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Apple Magic Keyboard User Manual

FOR iPad Pro 11-INCH AND iPad Air

1. INTRODUCTION

The Apple Magic Keyboard is designed to enhance your iPad Pro 11-inch or iPad Air experience, transforming it into a versatile workstation. It features a responsive keyboard, a precise trackpad, and backlit keys for comfortable typing in various lighting conditions. The unique floating cantilever design allows for smooth angle adjustments, and the integrated USB-C port provides convenient pass-through charging for your iPad. The Magic Keyboard attaches magnetically, requiring no separate pairing or charging, and offers front and back protection for your device.

2. COMPATIBILITY

The Magic Keyboard is compatible with the following iPad models:

- iPad Pro 11-inch (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th generation)
- iPad Air (4th, 5th generation, and M2)

3. SETUP

Setting up your Magic Keyboard is straightforward due to its magnetic attachment system and Smart Connector technology.

3.1 Attaching Your iPad

Align your compatible iPad with the magnetic back panel of the Magic Keyboard. The magnets will automatically snap the iPad into place, securing it firmly. Ensure the iPad's Smart Connector pins align with the corresponding contacts on the keyboard.



Image: The Magic Keyboard with an iPad securely attached, ready for use.

3.2 Initial Connection

Once attached, the Magic Keyboard connects instantly to your iPad via the Smart Connector. No Bluetooth pairing or separate charging is required for the keyboard itself. Your iPad will automatically recognize the keyboard and trackpad.



Image: Side view illustrating the floating cantilever design and magnetic attachment.

4. OPERATING

The Magic Keyboard offers a full-size keyboard and a built-in trackpad for enhanced productivity.

4.1 Typing Experience

The keyboard features a scissor mechanism, providing 1mm of travel for a quiet and responsive typing experience. The full-size layout ensures comfortable and accurate input.

4.2 Trackpad Usage

The integrated trackpad supports Multi-Touch gestures, allowing for intuitive navigation of iPadOS. You can use gestures such as scrolling, zooming, and switching between apps, similar to a MacBook trackpad. The trackpad also enables precise cursor control for tasks requiring fine manipulation.



Image: A user interacting with the Magic Keyboard's trackpad.

4.3 Backlit Keys

The keys are backlit, automatically adjusting to ambient light conditions for optimal visibility. This feature allows for comfortable typing in dimly lit environments.

4.4 Pass-Through Charging

The Magic Keyboard includes a USB-C port on its hinge for pass-through charging. This allows you to charge your iPad while keeping its own USB-C port free for accessories like external drives or displays.



Image: Detail of the USB-C pass-through charging port on the Magic Keyboard.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your Magic Keyboard.

5.1 Cleaning

To clean the Magic Keyboard, use a soft, lint-free cloth. If necessary, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using abrasive materials, aerosols, or cleaning sprays directly on the keyboard. Do not allow moisture to enter any openings.

5.2 Storage

When not in use, fold the Magic Keyboard to protect both the keyboard and your iPad. The design provides front and back protection for your device during transport.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Magic Keyboard, try the following steps:

- **Keyboard or Trackpad Not Responding:** Ensure your iPad is securely attached to the Magic Keyboard and the Smart Connector pins are clean and free of debris. Detach and re-attach the iPad

to re-establish the connection.

- **Backlighting Issues:** Check your iPad's display settings to ensure keyboard backlighting is enabled and adjusted to your preference. The backlighting also adjusts automatically based on ambient light.
- **iPad Not Charging via Keyboard:** Verify that the USB-C cable is properly connected to the Magic Keyboard's USB-C port and a power adapter. Ensure the power adapter is functioning correctly.
- **General Issues:** Restart your iPad. This can often resolve minor software glitches affecting accessory functionality.

If problems persist, consult Apple's official support resources or contact Apple Support directly.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	10.18 x 7.96 x 0.87 inches
Item Weight	1.81 pounds
Manufacturer	Apple
Language	English
ASIN	B0863BQJMS
Country of Origin	China
Item Model Number	MXQT2LL/A
Date First Available	March 18, 2020
Connectivity Technology	Smart Connector, USB-C
Keyboard Description	Flexible, Multifunctional, Multimedia
Special Features	Ergonomic, Backlit, Integrated Stand, Foldable, Trackpad
Color	Black
Number of Keys	64
Keyboard Backlighting	Single Color
Style	US English

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Apple Magic Keyboard is covered by Apple's standard limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, service options, and technical support, please visit the official Apple Support website or contact Apple customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Apple Support Website: <https://support.apple.com/>

