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Model: KC 1000

1. INTRODUCTION

The CHERRY KC 1000 is a reliable wired keyboard designed for professional office use and everyday computing. It features a full-size Italian QWERTY layout, a flat design, and quiet keystrokes for comfortable and efficient typing. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your keyboard.



Image 1.1: The CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard in a typical office setup.

2. SETUP

The CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard is designed for simple Plug & Play installation. No additional drivers are required for most operating systems.

2.1 Connecting the Keyboard

1. Locate an available USB-A port on your computer (desktop PC, laptop, or compatible device).
2. Insert the USB connector of the CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard into the USB-A port.
3. Your operating system will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. This process usually takes a few seconds.
4. The keyboard is now ready for use.

The keyboard features a 180 cm (approximately 5.9 feet) long cable, providing ample flexibility for desk arrangements.



Image 2.1: The USB cable connection of the CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard.

3. OPERATING THE KEYBOARD

The CHERRY KC 1000 offers a standard Italian QWERTY layout with additional function keys for enhanced productivity.

3.1 Key Layout and Functions

The keyboard includes a full-size layout with a dedicated numeric keypad and cursor keys. The Italian QWERTY layout supports specific characters and symbols commonly used in the Italian language.



Image 3.1: Overview of the CHERRY KC 1000 Italian QWERTY key layout.

3.2 Special Function Keys

The keyboard features 4 additional keys located above the numeric keypad for quick access to common functions:

- **Calculator:** Opens the default calculator application.
- **Email:** Launches your default email client.
- **Browser:** Opens your default web browser.
- **Sleep Mode:** Puts your computer into sleep mode.

3.3 Status LEDs

Three blue status LEDs are located above the function keys to indicate the status of:

- **CAPS LOCK:** Illuminates when Caps Lock is active.
- **NUM:** Illuminates when Num Lock is active.
- **SCROLL:** Illuminates when Scroll Lock is active.



4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard.

4.1 Cleaning the Keyboard

- Disconnect the keyboard from your computer before cleaning.
- Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution (e.g., isopropyl alcohol) to wipe the keycaps and keyboard surface.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the keyboard's finish or key legends.
- For dust and debris between keys, use compressed air or a small brush.
- Ensure the keyboard is completely dry before reconnecting it to your computer.

4.2 General Care

- Avoid spilling liquids on the keyboard.
- Do not expose the keyboard to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for extended periods.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the keyboard, as this may void the warranty.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps.

5.1 Keyboard Not Responding

- **Check USB Connection:** Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into both the keyboard and the computer's USB port. Try a different USB port.
- **Restart Computer:** Sometimes a simple computer restart can resolve connectivity issues.
- **Test on Another Computer:** If possible, connect the keyboard to another computer to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or the original computer.
- **Driver Reinstallation:** Although Plug & Play, sometimes reinstalling drivers can help. Disconnect the keyboard, restart the computer, and then reconnect the keyboard.

5.2 Keys Not Functioning Correctly

- **Clean Keys:** Dust or debris under the keycaps can cause keys to stick or not register. Refer to the cleaning instructions in Section 4.1.
- **Software Conflicts:** Ensure no other software or keyboard utilities are interfering with the keyboard's operation.

5.3 Status LEDs Not Working

- Verify that the corresponding lock function (Caps Lock, Num Lock, Scroll Lock) is activated.
- If the keyboard is otherwise functional, a minor software glitch might be preventing the LED from lighting up. A computer restart may resolve this.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the CHERRY KC 1000 Wired Keyboard.

Feature	Detail
Model Name	CHERRY KC 1000
Model Number	JK-0800IT-2
Connectivity	Wired USB-A
Keyboard Layout	Italian QWERTY
Number of Keys	109
Key Technology	Membrane or Rubber Dome
Special Features	Whisper-quiet keystroke, 4 additional function keys (Calculator, Email, Browser, Sleep Mode), 3 blue status LEDs
Cable Length	1.8 meters (5.9 feet)
Material	Plastic
Color	Black
Weight	530 Grams
Compatible Devices	Laptop, PC
Certifications	c-tick, cULus, CE, FCC, BSMI, TÜV/GS, Blue Angel eco-label

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

CHERRY products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official CHERRY website. For technical support or further assistance, please contact CHERRY customer service through their official channels.

The product package includes: 1 CHERRY KC 1000 keyboard and a printed instruction manual.