

Lekker V2 45g Linear		
Switch Type: Linear		Grain Gold
26	/35	Push Feel
17	/25	Wobble
3	/10	Sound
10	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
60	/100	Total

# *Notes* Push Feel

Coming with a Grain Gold-made open hole Hall Effect bottom housing that would at first glance appear to come from Gateron instead, that is about where the similarities between the Lekker V2s and Gateron HE switches end. As a result of some very strange factory lubing these feel inconsistent, ploppy, and as if they have double sided tape towards either end of their housing collisions. Additionally, this only exacerbates the differences in housing collision thickness noted between the nylon bottom housings and polycarbonate top housings of these switches.

#### Wobble

Despite being marketed as having re-developed designs to minimize stem wobble, these Lekker V2s actually feel as if they've regressed and instead have a moderate, potentially problematic amount of N/S and E/W direction stem wobble.

## Sound

The only reason that the Lekker V2 45g Linears earn any number of points in this category is because they are largely free from scratch sounds and also fairly consistent. However, that consistent noise isn't anything to be excited about. The top and bottom end tackiness noted above especially shows up here in the sound of these switches, making them sound hollow, thrown together, and loud in an obnoxious and slightly grating way.

#### Context

Priced at \$0.55 per switch and available directly from Wooting, I have no doubts that these will remain prevalent and accessible to beginner Hall Effect keyboard enthusiasts for some time though I'm not sure that is necessarily a good thing. At the least Gateron and other Grain Gold offerings outside of vendors will help keep the performance of these in check.

## Other

My initial joy in Lekker wanting their switch offerings fresh and up to date has all but been effectively dashed by these significantly worse, way underperforming "V2" of their switches...