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Model: CK-530-GKTL1-US

INTRODUCTION

The Cooler Master CK530 V2 Mechanical Gaming Keyboard is designed for performance and portability. Its tenkeyless format offers a compact design without compromising functionality. Featuring customizable RGB lighting, real-time macro controls, and a comfortable wrist rest, this keyboard is built to enhance your gaming and typing experience.



Image: Cooler Master CK530 V2 Mechanical Gaming PC Keyboard, showcasing its compact design and RGB backlighting.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Cooler Master CK530 V2 Mechanical Gaming PC Keyboard
- USB Cable
- Detachable Wrist Rest
- Quick Start Guide (not included in this manual)

SETUP GUIDE

1. **Connect the Keyboard:** Plug the provided USB cable into the USB port on the keyboard and then into an available USB port on your computer.
2. **Install Software (Optional):** For advanced customization of RGB lighting and macros, download and

install the Cooler Master MasterPlus+ software from the official Cooler Master website.

3. **Attach Wrist Rest:** Align the wrist rest with the front edge of the keyboard and attach it for ergonomic comfort during extended use.
4. **Driver Installation:** Your operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. No manual driver installation is typically required.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

On-the-Fly Controls

The CK530 V2 features on-the-fly controls for quick adjustments without needing to open software. These controls are typically accessed by holding down the **Fn (Function) key** and pressing a designated key.

- **Lighting Modes:** Use **Fn + F1-F4** (or similar keys as indicated on your keyboard) to cycle through various RGB lighting effects and modes.
- **Brightness Adjustment:** Adjust the brightness of the backlighting using **Fn + Up/Down Arrow keys**.
- **Color Adjustment:** Change the RGB colors for certain lighting modes using **Fn + Left/Right Arrow keys**.
- **Macro Recording:** Record macros directly on the keyboard using **Fn + R** (Record) and then assigning it to a key. Consult the full user manual for detailed macro programming instructions.

Software Control (MasterPlus+)

For comprehensive customization, including per-key RGB lighting, advanced macro programming, and profile management, use the Cooler Master MasterPlus+ software. This software allows you to:

- Map 16.7 million colors to individual keys.
- Create and save multiple custom profiles for different games or applications.
- Fine-tune macro delays and repeat functions.
- Update keyboard firmware.

MECHANICAL SWITCHES

The Cooler Master CK530 V2 is equipped with durable mechanical switches, rated for over 50 million keypresses. These switches provide a tactile and responsive typing experience, crucial for gaming and fast-paced input. The specific switch type (e.g., Blue Switch) offers distinct feedback and actuation characteristics.

WRIST REST

A low-friction cloth wrist rest is included to provide comfort and reduce strain during long gaming sessions or extended typing. It attaches magnetically or via alignment pins to the front of the keyboard.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning Keycaps:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down keycaps. For deeper cleaning, keycaps can be carefully removed with a keycap puller (not included) and washed with mild soap and water. Ensure they are completely dry before reattaching.
- **Cleaning Under Keycaps:** Use compressed air to remove dust and debris from underneath the keycaps.
- **Cable Management:** Keep the USB cable tidy to prevent damage and ensure a stable connection.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer.
 - Try plugging the keyboard into a different USB port.
 - Restart your computer.
 - Check if the keyboard is in "Game Mode" (if applicable), which might disable certain keys.
- **Lighting Not Working/Incorrect:**
 - Verify that the lighting is not turned off via on-the-fly controls (**Fn + Fx** keys) or software.
 - Ensure the MasterPlus+ software is up to date and the keyboard firmware is current.
 - Reset the keyboard to factory defaults (refer to the full user manual for specific key combinations).
- **Macro Issues:**
 - Confirm macros are correctly programmed and assigned using the MasterPlus+ software.
 - Ensure the macro recording function is enabled.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Cooler Master
Model Number	CK-530-GKTL1-US
Series	CK530 V2
Hardware Platform	PC
Item Weight	1.63 pounds
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.96 x 5.31 x 1.57 inches
Connectivity Technology	USB

Keyboard Description	Gaming
Recommended Uses	Gaming
Special Feature	Lighting
Keyboard Backlighting	RGB
Switch Style	Blue Switch

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, or to register your product, please visit the official Cooler Master website or contact their customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
Online Support: www.coolermaster.com/support/

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