



Gateron X Yellow

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Switch Type: Linear		Gateron
28	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
7	/10	Sound
17	/20	Context
7	/10	Other
76	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

Amidst heavy marketing promising a significantly smoother push feel experience by way of polished stem rails in the bottom housing as well as stems, these seemingly 'stock' offerings do decently well to deliver. While they aren't quite as smooth as some of the higher end, more fancy releases of late by Gateron, they are a step above that of the traditional Milky Gateron Yellows that everyone loves so much. A firm of housing collisions that aren't too thin helps as well here.

Wobble

The stem wobble is perhaps one of the more disappointing aspects of this switch. While it is by no means bad, it definitely doesn't seem to be to the same tolerances as other recent releases with a decent amount more N/S degree wobble and maybe a touch more in the E/W direction. Again, though, a noticeable improvement over standard Gateron Yellows of the past.

Sound

The sound of these is exactly what you would expect taking milky tops and putting them on black, nylon bottom housings from Gateron. If it wasn't for the inconsistent spring ping to them, these would be about as good of sounding stock Gateron switches as you could possibly find.

Context

These things are *hyped*. I very rarely, if ever, have multiple people from all over asking me if I had received these yet and the wide swathe of vendors offering these after their limited Eastern releases makes these by far one of the biggest releases of 2021 in terms of switches. So long as the prices stay decent (and they do appear to be in that realm), these are poised to be relatively talked about for some time and might become a well-regarded staple like their predecessors.

Other

All in all, while not quite as good as some of the other, higher end releases from Gateron out there, these are truly a better stock Gateron Yellow experience. If you love or even sort of like Gateron Yellow switches, these absolutely should be on your buy list if the price is right.

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