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# **AKKO MONSGEEK M1W VIA Mechanical Keyboard**



## **Specifications**

Product Name: MonsGeek M1W VIA

Connectivity: Bluetooth, 2.4G wireless, wired

• System Compatibility: Windows, Mac, VIA support

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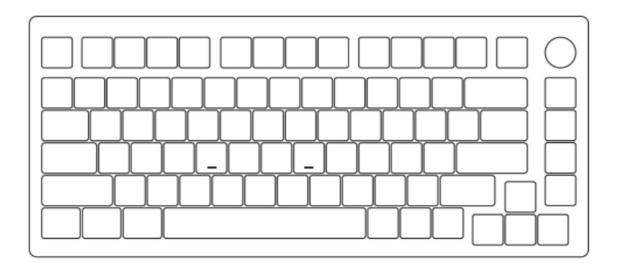
Thank you for purchasing our product. Please read the following instructions carefully before first use and keep this user manual for future reference. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions. If you have any questions or comments about the device, please visit our customer support page: <a href="https://www.alza.cz/EN/kontakt">www.alza.cz/EN/kontakt</a>.

# **Packing List**

The package includes the following items:

- 1× Keyboard
- 1× USB-C Cable
- 1× Keycap Puller
- 1x Instruction Manual





# **Minimum System Requirements**

### This keyboard is compatible with:

• Operating Systems: Windows® XP / Vista / 7 / 8 / 10 or higher versions.

# **Connectivity Method**

 To connect your keyboard, plug the USB cable into an available USB-A port on your device. This will activate wired mode, enabling seamless use while charging the keyboard.

### **LED Indicator Overview**

This section explains the LED indicators for different connection modes and their statuses.

#### **Connection Status Indicators**

I	Description	Position	Re-Connectin	Pairing	Connected

Bluetooth De vice 1	LED for Key E	Red light blinks slowly	Red light bli nks fast	Red light stays on for 2 s econds, then turns off
Bluetooth De vice 2	LED for Key R	Blue light blink s slowly	Blue light bli nks fast	Blue light stays on for 2 s econds, then turns off
Bluetooth De vice 3	LED for Key T	Yellow light blin ks slowly	Yellow light blinks fast	Yellow light stays on for 2 seconds, then turns off
2.4G Wireles s Device	LED for Key Y	Green light blin ks slowly	The green li ght blinks fa st	Green light stays on for 2 seconds, then turns off
Wired Mode	LED for Key U	N/A	N/A	White light stays on for 2 seconds, then turns off

### **Battery and Key Status Indicators**

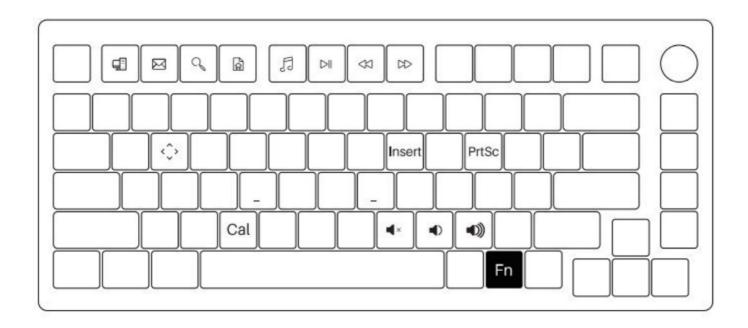
Description	Position	Indicator
Low Battery	LED under Spacebar	Red light blinks slowly
Charging	LED under Spacebar	Steady red
Fully Charged	LED under Spacebar	Light off
Caps Lock On	LED for Caps Key	Steady white
Windows Lock On	LED for Left Win Key	Steady white

These indicators provide real-time feedback on the connection mode, pairing status, and battery condition of your keyboard.

# **HotKeys**

The keyboard is equipped with numerous hotkeys designed to improve productivity and provide easy access to multimedia functions. By pressing the Fn key along with specific

keys, you can perform a variety of tasks quickly and efficiently.



