



Sillyworks x Gateron Type R

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Switch Type: Tactile		Gateron
31	/35	Push Feel
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9	/10	Other
80	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

The Sillyworks x Gateron Type R switches are an absolute masterclass when it comes to expectation warping as they manage to cram a medium-ish tactile bump and a soft but aggressively firm bottom out into only ~ 2.850 mm of travel and do it all with no linear travel whatsoever. Despite some leathery, small grain scratch that does detract from the purely tactile stroke, it'll be hard to notice it when typing on basically low profile switches on stilts.

Wobble

The most frustratingly mundane part of the Type R switches is their marginally better than average N/S and E/W direction stem wobble that is equal in magnitude in both directions.

Sound

Despite all of the complex details the Type R switches cram into their push feeling, their sound profile is singularly and solely focused on the soft, firm, just above medium-high pitched bottom out that is loud but not sharp nor pointy sounding at all. While there is a slightly meaner and more harsh edge to them at higher typing speeds, these switches have a bottom out that is as spiritually close to a large tree falling in the woods of any that I've tried in a long time.

Context

Priced at \$0.50 per switch, these have all of the makings of a sensational tactile switch that could capture quite a bit of attention in 2025, minus the marketing and general community awareness of them. While there is some possibility that these may not be supported for long enough to truly catch on around the world, they do have a chance to be a recognizable name long term.

Other

Short of substantial redesigns to the overall structure of the MX footprint for switches, the Sillyworks x Gateron Type Rs are among the most inventive and unique switches I've seen in a long time, and all the fun feeling features they cram into 2.850 mm makes them more than a treat worth trying if you even think you like tactile *or* long pole switches.

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