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Model: CLA-EK40

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Spirit Of Gamer ELITE-K40 Gaming Keyboard. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your device. Retain this manual for future reference.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Spirit Of Gamer ELITE-K40 is a gaming keyboard designed for enhanced performance and user comfort. It features a durable aluminum chassis, a semi-mechanical key feel, and customizable RGB backlighting. Key functionalities include 19-key anti-ghosting, 12 multimedia shortcuts, and a dedicated smartphone stand.



Image 1: Spirit Of Gamer ELITE-K40 Gaming Keyboard. This image shows the overall design of the keyboard with its RGB lighting and integrated smartphone stand.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the keyboard from its packaging. Ensure all components are present.
2. **Connection:** Connect the keyboard's USB cable to an available USB port on your computer or gaming console (PS4 / Xbox One).
3. **Driver Installation:** The keyboard is plug-and-play. No additional drivers are typically required for basic functionality. Your operating system (e.g., Windows ME or later) will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers.
4. **Placement:** Position the keyboard on a stable, flat surface.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. RGB LED Backlighting

The ELITE-K40 features customizable RGB backlighting with 9 predefined modes. Use the following key

combinations to control the lighting:

- **Change Mode:** Press **Fn + Scroll Lock** to cycle through the 9 LED modes (WAVE, RIPPLE, BREATHING, LOOP, LIGHT, PIXEL, DIY, FLASH, SOUND).
- **Adjust Brightness:** Press **Fn + Page Up** to increase brightness and **Fn + Page Down** to decrease brightness.
- **Adjust Speed:** Press **Fn + '+'** to increase the speed of dynamic lighting effects and **Fn + '-'** to decrease the speed.

4.2. Anti-Ghosting (19 Keys)

The keyboard supports 19-key anti-ghosting, allowing multiple key presses to be registered simultaneously without conflict. This feature is crucial for complex gaming commands, ensuring every action is accurately executed.



Image 2: Close-up of keyboard keys. This image highlights the key layout and design, demonstrating the robust build for anti-ghosting functionality.

4.3. Multimedia Shortcuts

Access 12 multimedia functions directly using the **Fn** key in combination with the F-keys (F1-F12). Refer to the keycap legends for specific functions such as volume control, media playback, and web browser access.

4.4. PLAY and OFFICE Modes

- **PLAY Mode:** Activates a gaming-optimized mode that disables the Windows key to prevent accidental interruptions during gameplay.

- **OFFICE Mode:** Reactivates the Windows key and restores full keyboard functionality for standard use.

Toggle between PLAY and OFFICE modes using the designated key combination (refer to keyboard markings, typically **Fn + Windows Key**).

4.5. Smartphone Stand

The integrated smartphone stand allows you to conveniently place your mobile device for easy viewing during use.



Image 3: Keyboard with smartphone in stand. This image illustrates the practical use of the integrated smartphone holder.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the keyboard surface. For deeper cleaning, a can of compressed air can remove dust and debris from between the keys. Avoid using liquid cleaners directly on the keyboard.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping the keyboard or exposing it to excessive force, which could damage internal components or the aluminum chassis.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer/console.
- Try connecting the keyboard to a different USB port.
- Restart your computer or console.

- **RGB Lighting Not Working:**

- Ensure the keyboard is powered on and connected.
- Try cycling through the RGB modes using **Fn + Scroll Lock**.
- Adjust brightness using **Fn + Page Up/Down**.

- **Keys Not Registering Correctly:**

- Clean the affected keys with compressed air to remove any debris.
- Ensure the keyboard is not in a mode that might disable certain keys (e.g., if the Windows key is disabled in PLAY mode).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Spirit Of Gamer
Model Number	CLA-EK40
Color	RGB
Operating System Compatibility	Windows ME and later
Keyboard Type	Gaming, Semi-mechanical
Connector Type	USB
Handedness	Ambidextrous
Device Compatibility	PC, PS4, Xbox One, Smartphone
Dimensions (L x W x H)	46.6 x 19 x 3.4 cm
Special Features	RGB Backlit, 19-Key Anti-Ghosting, Multimedia Keys, Smartphone Stand



Image 4: Dimensions of the ELITE-K40 Keyboard. This image provides a visual representation of the keyboard's physical measurements.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Spirit Of Gamer website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No relevant official product videos from the seller were found for this product.