

Macally QKEY

Macally Full-Size USB Wired Keyboard for Mac - Model QKEY

User Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Macally QKEY Full-Size USB Wired Keyboard. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your device. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Macally QKEY Full-Size USB Wired Keyboard, showcasing its layout and attached USB cable.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Macally QKEY keyboard is designed for seamless integration with Apple Mac computers, offering a

comfortable and efficient typing experience. Key features include:

- **Full-Size Layout:** 104 keys including a dedicated numeric keypad for data entry.
- **Apple-Specific Shortcuts:** 16 pre-programmed shortcut keys for quick access to macOS functions such as brightness, volume, media control, and more.
- **Low-Profile Keys:** Designed for comfortable and quiet typing with responsive feedback.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Features a naturally sloped profile and a foldable kickstand for adjustable typing angles, reducing wrist strain.
- **Durable and Spill-Resistant:** Constructed for longevity with keycaps rated for 10 million keystrokes and integrated drainage holes to protect against accidental spills.
- **Plug & Play Connectivity:** Simple USB-A wired connection requires no software or drivers for immediate use.
- **Compatibility:** Fully compatible with Apple desktops and laptops running macOS X 10.6 and later.



Image 2.1: The keyboard layout, highlighting the 16 Apple-specific shortcut keys (F1-F16) located at the top row.

LED indicators

for Caps Lock and Function Lock

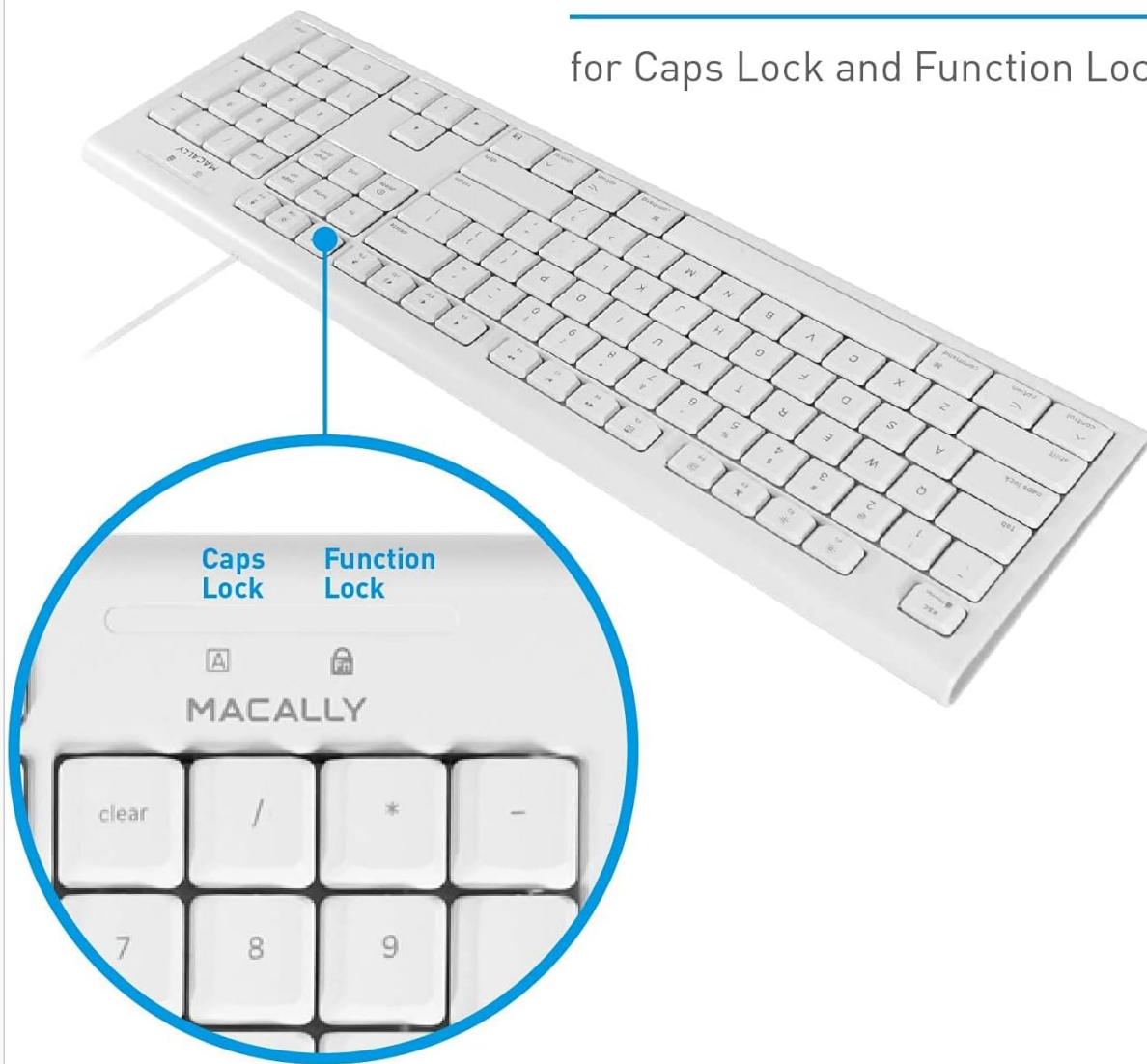


Image 2.2: Side view of the keyboard showing the adjustable kickstand in an extended position for ergonomic typing.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Macally QKEY Full-Size USB Wired Keyboard
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP

Setting up your Macally QKEY keyboard is a straightforward process:

1. Locate an available USB-A port on your Mac computer (Mac Mini/Pro, iMac, MacBook Pro/Air).
2. Plug the USB-A connector of the keyboard cable into the USB-A port on your computer.
3. The keyboard is plug-and-play; no additional drivers or software installation is required. Your Mac will automatically recognize the device.
4. Adjust the keyboard's tilt using the foldable kickstand located on the underside for your preferred typing angle.



