactile bumps, themselves, do have a bit of a bassy snap sound to them, any normal typing speeds see users completely blow past this and effectively melt these sounds into the backdrop of the stem pole bottom outs sounds. It should also be noted that some factory lube inconsistencies are noticeable in the sound of the HMX Frogs as well, with some switches having 'deadened' bottom outs fresh out of the box.

Context

Priced at \$0.52 per switch as part of the continued 'Animal Family' of releases with Kinetic Labs, the HMX Frogs had a strong backing as HMX's first tactile switch but were not nearly as overwhelmingly received as Kinetic Lab's other previous releases on account of an incredibly competitive and uniquely interesting tactile switch market in 2025 when these were released.

Other

While notable as being HMX's first tactile switches ever, in time these have moved a bit into the shadows of more contemporary medium-strong HMX tactiles like the Cilantros and Firecrackers.

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