



Gateron Azure Dragon

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Azure Dragon		
Switch Type: Tactile		Gateron
29	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
6	/10	Sound
14	/20	Context
6	/10	Other
72	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

A medium-strong tactile bump in a Gateron switch *not* released by Zeal is one of the biggest surprises I've had in 2021 that has flown under the radar. While it does have a bit of linear pretravel to it, as well as some scratchiness in those regions, this tactile bump more than makes up for it as something we just don't see from Gateron anymore.

Wobble

The Azure Dragons have both stem and top housing wobble, though neither are extreme enough nor consistent enough between switches to likely make too much of a difference. That being said though, these definitely could use films to improve the wobble that is present from both of these sources.

Sound

With a polycarbonate over nylon design to the top housings, these switches definitely have the mute, firm bottoming out followed by higher pitched topping out part down. And while the topping out is a bit loud, its relatively solid and doesn't give off the same level of 'airy' plastic tones of other polycarbonate top housings.

Context

The newest surprise from Gateron after a relatively quiet 2021 compared to other manufacturers, these switches barely resemble 'custom colored' Gateron switches of old. A decently wide availability, great pricing per performance, and colorway truly makes these a sleeper among tactile switches released in 2021.

Other

Aside all of the other aforementioned strong points, the new molds, lubing technique, and double staged springs used in these switches prove that not only is Gateron still around, but they're making big leaps forward in their switch technology moving forward.