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# Joystick Reviews

## EUROMAX MICRO ACE

Supplier: Euromax Electronics Ltd  
Price: £15.95

**T**here are only two differences between this joystick and the Pro Ace—the Micro Ace has a red handle and micro switches. Obviously the colour of the handle isn't too important, but the micro switches are. Very, since they make the Micro Ace what it is—a good joystick. It's not quite in the same class as the Micro Pro, but it's a great deal better than the leaf switch orientated Pro Ace (although the Micro Ace does have exactly the same fire button).

The stick is responsive, and all movements are met with a positive micro switch click. It doesn't feel quite as good as the Euromax Arcade—which is the same price—but it's just as tough and reliable.

**Responsiveness: Stick 90%**  
Quick to react, but not as responsive as the Euromax Arcade or Comp/Micro Pro.

**Responsiveness: Button 71%**  
Again, quite reactive but a bit on the 'soggy' side.

**Ergonomics 88%**  
Comfy, but not suited to long waggling sessions.

**Durability 95%**  
Survived all manner of abuse.

**Value For Money 88%**  
The same price as the Arcade but not quite in the same class.

**Overall 90%**  
Quite simply a very good joystick.



## EUROMAX MICRO PRO

Supplier: Euromax Electronics Ltd  
Price: £16.95

**A**t first glance you might mistake this stick for the Euromax Competition Pro (reviewed in issue 6)—an understandable error in judgement, since the two are identical in looks. And price. However, the Comp Pro (as us hardened gamers like to call it) has leaf switch fire buttons.

The Micro Pro has micro switches all round, which are generally regarded as more responsive and resilient. When taken through its paces, though, the Micro Pro proved just as responsive and durable as the Comp Pro, not more so. This should be considered a recommendation in itself.

The stick is initially very stiff and precise movements are awkward, but a few waggles soon wear it in very nicely. Rapid fire is easily obtained, and both buttons (and the stick itself for that matter) take a lot of punishment. As is the case with the Comp Pro, the Micro Pro isn't very easy to hold unless you have large hands like Mr Penn. It does, however, perform extremely well on a table top (presuming you possess a table). The Micro Pro may seem expensive, but it's worth it. A quality joystick which won't let you down when the going

gets tough. If it does, then you're an animal who ought to be locked up.

**Responsiveness: Stick 98%**  
Initially stiff, but with a little use it soon wears in and responds beautifully.

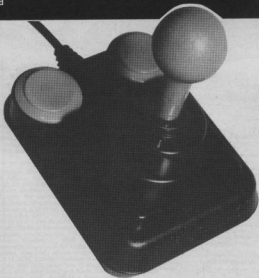
**Responsiveness: Button 99%**  
Also a bit stiff to start with, but once worn in both buttons prove springy, responsive and excellent for rapid fire.

**Ergonomics 82%**  
Performs well on a suitable surface, but unless you have hands like a gorilla then it's cumbersome to hold.

**Durability 97%**  
Robust and reliable.

**Value For Money 93%**  
You can't buy a better joystick for less.

**Overall 97%**  
A classic joystick.



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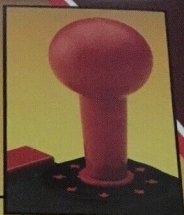


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## OUTSTANDING FEATURES

- ★ **HIGH DURABILITY**  
Advanced design and precision engineering.
- ★ **RAPID RESPONSE**  
Guaranteed by uniquely constructed bearing and gate assembly.
- ★ **ULTRA SENSITIVE**  
Fitted with short travel micro switches.

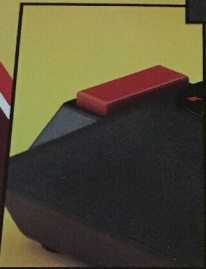


- ★ **ABSOLUTE ACCURACY**  
In multi directional movement.

- ★ **REDUCED FATIGUE**  
Advanced ergonomic design reduces effort — suitable for left or right hand play.

- ★ **1.5M CORD**  
Allow for best playing position.

- ★ **GUARANTEE**  
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