

Zeal Clickiez 75g		
Switch Type: Clicky		Gateron
29	/35	Push Feel
19	/25	Wobble
9	/10	Sound
15	/20	Context
9	/10	Other
81	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

In the Clicky mode, the 75g. Clickiez switches very much have a toned-down feeling of the impressively imposing Tactile mode. Forceful at the very peak of the downstroke with a rounded bump that feels as if it lasts the entirety of the downstroke. Unfortunately, if the click leaf mechanism wasn't nearly as scratchy in stock form, these would be ranked even higher.

Wobble

While there is some amount of N/S and E/W stem wobble, it is likely unnoticeable in the Clicky mode and would not bother users unless they are particularly sensitive to stem wobble and/or were building a board which emphasized such.

Sound

It's astounding, honestly. Having such a full bodied, complex, and crystal-clear sharp sound in the MX footprint is something that I didn't think would be achievable and I am stunned for it. If there was just a touch less scratch to the sound due to the click leaf, though, these might honestly sound good enough to convince me to build an entire board with these – and I am far from a clicky fan at that.

Context

Contextually, these are a really hard switch to attempt to score. On one hand, they have an incredibly innovative design within the MX footprint that genuinely pushes the boundaries of what are possible for mechanical keyboard switches. On the other hand, the pricing of them is slightly too high and is due to a gimmick that isn't really all that necessary here and only detracts from the switch's ability to truly shine the most where it does.

Other

I mean, there isn't really much more I can pour out over these switches. They're historically significant, providing an interesting twist to switch design in the MX footprint, and may lead to even crazier designs in the future. A real treat that most people should get to try at least once.