# **HotKey Functions for Productivity and Media**

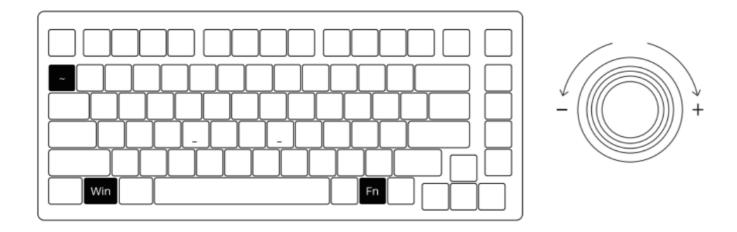
Fn + Key	Function	
F1	Open My Computer	
F2	Open default Email Client	
F3	Perform Windows Search	
F4	Open your <b>Browser Homepage</b>	
F5 Launch Multimedia Player		
F6 Play/Pause media playback		
F7	Skip to the <b>Previous Track</b>	
F8	Skip to the <b>Next Track</b>	
Р	Take a <b>Screenshot</b> (Print Screen)	
С	Open the Calculator	

# **Volume and Special Key Functions**

Fn + Key	Function	
I	Insert mode	
М	Mute Audio	
<	Decrease Volume	
>	Increase Volume	
w	Swap WASD keys with Arrow Keys	

### **System Commands (Windows)**

The keyboard with VIA support offers essential system commands and rotary knob functionality for volume and mute control. Below is a detailed guide to the available commands:



## **Rotary Knob Functions**

The rotary knob provides convenient control over audio settings:

- Rotate Counterclockwise: Decreases the volume.
- Rotate Clockwise: Increases the volume.
- Press the Knob: Toggles the mute function, allowing you to quickly silence or restore audio.

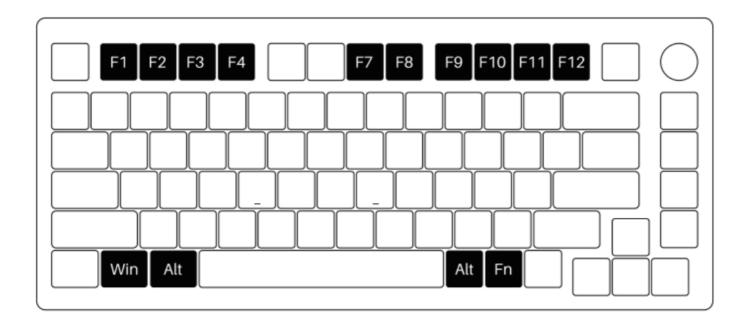
### **Keyboard System Commands**

Use the Fn key in combination with the following shortcuts to perform system-level actions:

Command	Key Combination	Description
Lock Window s Key	Fn + Left Win Key	Disables or enables the <b>Windows key</b> , prev enting accidental activation during gaming.
Restore Facto ry Settings	Hold Fn + ~ (Tilde K ey) for 5 seconds	Resets the keyboard to its original factory se ttings, erasing all customizations.

### **System Commands (Mac)**

The keyboard is fully compatible with macOS and features convenient function key shortcuts for system controls. Below is a detailed guide to the available commands.



### **Function Key Shortcuts**

Use the Fn key in combination with the function keys (F1-F12) to perform the following actions:

Key Combination	Function
F1	Decrease display brightness

F2	Increase display brightness
F3	Open Mission Control
F4	Activate Siri
F7	Skip back (Audio)
F8	Pause/Play (Audio)
F9	Skip forward (Audio)
F10	Mute audio
F11	Decrease volume
F12	Increase volume

### **Mac-Specific Key Mappings**

To ensure seamless functionality with macOS, the keyboard remaps certain keys to match Mac commands:

