



Varmilo Ivy L

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Switch Type: Clicky		LICHICX
27	/35	Push Feel
16	/25	Wobble
5	/10	Sound
12	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
64	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

The Ivy L switches are Varmilo's take on a click jacket switch to round out their virtually complete catalogue of switches for their prebuilt keyboard line. Unlike other switches which take on a more premium and well designed feel, the click jackets in these switches are predictably mid and feel as if you're pushing an otherwise smooth switch into a tangle of plastic fishing line towards the bottom. While a bit more singular and coherent of a mechanism than some other click jackets I've tried, it still just feels like a mess and tangle of plastic scratch.

Wobble

For supposedly being made by LICHICX, these switches have a surprising amount of N/S and E/W direction wobble that isn't the most consistent from switch to switch. I don't think many people would have too much of an issue with this, but they also certainly wouldn't be happy with it.

Sound

Like all good click jacket clicky switches, the Ivy Ls are medium loud and full of plasticky, rattly, inconsistent scratchiness at their point of actuation that distracts from any contribution the housing collisions might have in these switches. While not nearly as chaotic or inconsistent from stroke to stroke as other click jacket clickies, they still simply just don't sound great.

Context

Varmilo does earn some degree of credit here in making sure that their offerings for newer enthusiasts and their market at large is *fully* catered to by all possible switch designs, including that of clicky switches. Despite not being the best they could have opted for, the Ivy L switches will certainly be available from Varmilo in boards for many, many years to come.

Other

For the credit they get in rounding out their offerings, Varmilo should catch some flak from phoning in a switch design when the majority of their other 'L' switches were decently premium.

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