



Varmilo EC V2 Sakura

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Switch Type: Linear		Varmilo
25	/35	Push Feel
13	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
5	/10	Other
59	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

While the push feeling of these switches with respect to overall smoothness and factory lubrication application is on point, quite thin housings cause the topping and bottoming out to already feel rather thin in hand. In the board in which these EC switches come, though, this thin, plasticky, and sharp feeling is amplified to an uncomfortable level.

Wobble

Overall, the wobble is by far one of the worst aspects of these switches in their stock form. Both in N/S and E/W direction, there's a problematic amount of stem wobble which is especially noticeable in the keycaps offered in these OEM build boards. Additionally, some slight inconsistencies across the keyboard as well leaves room to be desired.

Sound

There's really no other way to cut it here, these things are *loud*. Add this to the issues in the push feel section that are only made worse here and we are left with switches that are effectively just sharp, plasticky, and prickly housing collisions on par with weaker clicky switches.

Context

Varmilo has, for quite a long time, been an accessible OEM brand which offers prebuilt keyboards of various sizes, shapes, colors, etc. However, the move away from MX-style switch technologies into that of the 'Electrocapacitive' realm makes these unique offerings but altogether unlikely to see any real acknowledgement from the keyboard community at large. As well, slightly pricy tag for the performance brought by these switches makes this a bit strained for a 'beginner' level entry.

Other

While contextually these are certainly more available and widespread than their V1 style counterparts, on many different performance aspects these are a noticeable step backwards from the performance and standards of the first version of the EC Sakura switches.