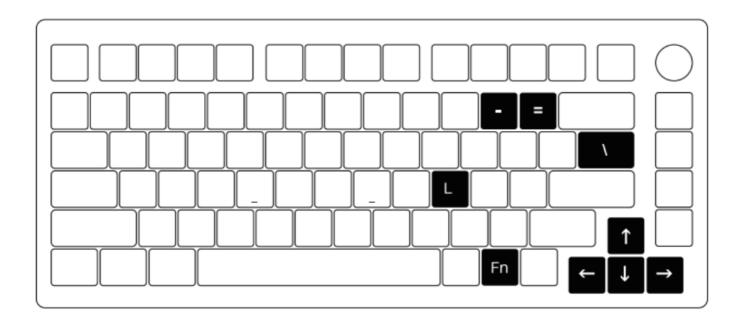
Key	Mac Equivalent
Left Win	Option
Left Alt	Command
Right Alt	Command

Note: Fn + F1  $\sim$  F12: Function keys can be accessed directly when using the Fn key. This allows macOS users to toggle between system commands and custom shortcuts without conflicts.

# **Backlight Settings**

The keyboard offers advanced customization for backlight effects, brightness, animation

speed, direction, and color. Use the following Fn key combinations to adjust these settings:



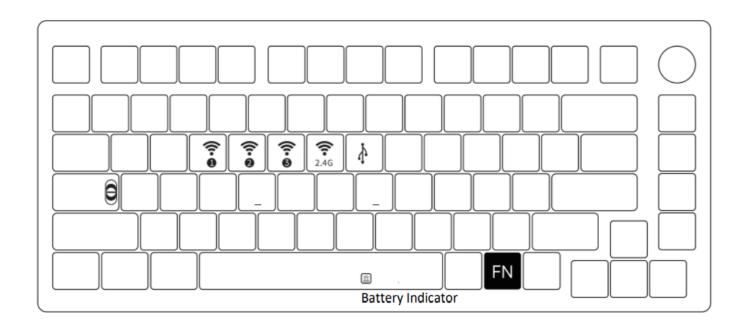
# **Backlight Controls**

Key Combination	Function
Fn + - (Minus)	Slows down the backlight animation.
Fn + = (Equals)	Speeds up the backlight animation.
Fn + ↑ (Up Arrow)	Increases backlight brightness.
Fn + ↓ (Down Arrow)	Decreases backlight brightness.
Fn + ← (Left Arrow)	Decreases light saturation.
Fn + → (Right Arrow)	Increases light saturation.
Fn + L	Turns the backlight <b>On/Off</b> .
Fn + ∖ (Backslash)	Cycles through lighting effects 1-17.

Lighting Effects Overview: The keyboard supports 17 preset backlight effects. Use Fn  $+\$  to cycle through them. Each effect provides a unique visual style, including static, breathing, wave, and reactive lighting modes.

### **Wireless/Wired Connection Guide**

The keyboard supports multiple connection modes, allowing seamless switching between Bluetooth, 2.4G wireless, and wired modes. Additionally, a system switch under the Caps Lock key provides compatibility with macOS and Windows.



#### **Connection Modes**

Use the Fn key with the corresponding shortcut to select the desired connection mode:

Key Combin ation	Connection M ode	Description
Fn + E  Bluetooth Devi ce 1		Connect to the first paired Bluetooth device.
Fn + R	Bluetooth Devi	Connect to the second paired Bluetooth device.
Fn + T  Bluetooth Devi ce 3		Connect to the third paired Bluetooth device.
Fn + Y	2.4G Wireless Device	Use the included 2.4G receiver for a stable, low-late ncy wireless connection.

Fn + U Wired Mode	Switch to wired mode by connecting the keyboard w ith a USB cable to your device.
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#### **System Mode Switch**

A physical switch is located under the Caps Lock key to toggle between macOS and Windows operating systems.

Switch Position	Operating System	Power Supply Mode
Тор	Мас	Built-in power supply is <b>on</b> .
Middle	Default Windows	Built-in power supply is <b>off</b> .
Bottom	Windows	Built-in power supply is <b>on</b> .

