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Model: 9980557000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your CHERRY MX Board 8.0 mechanical keyboard. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper functionality and longevity.

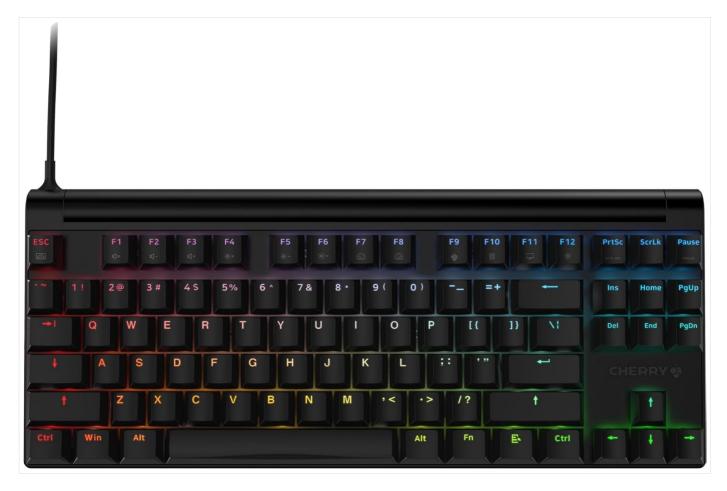


Figure 1: CHERRY MX Board 8.0 mechanical keyboard. This image displays the full keyboard layout, highlighting its compact design, black finish, and vibrant RGB backlighting across all keys. The USB cable is visible extending from the top left.

Package Contents

- CHERRY MX Board 8.0 Mechanical Keyboard
- USB Cable (attached)
- · User Manual (this document)

System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows 7/8/10/11, macOS, Linux (basic functionality)
- · Available USB Port

Connecting the Keyboard

- 1. Locate an available USB port on your computer.
- 2. Insert the USB connector of the CHERRY MX Board 8.0 into the USB port.
- 3. The operating system will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. This process may take a few moments.
- 4. Once installation is complete, the keyboard's backlighting will illuminate, indicating it is ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Keyboard Functions

The CHERRY MX Board 8.0 functions as a standard QWERTY keyboard. All keys perform their labeled functions.

Multimedia and Function Keys

The keyboard features dedicated function keys (F1-F12) that can be combined with the **Fn** key for multimedia and system controls. Refer to the keycap legends for specific functions.

Table 1: Function Key Combinations

Key Combination	Function	
Fn + F1	Mute Audio	
Fn + F2	Volume Down	
Fn + F3	Volume Up	
Fn + F4	Play/Pause Media	
Fn + F5	Previous Track	
Fn + F6	Next Track	
Fn + F7	Open Default Browser	
Fn + F8	Open My Computer	
Fn + F9	Open Email Client	
Fn + F10	Open Calculator	

Key Combination	Function	
Fn + F11	Lock Computer	
Fn + F12	Adjust Backlight Brightness	

RGB Backlighting

The CHERRY MX Board 8.0 features customizable RGB backlighting. Specific key combinations or software (if available, not mentioned in data) can be used to change lighting modes and colors. The F12 key, when combined with Fn, is indicated for backlight brightness adjustment.

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 the keycaps and chassis.
- For dust and debris between keys, use compressed air.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or immerse the keyboard in liquid.

Storage

Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Table 2: Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Keyboard not responding	Loose USB connection, faulty USB port, driver issue.	 Ensure USB cable is securely connected. Try a different USB port on your computer. Restart your computer. Check Device Manager for driver issues (Windows).
Keys not registering or double-typing	Debris under keycap, faulty switch.	 Use compressed air to clear debris around the affected key. If issue persists, contact customer support.
Backlighting not working or inconsistent	Lighting setting, power issue.	 Press Fn + F12 to adjust brightness. Ensure keyboard is receiving sufficient power (try a different USB port).

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact CHERRY customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: CHERRY MX Board 8.0Model Number: 9980557000

• Connectivity: USB

• Recommended Use: Gaming

• Layout: Ambidextrous

• Backlighting: RGB (Rainbow theme)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official CHERRY website or contact their customer service department. Information regarding spare parts availability and software updates is not provided in this manual. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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