G.SKILL KM360

G.SKILL KM360 Professional Tenkeyless Mechanical Keyboard User Manual

Model: KM360

1. INTRODUCTION

The G.SKILL KM360 is a professional tenkeyless mechanical keyboard designed for durability and performance. It features an 87-key layout, Cherry MX Red mechanical keyswitches, and wear-proof ABS dual injection keycaps. The keyboard is constructed with a solid aluminum top-plate and includes a detachable USB Type-C cable for convenience and portability.

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your G.SKILL KM360 keyboard.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your product package:

- G.SKILL KM360 Tenkeyless Mechanical Keyboard
- USB Type-C to Type-A Cable

The product box for the G.SKILL KM360 keyboard, indicating the model name and G.SKILL branding.

3. SETUP

1. **Connect the USB Cable:** Locate the USB Type-C port on the keyboard. Connect the smaller USB Type-C end of the provided cable to the keyboard. Connect the larger USB Type-A end of the cable to an available USB port on your computer.

2. **Initial Recognition:** The keyboard is plug-and-play compatible with Windows 10 and other common operating systems. Your computer should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers.

3. **Positioning:** Place the keyboard on a stable, flat surface. The keyboard features two-position risers on the back to adjust the typing angle for comfort.

This image displays the full layout of the G.SKILL KM360 keyboard, highlighting the tenkeyless design and the arrangement of keys.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The G.SKILL KM360 keyboard offers standard functionality along with specific features for enhanced user experience.

4.1 Key Functions

- **Standard Keys:** All alphanumeric, symbol, and modifier keys function as expected for typing and general computer use.
- **Tenkeyless Layout:** This keyboard features a compact 87-key layout, omitting the numeric keypad for increased desk space and portability.
- **N-Key Rollover:** The keyboard supports N-key rollover, allowing multiple keys to be pressed simultaneously without ghosting or missed inputs.

4.2 Backlight Control

The KM360 features a white LED backlight. Use the following key combinations to adjust its settings:

- **Brightness Adjustment:** Use the dedicated function keys (often combined with the 'Fn' key) to increase or decrease the backlight intensity. Refer to the keycaps for specific symbols (e.g., Fn + F11/F12).
- **Lighting Modes:** Some models may offer different lighting effects or modes. Consult the keyboard's keycap legends for any indicated mode switching functions.

Item Demonstration

This image shows the G.SKILL KM360 keyboard positioned on a desk, demonstrating its compact size and how it fits within a typical workspace alongside other computer peripherals.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your G.SKILL KM360 keyboard.

- **General Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the keyboard surface. For dust and debris between keys, use compressed air.
- **Deep Cleaning (Keycaps):** The KM360 features floating keyswitches, making cleaning easier. For thorough cleaning, keycaps can be carefully removed using a keycap puller (not included). Clean the

keycaps with mild soap and water, ensuring they are completely dry before reattaching. Clean the exposed switches and plate with compressed air or a soft brush.

- **Cable Care:** The detachable USB Type-C cable allows for easy replacement if damaged. Avoid bending or twisting the cable excessively.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your G.SKILL KM360 keyboard, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**

  - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer.
  - Try connecting the keyboard to a different USB port on your computer.
  - Test the keyboard on another computer to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or the original computer.

- **Backlight Not Working/Dim:**

  - Check the backlight brightness settings using the function key combinations (e.g., Fn + F11/F12).
  - Ensure the keyboard is receiving sufficient power from the USB port.

- **Keys Not Registering Correctly:**

  - Clean around and under the affected keycaps to remove any debris that might be obstructing the switch.
  - If a specific key consistently fails, it may indicate a switch issue. Contact G.SKILL support for further assistance.

- **Keyboard Risers Collapsing:** The two-position risers are designed to provide an angled typing experience. If they frequently collapse, ensure they are fully extended and locked into position. Avoid applying excessive forward pressure on the keyboard when moving it, as this can cause them to fold.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	KM360
Key Switches	Cherry MX Red
Keycap Material	ABS Dual Injection
Layout	Tenkeyless (87-key)
Connectivity	USB-C (Detachable Cable)
Backlight	White LED, Single Color
N-Key Rollover	Supported
Product Dimensions	14.13 x 5.18 x 1.47 inches (35.89 x 13.16 x 3.73 cm)
Item Weight	1.51 pounds (0.68 kg)
Compatible Devices	PC

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

G.SKILL products are typically covered by a limited manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, duration, and conditions applicable to your KM360 keyboard, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official G.SKILL website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. SUPPORT

For technical support, driver downloads, or further assistance with your G.SKILL KM360 keyboard, please visit the official G.SKILL website:

www.gskill.com

You may also find FAQs and community forums that can provide solutions to common issues.