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Model: CH-9206015-NA

INTRODUCTION

The Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard is designed to provide an enhanced gaming and typing experience. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your keyboard, along with troubleshooting tips and product specifications.



Image: The Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard, showcasing its full layout with RGB lighting and detachable palm rest.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard
- Detachable Soft Rubber Wrist Rest
- User Manual (this document)



Image: The Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard alongside its retail packaging, indicating the product and its included accessories.

SETUP

System Requirements

- PC with 2 USB 2.0 ports
- Operating System: Windows 10, Windows 8.1, Windows 8, Windows 7, Mac OS X 10.12 Sierra (or later)
- Internet connection for iCUE software download (optional, but recommended for full customization)

Connecting the Keyboard

1. Unpack the Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard from its packaging.
2. Connect the keyboard's USB cable to an available USB 2.0 port on your computer. The keyboard is plug-and-play and should be recognized automatically by your operating system.
3. (Optional) Attach the detachable soft rubber wrist rest by aligning the clips on the wrist rest with the slots on the front edge of the keyboard and pressing gently until it clicks into place.



Image: A diagram highlighting key features of the Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard, including macro keys, media controls, RGB zones, and the detachable palm rest.

OPERATING THE KEYBOARD

Basic Functions

- **Standard Typing:** Use the keyboard as a standard QWERTY keyboard for all typing needs.
- **Dedicated Media Controls:** Located at the top right of the keyboard, these buttons allow you to control media playback (play/pause, stop, skip track) and adjust volume (mute, volume up/down) without interrupting your activity.

DEDICATED MEDIA CONTROLS

Adjust your audio on the fly and control your media without interrupting your game.



Image: A close-up view of the dedicated media controls on the Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard, showing the volume and playback buttons.

- **Windows Key Lock:** A dedicated button allows you to disable the Windows key to prevent accidental presses during gaming sessions.

Programmable Macro Keys (G-Keys)

The K55 RGB features 6 dedicated programmable macro keys (G1-G6) on the left side of the keyboard. These keys can be programmed for in-game commands, shortcuts, or complex macros using the Corsair iCUE software.

SIX DEDICATED MACRO KEYS

Program custom macros or remap keys for an in-game advantage.



STREAM DECK SOFTWARE INTEGRATION

Program special streaming commands through Elgato Stream Deck software.

Image: A visual representation of the six dedicated macro keys (G1-G6) on the Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard, along with an overlay showing the iCUE software interface for programming these keys.

RGB Backlighting

The keyboard features three-zone dynamic RGB backlighting. You can cycle through preset lighting effects directly on the keyboard or customize them extensively using the Corsair iCUE software.

THREE-ZONE DYNAMIC RGB BACKLIGHTING

Illuminate your desktop with customizable colors and effects using CORSAIR iCUE software.



Customize your keyboard's RGB lighting and effects, create macros, remap keys, and more with CORSAIR iCUE.



Image: The Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard displaying its three-zone dynamic RGB backlighting, with a magnified inset showing the vibrant color transitions on individual keys.

Corsair iCUE Software

For advanced customization of lighting, macros, and key assignments, download and install the Corsair iCUE software from the official Corsair website. iCUE provides a comprehensive interface for personalizing your keyboard's performance and aesthetics.

MAINTENANCE

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 to wipe down the keycaps and keyboard surface.
- Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the keyboard.

- For dust and debris between keys, use compressed air.

Dust and Spill Resistance (IP42)

The Corsair K55 RGB keyboard features IP42 dust and spill resistance, providing protection against limited dust ingress and water splashes. While this offers a degree of protection, it is not fully waterproof. Avoid submerging the keyboard in liquid or exposing it to excessive dust.



Image: The Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard with a visual representation of its IP42 Dust and Spill Protection Rating, showing water droplets on the surface.

DUST AND SPILL RESISTANCE

Guard against accidents with IP42 protection so your gameplay never has to stop.



Image: A close-up view of the Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard demonstrating its dust and spill resistance, with visible water droplets on the keys and surface.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Keyboard Not Responding

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to a working USB port on your computer. Try a different USB port.
- Restart your computer.
- If using a USB hub, try connecting the keyboard directly to the computer.
- Check if the keyboard is recognized in your computer's Device Manager (Windows) or System Information (macOS).

Lighting Issues

- Ensure the iCUE software is installed and up to date.
- Check lighting settings within iCUE to ensure effects are enabled and configured correctly.

- Try resetting the keyboard to factory defaults (refer to iCUE software or Corsair support for specific instructions).

Macro Keys Not Working

- Verify that macros are correctly assigned and enabled within the Corsair iCUE software.
- Ensure iCUE is running in the background if your macros require it.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CH-9206015-NA
Connectivity	USB 2.0 Type-A (Wired)
Keyboard Layout	Full-size QWERTY
Backlighting	Three-zone Dynamic RGB
Macro Keys	6 Dedicated G-keys
Media Controls	Dedicated Volume and Playback Buttons
Anti-Ghosting	Multi-key Anti-Ghosting with Selective 8-Key Rollover
Durability	IP42 Dust and Spill Resistance
Palm Rest	Detachable Soft Rubber
Dimensions (LxWxH)	18.9 x 6.6 x 1.4 inches
Weight	1.8 pounds
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7; Mac OS X 10.12 Sierra+

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

For detailed warranty information regarding your Corsair K55 RGB Gaming Keyboard, please refer to the official Corsair website or the warranty card included with your product. Corsair typically offers a limited hardware warranty for its products, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

Technical Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Corsair Technical Support through their official website. You can also find additional resources, FAQs, and driver downloads on the Corsair support page.

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