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Model: SK961 | Brand: SOLAKAKA

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The SOLAKAKA SK961 is a versatile 68-key compact mechanical keyboard designed for gaming and general use. It features dual connectivity modes (wired USB-C and Bluetooth), RGB backlighting with multiple effects, and hot-swappable blue mechanical switches. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- SOLAKAKA SK961 Wireless Mechanical Keyboard
- USB-C Cable

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SK961 keyboard combines a compact 68-key layout with advanced features for a superior user experience. Key features include:

- **Dual Modes Connect:** Supports both wired USB-C and Bluetooth 5.0 for flexible connectivity.
- **20 RGB Backlit Effects:** Customizable RGB lighting with various modes, brightness, and speed adjustments.
- **Hot-Swappable Switches:** Allows for easy replacement of mechanical switches without soldering.
- **Compact 68-Key Design:** Space-saving layout while retaining essential keys.
- **1850mAh Rechargeable Battery:** Provides extended wireless usage with a standby time of up to 2312 hours and 124 hours without backlight.
- **Multi-Device Support:** Can save up to 4 devices (1 wired, 3 Bluetooth) for quick switching.
- **Wide System Compatibility:** Supports Windows, PC, Mac, and mobile phones.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Features an 8-degree tilt for comfortable typing.

# SK961 Wireless Gaming Keyboard



Image: Key features of the SK961 Wireless Gaming Keyboard.



## Dual Modes Connect

Supports 1 wired and 3 Bluetooth modes connection.  
Save 4 devices, switch convenient and responds quickly!

Image: Dual mode connection of the SK961 keyboard with multiple devices.



Image: The SK961 keyboard supports widely used operating systems.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Wired Connection

1. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the keyboard's USB-C port.
2. Plug the other end of the USB-C cable into an available USB port on your computer.
3. The keyboard will automatically be recognized and ready for use. The keyboard will also charge in wired mode.

### 4.2 Bluetooth Connection

The keyboard supports connecting to up to three Bluetooth devices (BT1, BT2, BT3).

1. Ensure the keyboard is powered on.
2. Press and hold the **Fn + Q** (for BT1), **Fn + W** (for BT2), or **Fn + E** (for BT3) keys for 3-5 seconds until the

- corresponding key (Q, W, or E) flashes rapidly. This indicates the keyboard is in pairing mode.
3. On your device (PC, Mac, mobile phone), navigate to Bluetooth settings and search for new devices.
  4. Select "SK961" from the list of available devices to pair.
  5. Once paired, the corresponding key (Q, W, or E) will stop flashing and remain steadily lit for a few seconds, then return to the current backlight mode.
  6. To switch between paired Bluetooth devices, simply press **Fn + Q**, **Fn + W**, or **Fn + E**.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 RGB Backlight Control

The SK961 features 20 RGB lighting effects. Use the following key combinations to control the backlight:

- **Fn + \**: Switch between 20 different RGB lighting modes.
- **Fn + Enter**: Switch lighting colors within certain modes.
- **Fn + Up Arrow**: Increase backlight brightness.
- **Fn + Down Arrow**: Decrease backlight brightness.
- **Fn + Left Arrow**: Decrease lighting speed.
- **Fn + Right Arrow**: Increase lighting speed.
- **Fn + M**: Switch side lighting effects.

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Video: Demonstration of various RGB backlight effects on the SOLAKAKA SK961 keyboard.

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Video: SOLAKAKA RGB Mechanical Keyboard 60 Percent Keyboard lighting display.

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Video: SOLAKAKA Bluetooth Mechanical Gaming Keyboard RGB Display.

### 5.2 Function Keys and Shortcuts

The compact design utilizes the **Fn** key for accessing additional functions. Some common shortcuts include:

- **Fn + Backspace**: Toggle between wired and wireless modes.
- **Fn + Q/W/E**: Switch between Bluetooth devices (BT1, BT2, BT3).
- **Fn + Left Alt, Fn + Left Ctrl, Fn + Menu, Fn + ' '**: These combinations can function as arrow keys for navigation. Experiment to find the specific mapping for your needs.
- **Fn + A, S, D, F**: These keys may function as multimedia controls (play, pause, next, etc.) depending on the specific keyboard firmware.

*Note: Specific key combinations for advanced functions (like Home, End, Page Up, Page Down, Delete) may require experimentation with the Fn key, as detailed documentation might vary. Look for small icons on the keycaps for hints.*

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Video: General usage and typing demonstration of the SOLAKAKA SK961 Mechanical Gaming Keyboard.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1 Hot-Swappable Switches

The SK961 features hot-swappable switches, allowing you to easily change them without soldering. This is useful for customizing your typing experience or replacing faulty switches.

1. Gently remove the keycap using a keycap puller (not included, but commonly available).
2. Use a switch puller (not included) to carefully extract the mechanical switch from the keyboard plate.
3. Align the pins of the new switch with the holes on the PCB.
4. Press the new switch firmly into place until it clicks. Ensure it is seated correctly and not bent.
5. Replace the keycap.

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Video: Real-use demonstration of the SK961, including hot-swapping switches.

## 6.2 Cleaning

- Disconnect the keyboard from your device before cleaning.
- Use a soft brush or compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keycaps.
- For deeper cleaning, remove keycaps and wipe them with a damp cloth and mild soap solution. Ensure they are completely dry before reattaching.
- Wipe the keyboard surface with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Avoid excessive moisture.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard not responding (Wired):** Ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer. Try a different USB port or cable.
- **Keyboard not responding (Bluetooth):**
  - a. Ensure the keyboard is charged.
  - b. Verify the keyboard is in Bluetooth mode (Fn + Backspace).
  - c. Re-enter pairing mode (Fn + Q/W/E) and re-pair with your device.
  - d. Check your device's Bluetooth settings to ensure Bluetooth is enabled and the keyboard is connected.
- **RGB backlight not working or stuck:** Try cycling through RGB modes (Fn + \) or adjusting brightness (Fn + Up/Down Arrow). Ensure the keyboard is not in a low-power state.
- **Keys not registering:** If specific keys are not working, consider replacing the hot-swappable switch for that key (refer to Section 6.1).
- **Arrow Keys functionality:** The compact design means dedicated arrow keys are not present. Use **Fn + Left Alt**, **Fn + Left Ctrl**, **Fn + Menu**, **Fn + '-'** for arrow key functionality.
- **Battery life is short:** Reduce backlight brightness or turn off RGB lighting to conserve battery. Ensure the keyboard is fully charged.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	sk961
Product Dimensions	11.54 x 4.02 x 1.57 inches
Item Weight	1.61 pounds

Manufacturer	SOLAKAKA
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion batteries required (included)
Compatible Devices	PC, Laptop, Macbook, Mobile Phones
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB-C
Keyboard Description	Mechanical
Recommended Uses For Product	Gaming
Special Feature	Non-slip
Included Components	USB Cable
Power Source	Battery Powered
Switch Type	Mechanical

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact SOLAKAKA customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.