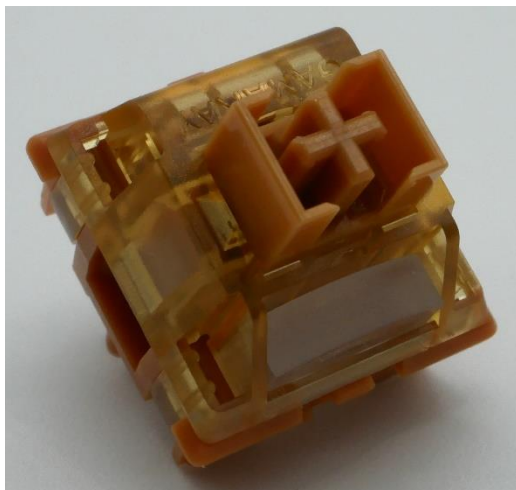




Gamakay Venus

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Switch Type: Tactile		Outemu
26	/35	Push Feel
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Notes

Push Feel

The Gamakay Venus switches are a medium-light tactile switch with a small tactile bump that feels as if its stranded somewhere between the top and midpoint of the stroke. Without a lot of linear pretravel or large drop off in force post bump, it shows itself largely in a quick, sometimes leathery pushing motion that is noticeably lighter than most other tactiles in today's market. To make matters a touch worse, the aggressive bottoming out only helps in neutering the prominence of the tactile bump in its' push feeling even more.

Wobble

All of the Gamakay planetary family of switches, the Venus' included, are a bitter better than average on stem wobble with an equal magnitude, not likely problematic amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble.

Sound

Much like with the other Gamakay switches in the planet family, the Venus' appear to have sound profiles largely driven by the aggressive, pointed, and sharp bottoming out point. While there is some subtle snappiness that comes out from the tactile bump, it hardly does anything to accent or distract from the bottom out.

Context

While the Mercury and Jupiter Gamakay planet switches suffer a touch from being bland in their execution, the Venus' at least offer a smaller strength tactile bump that isn't as catered to in today's market. That being said, though, even at a \$0.30 per switch price point these switches have more flaws than their linear counterparts and thus have a bit of trade off in their performance for their 'uniqueness'.

Other

I can't believe it took this long to see a planet-themed series of switch releases. While they could certainly have some more variety, the execution on the whole is at least largely positive.

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