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Satechi ST-ACBKM

Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard User Manual

Model: ST-ACBKM | Brand: Satechi

Introduction

The Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard is designed to enhance your productivity across multiple Apple devices. Featuring Bluetooth 5.0 connectivity, multi-device syncing, and backlit keys, this keyboard offers a seamless and efficient typing experience. Its compact design and durable aluminum construction make it an ideal companion for both desktop and on-the-go setups.



Image: Top-down view of the Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard, showcasing its full QWERTY layout and numeric keypad.

Package Contents

Please ensure all items are present in your package:

- Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard
- USB-C Charging Cable
- User Manual

Setup Guide

1. Charging the Keyboard

The keyboard is equipped with a convenient, rechargeable USB-C port. Before initial use, or when the battery is low, connect the included USB-C charging cable to the keyboard's USB-C port and to a compatible USB-C power source. The battery indicator light will show charging status.



Image: Close-up view of the Satechi keyboard's side, highlighting the USB-C charging port with a cable connected.

2. Bluetooth Pairing

The Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard supports multi-device pairing, allowing you to connect up to three Bluetooth devices simultaneously and switch between them effortlessly.

1. Ensure the keyboard is powered on.
2. Press and hold one of the Bluetooth keys (F1, F2, or F3, indicated by Bluetooth icons) for 3-5 seconds until the corresponding LED indicator light begins to flash rapidly. This indicates the keyboard is in pairing mode.
3. On your device (MacBook, iPad, iMac, etc.), navigate to Bluetooth settings.
4. Select "Satechi Compact Keyboard" from the list of available devices.
5. Follow any on-screen prompts to complete the pairing process. The LED indicator will turn solid when successfully paired.
6. Repeat these steps for up to two additional devices using the other Bluetooth keys.



Image: Close-up of the Satechi keyboard's top right section, showing the dedicated Bluetooth pairing keys (F1, F2, F3) for multi-device connectivity.

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Video: Official Satechi video demonstrating the features of the Compact Backlit Bluetooth Keyboard, including multi-device pairing and backlighting.

Operating Instructions

1. Backlit Illumination

The keyboard features backlit keys with ten levels of brightness. Use the dedicated brightness keys (F5 and F6) to adjust the illumination to your preference, allowing comfortable typing in various lighting conditions.



Image: Angled view of the Satechi keyboard with its keys illuminated, demonstrating the backlit feature.

2. MacOS Function Keys

The keyboard includes a full QWERTY layout with MacOS function keys (F1-F12) for quick access to common system controls:

- **F1/F2:** Decrease/Increase Backlight Brightness
- **F3:** Spotlight Search
- **F4:** Application Switcher
- **F7/F8:** Previous/Play-Pause/Next Track

- **F10/F11/F12:** Mute/Volume Down/Volume Up
- **Eject Key:** Eject media (if applicable)

