



## Varmilo Ivy L

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| Varmilo Ivy L       |      |              |
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| Switch Type: Clicky |      | LICHICX      |
| 25                  | /35  | Push Feel    |
| 17                  | /25  | Wobble       |
| 4                   | /10  | Sound        |
| 10                  | /20  | Context      |
| 5                   | /10  | Other        |
| 61                  | /100 | <b>Total</b> |

### Notes

#### Push Feel

For as innovative as LICHICX has been with the silencing mechanisms on their silent switches, the fact that their Varmilo-branded clickies are made with old school style click jackets is... a bit disappointing. While these switches are fine on smoothness and housing collisions, the sometimes sharp and metallic, sometimes scratchy and plasticky, or sometimes a mixture of both clicking mechanisms in these switches just make for a wild, uncontrolled experience that hardly makes for a consistent switch to fill a board out with.

#### Wobble

While there is not much stem wobble in the Varmilo Ivy L switches strictly speaking, there is enough of a tolerance mismatch between the upper stem and lower clicking mechanism to make these switches feel as if their stems sway a bit more than most. This, like all things with click jacket clicky switches, is also inconsistent.

#### Sound

The Varmilo Ivy L switches are certainly capable of producing a clicking noise, though lack the bravado or pop to really make them feel like they're trying to stand out or really give a convincing audible tone. In place of the sharp and loud sound that you'd expect of these switches, you're left with one that is shuffle-y, occasionally sharp, and overall just short of expectations.

#### Context

Priced at the sub-\$0.40 per switch mark, these OEM Varmilo offerings stand as the variety pick among a series of otherwise quite technically sound set of linears and tactiles. While none of the 'L' series was marketed at all, these almost feel like an afterthought even before manufacturing.

#### Other

In spite of Varmilo earning some degree of credit for supporting their newer audience interested in clicky switches, this simply doesn't do anything for them that they couldn't already get...

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