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Model: CH-9194014-NA

INTRODUCTION

The CORSAIR K65 RGB MINI 60% Mechanical Gaming Keyboard is engineered for top-tier performance and portability. Its compact 60% form-factor makes it ideal for tight spaces, while offering full-size functionality through onboard shortcuts. Featuring durable PBT double-shot keycaps and ultra-fast CHERRY MX SPEED RGB Silver mechanical keyswitches, this keyboard delivers a premium typing and gaming experience. Advanced CORSAIR AXON Hyper-Processing Technology ensures lightning-fast input response with 8,000Hz hyper-polling. Customize vivid per-key RGB backlighting, remap keys, and create custom macros using the CORSAIR iCUE software. With 8MB of onboard storage, you can save up to 50 profiles for on-the-go use. The detachable braided USB Type-C cable, full N-key rollover, and Windows Key Lock mode further enhance its utility as a high-performance gaming companion.

Key Features:

- **Compact 60% Form-Factor:** Delivers big features in a small size, fitting comfortably into any setup.
- **CORSAIR AXON Hyper-Processing Technology:** Achieves up to 8,000Hz hyper-polling for ultra-responsive inputs.
- **CHERRY MX SPEED RGB Silver Mechanical Keyswitches:** Provides lightning-fast response times with a 1.2mm actuation distance.
- **Customizable Per-Key RGB Backlighting:** Personalize your keyboard's appearance with dynamic lighting effects via iCUE software. Includes an optional radiant spacebar and CORSAIR logo key.
- **Durable PBT Double-Shot Keycaps:** Precision-molded keycaps resist wear, fading, and shine, offering rigid stability.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present before proceeding with setup.

- Corsair K65 RGB MINI 60% Mechanical Gaming Keyboard
- Detachable USB Type-C to Type-A Cable (1.82 m / 6 ft, braided fiber)
- Quick Start Guide (not included in this manual, but typically part of package)
- Warranty Information (not included in this manual, but typically part of package)

SETUP

1. Connect the Keyboard:

Locate the detachable USB Type-C to Type-A cable. Connect the USB Type-C end to the port on the back of the K65 RGB MINI keyboard and the USB Type-A end to an available USB 3.0 port on your PC or gaming console.



Image: The Corsair K65 RGB MINI keyboard shown connected to a device via its braided USB-C cable.

2. Install CORSAIR iCUE Software:

For full customization of RGB lighting, key remapping, and macro creation, download and install the CORSAIR iCUE software from the official Corsair website (www.corsair.com/icue). The software is supported on Windows 10 and macOS 10.15 or later.

Note: The keyboard will function with basic typing capabilities without iCUE, but advanced features will be unavailable.

3. Initial Recognition:

Upon first connection, your operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers for the keyboard. Allow a few moments for this process to complete.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation:

The K65 RGB MINI functions as a standard keyboard for typing and input. Its 60% form factor means some keys are accessed via function (FN) shortcuts.

Using FN Shortcuts:

Many standard keyboard functions, including media controls, brightness adjustments, and Windows Key Lock, are accessible by holding down the **FN** key (located to the right of the spacebar) and pressing the corresponding key. Refer to the legends printed on the front of the keycaps for specific functions.

- **Media Keys:** Control playback, volume, etc., using FN combinations.
- **Brightness Key:** Adjust keyboard backlighting brightness.
- **Windows Lock Key:** Disable the Windows key to prevent accidental presses during gaming.
- **Arrow Keys:** Typically accessed via FN + I, J, K, L or similar combinations, depending on the specific layout.

Customization with CORSAIR iCUE Software:

The iCUE software unlocks the full potential of your K65 RGB MINI keyboard:

- **RGB Backlighting:** Customize per-key RGB lighting with a palette of 16.8 million colors and various dynamic effects.
- **Key Remapping:** Reassign any key to perform a different function.
- **Macro Creation:** Record and assign complex macros to any key for quick execution of multiple commands.
- **Profile Management:** Create and save up to 50 custom profiles directly to the keyboard's 8MB onboard storage. This allows you to carry your settings with you, even when using the keyboard on a different computer without iCUE.
- **AXON Hyper-Polling:** Ensure the keyboard is set to 8,000Hz hyper-polling within iCUE for the fastest possible response time.



Image: The Corsair K65 RGB MINI keyboard showcasing its customizable per-key RGB backlighting.

MAINTENANCE

• Cleaning the Keyboard:

To clean the keyboard, disconnect it from your computer. Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. For dust and debris between keycaps, use

compressed air. The PBT double-shot keycaps are designed to resist wear, fading, and shine, making them easy to maintain.

- **Cable Care:**

The detachable braided USB Type-C cable is durable, but avoid sharp bends or excessive pulling to prevent damage. When transporting the keyboard, detach the cable to protect the connectors.

- **Storage:**

Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer.
- Try connecting the keyboard to a different USB port on your computer.
- Test the keyboard on another computer to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or the original computer.
- Restart your computer.

- **RGB Lighting Not Working/Incorrect:**

- Ensure CORSAIR iCUE software is installed and running.
- Check iCUE settings for lighting profiles and effects. Make sure no conflicting profiles are active.
- Update iCUE to the latest version.
- Perform a soft reset of the keyboard (refer to Corsair support for specific instructions, often involves holding FN + ESC while plugging in).

- **Keys Not Registering or Double-Typing:**

- Ensure the keyboard is clean and free of debris under the keycaps.
- Update keyboard firmware via CORSAIR iCUE software.
- If the issue persists for specific keys, it might indicate a switch malfunction.

- **iCUE Software Issues:**

- Ensure your operating system (Windows 10 or macOS 10.15+) is compatible.
- Reinstall iCUE software.
- Check for any conflicting software that might interfere with iCUE.

For further assistance, visit the official Corsair support website or contact their customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Corsair
Model Number	CH-9194014-NA
Form Factor	60%
Keyswitches	CHERRY MX SPEED, mechanical, 45g actuation force, 1.2mm actuation distance
Backlight	Individually lit and per-key programmable RGB LED (16.8 million colours)
Keycaps	PBT double-shot, 1.5mm thick, backlight compatible
Connectivity	Wired (1 x USB 3.0 Type-A)
USB Report Rate	Up to 8,000Hz hyper-polling (via AXON Hyper-Processing Technology)
Matrix	Full key rollover (NKRO) with 100% anti-ghosting
On-Board Profiles	Yes, up to 50
Media Keys	Yes, via FN shortcuts
Brightness Key	Yes, via FN shortcut
Windows Lock Key	Yes, via FN shortcut
iCUE Software Support	Supported in Windows 10 and macOS 10.15+
Cable	1.82 m / 6 ft, USB Type-C to Type-A, detachable, black, braided fiber
Dimensions (L x W x H)	294 x 105 x 44 mm / 11.6 x 4.14 x 1.74 inches
Weight	0.58 kg / 1.28 lbs
Operating System	Windows
Hardware Platform	PC
Color	Black
Number of Keys	62

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Corsair website. Corsair provides technical support and resources for their products.

Online Support: For the latest drivers, software updates (iCUE), FAQs, and troubleshooting guides, visit the Corsair support page: www.corsair.com/support

Contact Support: If you require further assistance, you can contact Corsair customer service through their website.