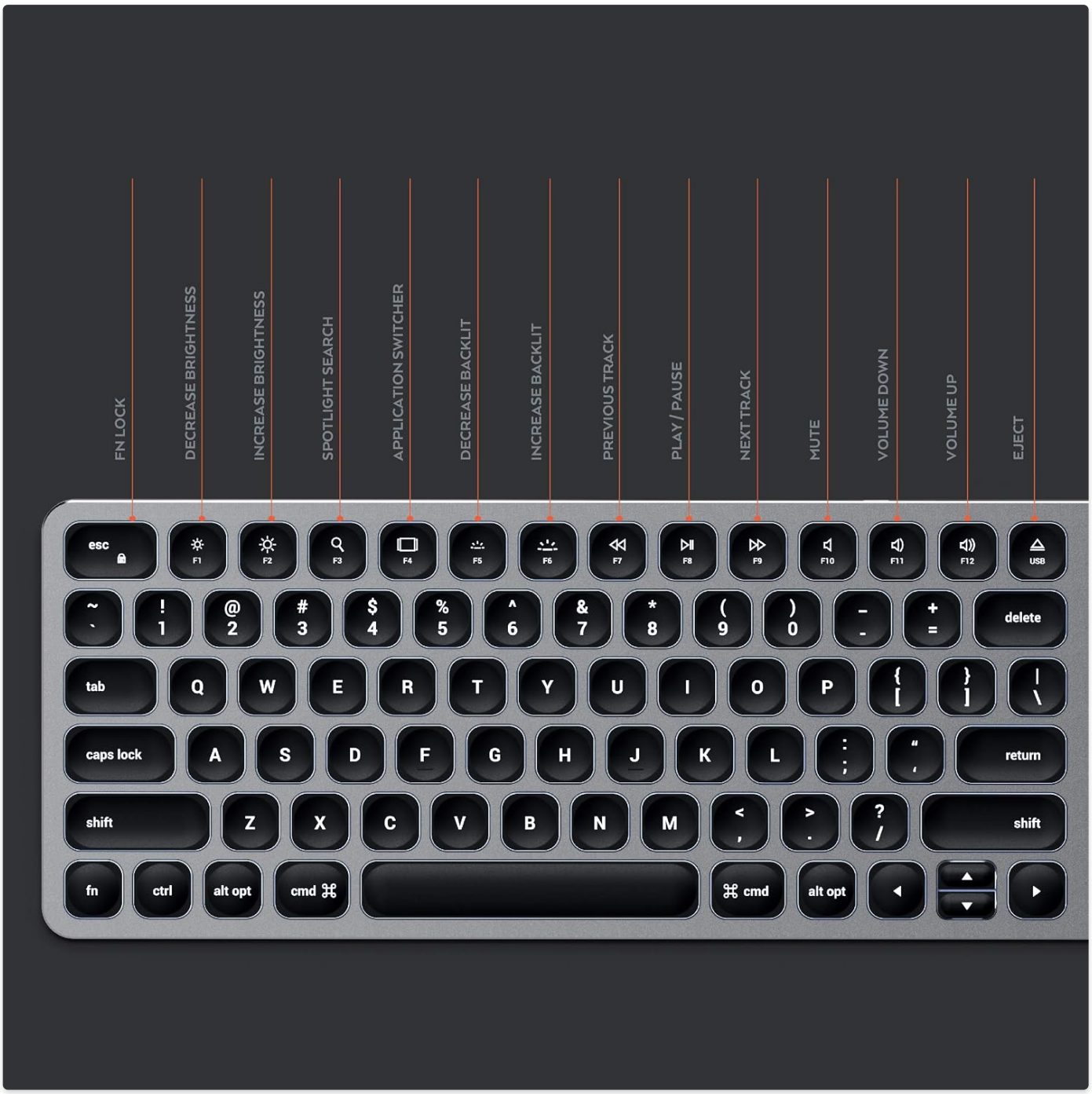


Image: Top-down view of the Satechi keyboard, with red lines indicating the functions of the F-keys for MacOS.

3. Multi-Device Switching

To switch between your paired Bluetooth devices, simply press the corresponding Bluetooth key (F1, F2, or F3) for the desired device. The keyboard will quickly connect to the selected device, allowing for seamless transitions between your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe down the keyboard surface. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Avoid Spills:** Keep liquids away from the keyboard to prevent damage to internal components.
- **Handle with Care:** Avoid dropping the keyboard or subjecting it to strong impacts, which can damage the keys or internal circuitry.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Satechi Compact Backlit Wireless Keyboard, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Keyboard Not Connecting/Pairing:**
  - Ensure the keyboard is fully charged.
  - Verify Bluetooth is enabled on your device.
  - Make sure the keyboard is in pairing mode (LED flashing rapidly).
  - Try unpairing and re-pairing the keyboard from your device's Bluetooth settings.
  - Restart both the keyboard and your device.
- **Keys Not Responding or Typing Incorrectly:**
  - Check if the "Fn Lock" (Escape key) is accidentally activated. Press the Esc key to toggle it off if necessary.
  - Ensure the keyboard is properly connected to your device.
  - Clean any debris from around the affected keys.
  - If using a wired connection, ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected.
- **Backlight Not Working or Dim:**
  - Adjust the brightness using the F5 and F6 keys.
  - Ensure the keyboard has sufficient battery charge.
- **Short Battery Life:**
  - Reduce backlight brightness to conserve battery.
  - Ensure the keyboard is fully charged before use.
  - If the issue persists after a year of use, battery degradation may occur, which is typical for rechargeable devices.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	ST-ACBKM

Product Dimensions	14.53 x 4.69 x 0.51 inches
Item Weight	15.1 ounces
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.0, USB-C
Battery Type	1 Lithium Polymer battery (included)
Keyboard Description	Multi Functional, Full QWERTY with Numeric Keypad
Special Features	Wireless, Backlit Illumination (10 levels), Multi-Device Pairing (up to 3 devices)
Color	Space Gray
Compatible Devices	M2/M1 MacBook Pro/Air, iPad Pro/Air/Mini, iMac, Mac Mini, iPhone (2012 & newer Mac devices)

Warranty and Support

Satechi products are covered by a**2-year limited warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For customer support or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided on the official Satechi website or your purchase documentation.

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