- Mac Mode (Top): Configures the keyboard for macOS, including remapping keys for macOS shortcuts.
- Windows Mode (Middle/Bottom): Configures the keyboard for Windows with standard layouts.

## **Battery Indicator**

The keyboard includes a battery indicator for monitoring charge levels:

- When in wireless mode, the indicator will signal when the battery is low.
- To conserve battery, the keyboard will automatically enter sleep mode after prolonged inactivity.

## **Bluetooth Pairing**

### To connect the keyboard via Bluetooth:

• Turn on the keyboard and press Fn + E/R/T to switch to Bluetooth mode. Each key represents a separate Bluetooth channel:

- E: Bluetooth Device 1
- R: Bluetooth Device 2
- T: Bluetooth Device 3
- Press and hold Fn + E/R/T for 3 seconds to activate pairing mode.
  - The indicator light will flash red/blue/yellow, indicating the keyboard is in pairing mode.
- On your device, enable Bluetooth, search for available devices, and select the keyboard.
- Once connected, the indicator light will stay on for 2 seconds before turning off.

Note: If no connection is established within 30 seconds, the indicator light will turn off, and the keyboard will enter sleep mode.

#### 2.4G Pairing

To use the 2.4G wireless mode:

- Turn on the keyboard and press Fn + Y to activate 2.4G mode.
- Press and hold Fn + Y for 3 seconds to enter pairing mode.
  - The indicator light will flash rapidly.
- Plug the included 2.4G receiver into your device's USB port.
- When successfully paired, the indicator light will remain on for 2 seconds before turning off.

Note: If no connection is established within 30 seconds, the indicator light will turn off, and the keyboard will enter sleep mode.

## **Battery Level Check**

You can check the keyboard's battery level in wireless mode using the following steps:

- Press Fn + Space to activate the battery indicator.
- The number keys (1-0) will light up to show the current battery level:

Number Key	Battery Level	Indicator Light
1-2	Less than 30%	Red light

3	Less than 40%	Green light
4	Less than 50%	Green light
5	Less than 60%	Green light
6	Less than 70%	Green light
7	Less than 80%	Green light
8	Less than 90%	Green light
9	Less than 100%	Green light
0	Fully charged	Green light

### **Example:**

- If the battery is 50%, the Number 5 key will light up green.
- When the battery is fully charged, the Number 0 key will display a green light.

Note: Ensure the LED indicator (located under the spacebar) is functioning by confirming that:

- The keyboard is in wireless mode (with USB cable removed).
- The RGB mode is turned on.

### **Key/Lighting Effects Customization Instructions**

The M1W keyboard is compatible with VIA, a powerful configuration software that allows you to customize and personalize your keyboard settings.

- VIA Web Version: <a href="https://usevia.app/">https://usevia.app/</a>
- VIA App: <a href="https://github.com/the-via/releases/releases/releases">https://github.com/the-via/releases/releases</a>

## **Key Features of VIA**

Remap keys to create custom layouts.

- Program macros for advanced functionality.
- Customize lighting effects, including brightness, color, and animations.

#### Note:

- If you encounter connection issues, load the corresponding JSON file specific to yourkeyboard model.
- JSON files can be downloaded from the MonsGeek website: https://www.monsgeek.com/download/.

With VIA, you can unlock the full potential of your keyboard for a tailored experience that matches your preferences.

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	EN IEC 55035: 2017/A11:2020
	EN IEC 61000-3-2: 2019+A1:2021
	EN 61000-3-3: 2013+A1:2019+A2:2021
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#### **FAQ**

- Q: How do I know when my keyboard is fully charged?
  - A: The LED indicator under the Spacebar will turn off when the keyboard is fully charged.

- Q: How can I reset the keyboard to its factory settings?
  - A: Hold Fn + ~ (Tilde Key) for 5 seconds to restore the keyboard to its original factory settings.

# **Documents / Resources**



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