Plug & play

No drivers or
software needed



Image 4.1: The Macally QKEY keyboard connected via its USB cable to a MacBook Air, demonstrating the simple plug-and-play setup.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Macally QKEY keyboard offers standard typing functionality along with convenient macOS-specific features:

5.1 Standard Typing

Use the alphanumeric keys for text input. The layout is consistent with standard Mac keyboards, ensuring a familiar typing experience.

5.2 Numeric Keypad

The dedicated numeric keypad on the right side allows for efficient entry of numbers and calculations. Ensure the 'Clear' key (Num Lock equivalent) is active if numbers are not registering.

Full-size Keyboard

104 Key Full-size with 17 keys
Numeric Keyboards



Image 5.1: A detailed view of the numeric keypad, including the 'Clear' key and mathematical operators.

5.3 Apple-Specific Shortcut Keys

The top row of the keyboard features 16 function keys (F1-F16) pre-configured for macOS shortcuts. These allow direct control over various system functions without needing to press the 'Fn' key (if present on your Mac's internal keyboard) or navigate menus.

Key	Function
F1	Decrease Display Brightness
F2	Increase Display Brightness
F3	Mission Control
F4	Launchpad
F5	Previous Track
F6	Play/Pause
F7	Next Track
F8	Mute Audio

Key	Function
F9	Decrease Volume
F10	Increase Volume
F11	Eject
F12	Print Screen (Screenshot)
F13	Cut
F14	Copy
F15	Paste
F16	Force Quit Application

5.4 Indicator Lights

The keyboard features LED indicators for Caps Lock and Function Lock (if applicable). These lights illuminate when the respective function is active.



Effective Ergonomics

Naturally Sloped to Decrease
Wrist Strain Includes Kickstand



Image 5.2: Close-up view of the LED indicators for Caps Lock (A) and Function Lock (Fn) located above the numeric keypad.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the performance and appearance of your keyboard.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution to wipe the surface of the keyboard. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Spill Resistance:** The keyboard is designed with drainage holes to mitigate damage from accidental spills. In case of a spill, immediately disconnect the keyboard from your computer, invert it to allow liquid to drain, and let it dry completely before reconnecting. Do not immerse the keyboard in liquid.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the keyboard in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Macally QKEY keyboard, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**

- Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into a functioning USB-A port on your Mac.
 - Try plugging the keyboard into a different USB-A port.
 - Restart your Mac computer.
 - Test the keyboard on another computer if possible, to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or the computer's port.
- **Specific Keys Not Working:**
 - Check for any debris or obstructions under the non-functioning key.
 - If the numeric keypad is not working, ensure the 'Clear' key (Num Lock) is active.
 - **Indicator Lights Malfunctioning:**
 - If the Caps Lock or Function Lock indicator lights behave erratically (e.g., stuck on, not illuminating), try disconnecting and reconnecting the keyboard.
 - A system restart may also resolve temporary software glitches affecting indicator lights.
 - **Keys Fading:**
 - Keycap legends may show wear over extended periods of heavy use. This is cosmetic and does not affect keyboard functionality.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Macally QKEY keyboard:

Feature	Detail
Model Number	QKEY
Connectivity	USB-A Wired
Number of Keys	104 (Full-Size)
Shortcut Keys	16 Apple-specific
Numeric Keypad	Included
Operating System Compatibility	macOS X 10.6 and later
Cable Length	5 feet (approximately 1.5 meters)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	17.5 x 5.4 x 0.78 inches (44.45 x 13.72 x 1.98 cm)
Weight	1.02 pounds (0.46 kg)
Color	White
Keycap Durability	Up to 10,000,000 keystrokes



Image 8.1: Top-down view of the keyboard with its length (17.5 inches) and width (5.4 inches) indicated.



Image 8.2: Side profile of the keyboard showing its thin design (0.78 inches height).

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Macally QKEY keyboard comes with a one-year warranty, guaranteeing its functionality under normal use. For warranty claims, technical support, or further assistance, please visit the official Macally website or contact their customer service department. You can find more information and contact details on the [Macally Store on Amazon](#).





10. SAFETY INFORMATION


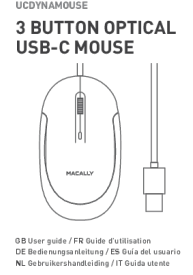
Please observe the following safety guidelines:

- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the keyboard. This may void the warranty and could result in damage or injury.
- Keep the keyboard away from excessive moisture, heat, and direct sunlight.
- Dispose of the product responsibly according to local electronic waste regulations.

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