

Akko Pink		
19	/35	Push Feel
13	/25	Wobble
4	/10	Sound
9	/20	Context
4	/10	Other
49	/100	Total

Notes

Push Feel

I never thought I would encounter a modern, non-super-knockoff switch that would have aggressively grainy scratch. In the few switches of these I have tried, they sometimes have a scratch that requires *extra* force to get over. Aside this overwhelming feature on its own, they're pingy and have pretty plasticky and strange feeling bottoming and topping out feelings.

Wobble

At least the top housing doesn't move. The stem, on the other hand has complete circular motion in its socket and will almost certainly be noticeable with caps of any profile height on a board of them. Definitely a major tolerance issue on part of the molds.

Sound

Aside the, again, overwhelming sound of scratch that can be heard much like in the push feel of these switches, the bottoming and topping out both produce a mid-pitch, flat, and lifeless collision sound with them that is also accented by spring ping.

Context

Even though the switches being this bad on their own is warranting enough of this score, the fact that these come as a 'premium' option from an otherwise large, big name company is upsetting. The only minor redeeming factor with respect to context is that these are absolutely dirt cheap, and about as cheap as you can get switches for prototyping.

Other

While Akko has announced a newer lineup of switches, one can only hope that they made significant mold changes and any attempt at factory lubing their switches at all. Quite a poor performance from a company that could definitely set the standard for 'premium' prebuilts.