

Akko CS Rose Red		
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Notes

Push Feel

Keeping in mind the historical performance of switches branded 'Akko', I was extremely impressed with how smooth and consistent feeling these switches were. While there was a bit of subtle scratch, and I sincerely doubt the efficacy of their "custom" springs, these still are an overall positive experience. The topping out is a bit thin and 'poppy' feeling as opposed to a fairly solid, muted bottoming out experience.

Wobble

The wobble on these switches is quite a good point of note as well. Bearing no top housing wobble at all from their winglatch style top housing that KTT (the maker of these most recent Akkos) has become so well known for. Only point of issue is the slightly noticeable stem wobble in the N/S direction and greater stem movement E/W.

Sound

The sound of the CS Rose Reds is a bit of a give and take. While they are fairly quiet, have a deep and muted bottoming out, and fairly quiet topping out, this is held back by a subtle scratch noise and higher activation speed spring ping.

Context

Taking a real step in the positive direction with a switch to KTT for manufacturing, these Akko switches are stupidly impressive for their \$0.22 per switch pricing. My only hope is that they will continue to release switches in this fashion, fancy packaging and all, for the foreseeable future.

Other

Solid design, great manufacturer, and incredible price. The only desire I could really have from Akko and their future KTT lines is a move towards 4 Pin tops and PCB mount legs.