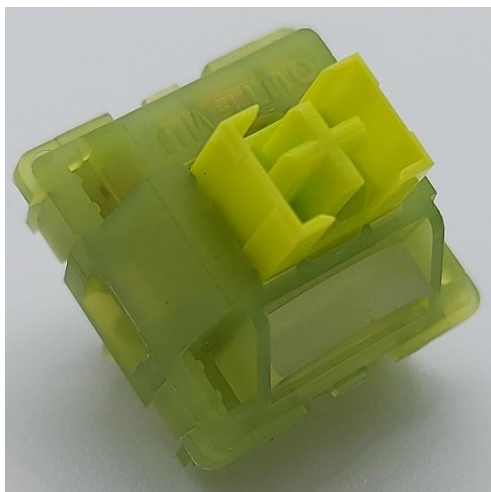




Outemu Silent Lemon V3

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Notes

Push Feel

The third consecutive Silent Lemon tactile switch to be released by Outemu features the same barely tactile soft bump as the previous two versions, though with a noticeably more firm, dampened bottoming *and* topping out. Still relying on the classic silencing technology, Outemu has to be approaching the limit with silicone pads like these as they can't really get less mushy than this. Unfortunately, though, a lack of adequate factory lubing leaves these feeling a bit scratchy throughout their strokes and over their tactile bumps.

Wobble

One of the most notable improvements in the Silent Lemon V3 switch is that of a rather low amount of both N/S and E/W direction stem wobble. Without doing customized, R&D driven molds at this point, I'm not sure Outemu can get much better with this metric.

Sound

Among all of the silent tactile switches to feature this style of dampening mechanism, these have to be among the most silent and have basically zero sound at bottoming out or topping out. In fact, the only sound that really does come from them is from scratch throughout the strokes in between their housing collisions.

Context

With a third iteration being released over such a short span of time, it leads me to believe that these haven't caught on nearly as well across the community as Outemu had expected. In spite of this though, they are available from a few places at an absolute steal of a price below that of \$0.30 per switch. Honestly, you're hard pressed to find any silent tactiles like this at all at this point in 2024...

Other

Continuing to develop and work on a rather 'old' silencing technology in the MX footprint and doing it with some degree of obvious success is rather noteworthy and appreciated of Outemu.

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