## Macally BTWKEYMB-UK

# Macally BTWKEYMB-UK Wireless Bluetooth Keyboard User Manual

Model: BTWKEYMB-UK

Brand: Macally

## Introduction

The Macally BTWKEYMB-UK is an ultra-thin, extended wireless Bluetooth keyboard designed for seamless compatibility across multiple operating systems, including Mac, PC, iOS, and Android. Featuring a durable aluminum construction and a UK QWERTY layout, this keyboard offers a comfortable and efficient typing experience with its 110 full-size, flat keys utilizing a scissor-style mechanism. It includes a dedicated 17-button numeric keypad and 21 function shortcuts for enhanced productivity. The Quick-Switch feature allows for instant switching between up to three paired Bluetooth devices.

Figure 1: Top view of the Macally BTWKEYMB-UK Wireless Bluetooth Keyboard, showcasing its full layout and aluminum finish.

# Setup

## Package Contents

- Macally BTWKEYMB-UK Wireless Bluetooth Keyboard
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual

## Charging the Keyboard

Before initial use, fully charge the keyboard. Connect the supplied USB charging cable to the keyboard's charging port and the other end to a USB power source (e.g., computer USB port, USB wall adapter). The charging indicator light will illuminate during charging and turn off when fully charged.

## Pairing with Devices

The BTWKEYMB-UK keyboard supports pairing with up to three Bluetooth-enabled devices using its Quick-Switch feature. Follow these steps to pair your keyboard:

1. Ensure the keyboard is charged and powered on. The power switch is located on the side of the keyboard.
2. Press and hold one of the Quick-Switch keys (F1, F2, or F3) for approximately 3-5 seconds until the corresponding Bluetooth indicator light above the key begins to blink rapidly. This indicates the keyboard is in pairing mode.
3. On your device (Mac, PC, iOS, or Android), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
4. Select "Macally BTWKEYMB-UK" from the list of discovered Bluetooth devices.
5. If prompted, enter the pairing code displayed on your device using the keyboard and press Enter.
6. Once successfully paired, the indicator light for the selected Quick-Switch key will stop blinking and remain solid for a few seconds before turning off.

Figure 2: The Macally BTWKEYMB-UK keyboard highlighting the F1, F2, and F3 keys used for Quick-Switch device pairing.

Figure 3: Side profile of the Macally BTWKEYMB-UK keyboard, illustrating its ultra-slim design and the location of the power switch.

## Operating Instructions

### Keyboard Layout and Function Keys

The BTWKEYMB-UK features a full-size 110-key UK QWERTY layout, including a complete numeric keypad. The keys are designed with a scissor-style mechanism for responsive and comfortable typing. Additionally, the keyboard includes 21 dedicated function shortcuts, primarily optimized for Mac operating systems, allowing quick access to various system controls.

- **F1-F12 Keys:** These keys provide quick access to functions such as screen brightness, Mission Control, Launchpad, media playback controls (play/pause, next/previous track), volume control (mute, volume down, volume up), and eject.
- **Numeric Keypad:** The 17-button numeric keypad on the right side enhances data entry efficiency.
- **Quick-Switch Keys (F1, F2, F3):** Used to switch between up to three paired Bluetooth devices.

Figure 4: Detailed view of the Macally BTWKEYMB-UK keyboard's UK QWERTY layout, including function keys and numeric keypad.

Figure 5: Angled perspective of the Macally BTWKEYMB-UK keyboard, highlighting the keycap design and slim profile.

## Switching Between Devices

To switch between your paired devices, simply press the corresponding Quick-Switch key (F1, F2, or F3) once. The keyboard will connect to the selected device almost instantly.

## Compatibility

The Macally BTWKEYMB-UK keyboard is compatible with devices running:

- macOS 10.6 or later
- iOS 5.0 or later
- Windows (Bluetooth enabled)
- Android (Bluetooth enabled)

A Bluetooth-enabled computer, tablet, or smartphone is required for operation.

# Maintenance and Care

- **Cleaning:** To clean the keyboard, power it off and gently wipe the surface with a soft, slightly damp, lint-free cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the keyboard's finish and internal components.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to heat or cold can affect battery life and overall performance.
- **Battery Care:** For optimal battery longevity, charge the keyboard regularly and avoid completely depleting the battery frequently. If storing for an extended period, ensure the keyboard has a partial charge (around 50%) and recharge it periodically.

# Troubleshooting

**Keyboard not pairing?**
Ensure the keyboard is fully charged and powered on. Verify that Bluetooth is enabled on your device and that the keyboard is in pairing mode (indicator light blinking). Try restarting both the keyboard and your device, then attempt the pairing process again.

**Keys not responding or typing incorrectly?**
Check the keyboard's battery level. Ensure the keyboard is properly connected to your device via Bluetooth. If the issue persists, try unpairing and re-pairing the keyboard. Clean any debris from around the affected keys.

**Connection issues or frequent disconnections?**
Ensure your device and keyboard are within the optimal Bluetooth range (typically up to 10 meters or 33 feet) and that there are no significant obstructions or sources of interference (e.g., other wireless devices, large metal objects) between them. Try switching to a different Quick-Switch channel if you are using multiple devices.

**Short battery life?**
Ensure the keyboard is fully charged before use. Battery life can vary based on usage patterns and environmental factors. Over time, rechargeable batteries may experience some degradation. If battery life significantly decreases, ensure you are charging it correctly and consider contacting support if the issue is severe and persistent.

# Specifications

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| Brand | Macally |
| Model Number | BTWKEYMB-UK |
| Connectivity Technology | Bluetooth |
| Keyboard Layout | UK QWERTY |
| Number of Keys | 110 |
| Numeric Keypad | Yes (17-button) |
| Key Mechanism | Scissor-switch |
| Material | Aluminium, Metal |
| Color | White |
| Compatible Devices | Computer, Smartphone, Tablet |
| Operating System Compatibility | macOS 10.6+, iOS 5.0+, Windows, Android |
| Special Features | Wireless, Quick-Switch (3 devices) |

## Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and frequently asked questions, please visit the official Macally website. Product registration may be available and is recommended to ensure full warranty coverage.
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