

Akko Cilantro		
Switch Type: Tactile		HMX
28	/35	Push Feel
23	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
15	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
76	/100	Total

Notes Push Feel

The Akko Cilantro tactiles punch right out of the gate with a medium-strong, somewhat pointy tactile bump that most users will quickly flash by and directly into the round, firm, and very inyour-face stem pole bottom outs of these switches. While there is some post bump linear region in these switches, the one-two combo of the tactile bump and even stronger bottom out dominates the feeling of these switches. Some small downsides do exist here as the Cilantros are not the most evenly well lubed nor the most consistent in their snappiness of bottom outs from switch to switch and across different typing speeds.

Wobble

These HMX-made switches have close to no stem wobble whatsoever and have only the most minor amounts of N/S and E/W direction play in their stock form.

Sound

Despite having a one-two punch for a push feeling, the sound profile of the Cilantros is almost entirely dominated by their bottom outs – something which is great when they are snappy and direct and not so much when they go 'gummy' in their inconsistent strokes. In general the switches are louder, more direct tactiles and don't really suffer from anything other than a subtly shuffling scratch towards their topping out when they are being consistent.

Context

Priced like all other Akko switches well into budget territory at \$0.28 per switch, these will be around, supported, and loved by users for many years to come. That being said, these certainly are not as novel, overwhelmingly astounding, or unique as some of the other offerings which Akko has pushed over the course of 2024 and 2025.

Other

While Akko has cleanly executed these switches inside and out, they could and should be pushing for more differentiation from their still supported historical tactile offerings...