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Model: KB-9810 | Reference: 20034299

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Chicony KB-9810 AZERTY Keyboard. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your new keyboard. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and longevity of your device.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Chicony KB-9810 is a wired PS/2 keyboard designed for reliable performance with your PC. It features a standard 105-key AZERTY layout, including a dedicated numeric keypad, making it suitable for various computing tasks from everyday use to business and education.



Figure 2.1: The Chicony KB-9810 Grey AZERTY Keyboard. This image displays the full keyboard, highlighting its grey casing, black keys, and the standard AZERTY layout with a numeric keypad on the right side. The PS/2 cable is visible extending from the top of the keyboard.

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to connect your Chicony KB-9810 keyboard to your computer:

- 1. Power Off Your Computer:** Before connecting the keyboard, ensure your computer is completely shut down to prevent any potential hardware conflicts.
- 2. Locate the PS/2 Port:** Identify the PS/2 keyboard port on the back of your computer. This port is

typically purple and circular, often marked with a keyboard icon.

3. **Connect the Keyboard:** Align the PS/2 connector of the Chicony KB-9810 keyboard with the PS/2 keyboard port on your computer. Gently push the connector in until it is firmly seated. Do not force the connection.
4. **Power On Your Computer:** Once the keyboard is securely connected, power on your computer. The operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers for the keyboard.
5. **Test Functionality:** After your computer has booted, open a text editor or any application that accepts text input and test the keyboard by typing. Verify that all keys, including the numeric keypad, function correctly.

Note: If your computer does not have a PS/2 port, you may need a PS/2 to USB adapter (not included) to connect this keyboard.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Chicony KB-9810 keyboard operates as a standard 105-key AZERTY layout keyboard. Below are general operating guidelines:

- **Typing:** Use the alphanumeric keys for standard text input. The AZERTY layout is optimized for French language typing.
- **Numeric Keypad:** The numeric keypad on the right side can be activated or deactivated using the **Num Lock** key. When active, the indicator light above the keypad will illuminate, allowing for quick entry of numbers and mathematical operations.
- **Function Keys (F1-F12):** These keys perform various functions depending on the software or operating system in use. Refer to your software's documentation for specific uses.
- **Special Keys:** Keys such as **Ctrl**, **Alt**, **Shift**, **Caps Lock**, **Tab**, **Enter**, **Backspace**, and **Spacebar** function as standard.
- **Indicator Lights:** The keyboard features indicator lights for **Num Lock**, **Caps Lock**, and **Scroll Lock**, indicating their active status.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your keyboard:

- **Cleaning:**
 - Disconnect the keyboard from your computer before cleaning.
 - Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaning solution to wipe the surface of the keyboard.
 - For dust and debris between keys, use compressed air.
 - Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the keyboard.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the keyboard or exposing it to excessive force, which can damage internal components.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Chicony KB-9810 keyboard, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**

- Ensure the PS/2 connector is securely plugged into the correct PS/2 keyboard port on your computer.
- Restart your computer. Sometimes a simple reboot can resolve connectivity issues.
- Try connecting the keyboard to a different PS/2 port (if available) or a different computer to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or the computer's port.
- If using a PS/2 to USB adapter, ensure the adapter is functioning correctly and is compatible.

- **Keys Not Working or Sticking:**

- Check for any debris or foreign objects lodged under the keys. Use compressed air to clear them.
- Ensure the keyboard is clean as per the maintenance instructions.

- **Incorrect Character Output (e.g., QWERTY instead of AZERTY):**

- Verify that your operating system's keyboard layout settings are configured for AZERTY (French) and not QWERTY or another layout. This setting is usually found in the "Language" or "Region & Language" section of your operating system's control panel or settings.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Chicony
Model	KB-9810
Reference Number	20034299
Keyboard Layout	AZERTY (French)
Number of Keys	105
Interface	Wired PS/2
Colour	Grey
Numeric Keypad	Yes
Item Weight	500 g
Compatible Devices	PC

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Chicony KB-9810 keyboard comes with a **6-month warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or external causes.

For technical support or warranty claims, please contact your retailer or the point of purchase. Please have your proof of purchase and the product's model and reference numbers (KB-9810, 20034299) ready when contacting support.

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