



Gateron Genty Silent HE

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Notes

Push Feel

The Gateron Genty Silent HE switches are ‘semi-silent’, medium-light weight HE linears which employ a similar upstroke dampening pad mechanism like that of the JWICK Semi-Silents before them. Unlike the Semi-Silents, these switches do not feel even remotely silenced in any capacity and have a fairly smooth linear stroke that is capped off on either end by thin, plasticky, and inconsistent feeling housing collisions. Oddly enough, the bottom outs of these switches feel more consistent than their topping outs.

Wobble

There is a small, likely unproblematic amount of equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem wobble in the Genty Silent HE switches that won’t bother most users.

Sound

The Genty Silent HE switches almost entirely fail on their main premise of being semi-silent as the vast majority of upstrokes on the switches that I tried had a thin, sharp, plasticky, and generally inconsistent tone that matched that of their bottom outs. These switches are loud, surprisingly high pitched, and even come across somewhat ping-y even without a metallic source to provide such a tone. Screw being “silent” linears, these don’t even sound good for standard linears.

Context

While all of Gateron’s HE switches throughout 2024 and 2025 have been priced quite high, the lack of delivery on the semi-silent marketing point of the Genty HE switches makes their \$0.75 per switch price tag almost unbearable to take on. There’s just flat out better HE linears that Gateron has made and I’d be shocked if these are still around in one year’s time.

Other

While I can understand Gateron wanting to diversify their offerings in the face of HE switch competition, this was a well thought out and horrendously executed attempt at doing such.

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