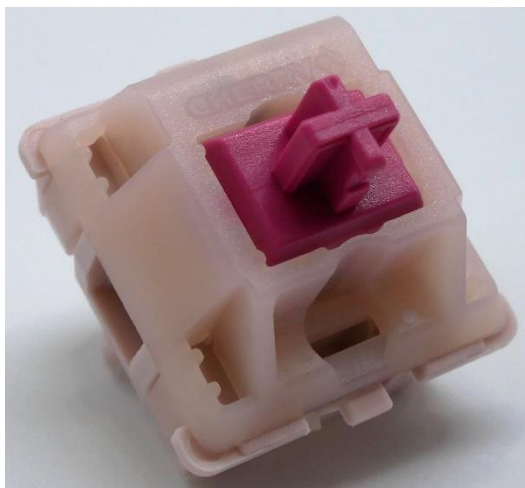




Cherry MX Petal

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Notes

Push Feel

Clearly inspired by Cherry MX Browns, the MX2A-platform MX Petals pack in all of the conventional features expected of light tactility Cherry switches including a small, nearly centered tactile bump, firm housing collisions, and a tiny bit of scratch as well. Unlike their conventional counterparts, though, the MX Petals are both quite a fair bit smoother while still being scratchy, and have a tiny bit of 'bite' to their tactile bump that makes it feel more forceful than MX Browns despite being ever so slightly lower in weight. These switches are also deceptively light in their linear pre-travel region, being sub 40gf until they reach their bump.

Wobble

As a result of the very light spring weighting of the MX Petals, they have a bit more equal magnitude N/S and E/W direction stem travel than most switches.

Sound

While the MX Petal switches are fairly subdued and quiet sounding light tactiles, they have some less savory aspects that some keyboard enthusiasts may not enjoy. Chief among these is an inconsistent snappiness both down and returning up through the tactile bumps of these switches as well as some subtle fine grain scratch. The housing collisions, both topping and bottoming out, though, are surprisingly well balanced and with a flat, somewhat snappy tone.

Context

Priced at \$0.60 per switch, these are the latest of Cherry's community-oriented MX2A push throughout 2025 and the marketing behind these is even greater than their predecessors. While they have yet to reach all too many vendors beyond Cherry, I have no doubt that these will remain around and available for quite some time into the future.

Other

The MX Petals, much like many of Cherry's other MX2A switches, show that Cherry is making surprisingly strong strides in performance and with their classic style of switches, no less.

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