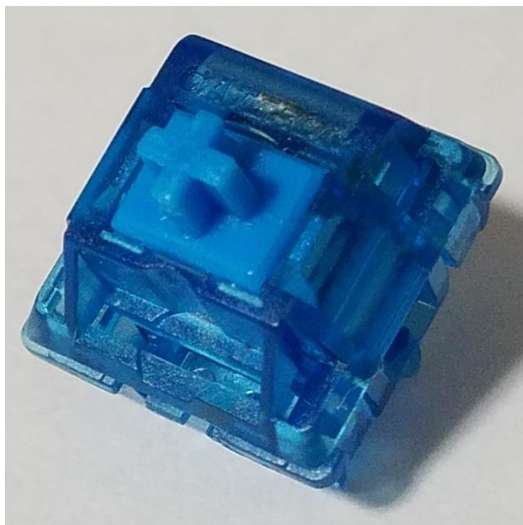




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21	/35	Push Feel
15	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
9	/20	Context
3	/10	Other
52	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

While describing the feeling of a clicky switch is never the 'most important' aspect of them, these feel somewhere between a pen spring clicking and bubble wrap popping. The only thing saving this score is that the top and bottom out feelings are decent, as well as the inability to detect scratch due to the length of the clicking mechanism.

Wobble

Fairly standard Gateron wobble: No top house movement with potentially noticeable wobble in the N/S and E/W directions of the stem. Entirely unremarkable.

Sound

Crunchy, inconsistently pitched, and gets sharper on the ears as typing speeds pick up. While the sound quality is never great with click-jacket clickies to start with, this does nothing to try and save their reputation.

Context

While some points are gained here for the inclusion in the 'Ink' family line as well as the relatively pretty looking color, the release of a \$0.75 per switch click-jacket clicky in a market dominated by better click mechanisms simply dashed the points left in this category.

Other

I will admit point blank that I am not a fan of clicky switches outright. That being said, these are absolutely near the end of the list of clicky switches that I would end up using and have yet to find a typing test where they sound remotely okay. I can't help but think these were chosen by Gateron for the 'Ink family' line purely for aesthetics alone.