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Model: CH-9226765-NA-cr | Brand: Corsair

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Corsair K55 RGB PRO is a wired gaming keyboard designed for enhanced gaming and productivity. It features dynamic RGB backlighting, dedicated macro keys, and spill resistance for durability.

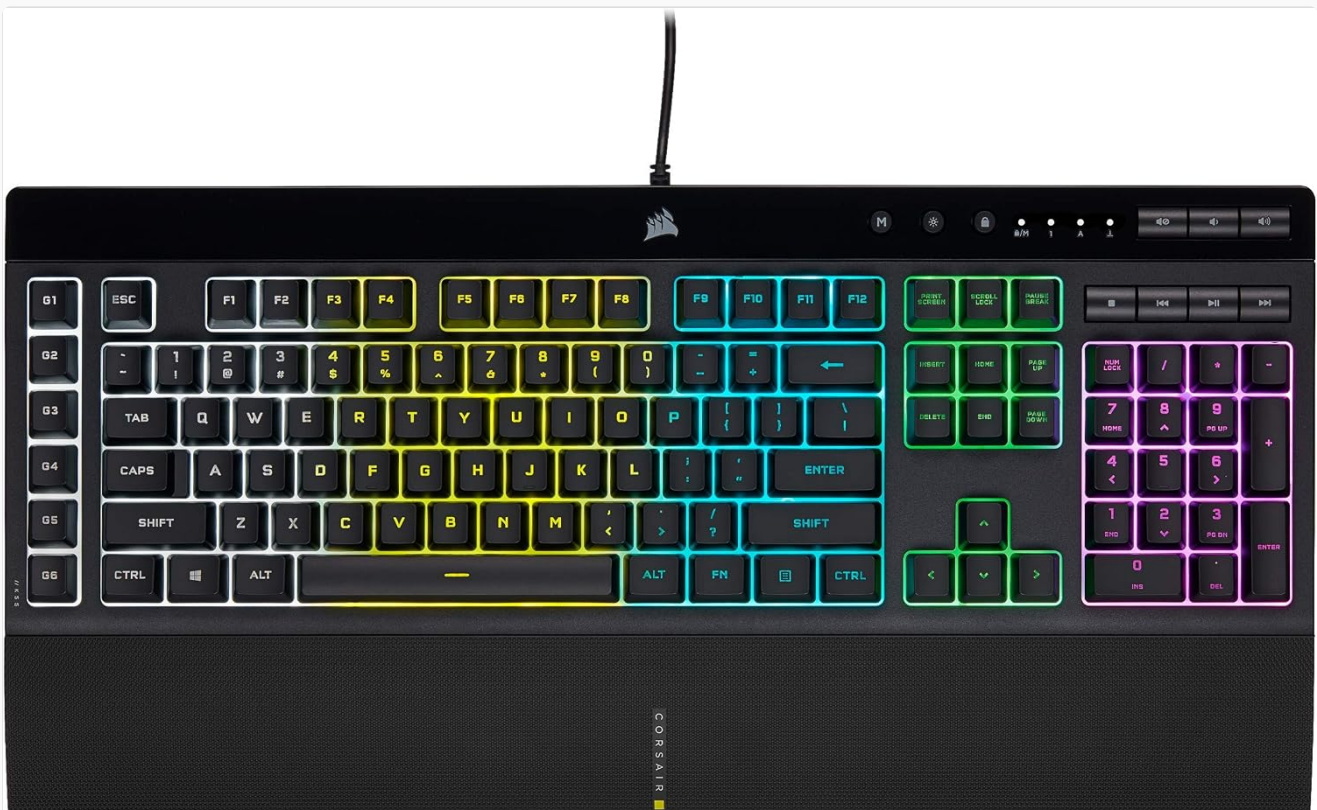


Figure 1.1: Top-down view of the Corsair K55 RGB PRO Wired Gaming Keyboard, showcasing its full layout and RGB lighting capabilities.

Key Features:

- **Dynamic Five-Zone RGB Backlighting:** Customize your lighting effects across five distinct zones for a personalized aesthetic.
- **Six Dedicated Macro Keys:** Program complex commands and shortcuts for gaming or productivity.
- **IP42 Dust and Spill Resistance:** Provides protection against accidental spills and dust, ensuring durability.
- **Quiet and Responsive Keys:** Designed for comfortable typing and reliable input during both work and play.
- **Dedicated Media and Volume Keys:** Convenient control over audio and media playback.
- **Detachable Soft Touch Palm Rest:** Enhances comfort during extended use.
- **Windows Key Lock Mode:** Prevents accidental presses of the Windows key during gameplay.



Figure 1.2: Illustration of the keyboard's dynamic five-zone RGB backlighting, highlighting customizable lighting effects.



Figure 1.3: Close-up view of the six dedicated macro keys (G1-G6) on the left side of the keyboard, with an overlay indicating Elgato Stream Deck software integration.



Figure 1.4: Image demonstrating the keyboard's IP42 dust and spill resistance, with water droplets visible on the keys.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in the package before proceeding with setup.

- Corsair K55 RGB PRO Wired Gaming Keyboard
- Quick Start Guide
- Safety Leaflet



Figure 2.1: The Corsair K55 RGB PRO keyboard displayed alongside its retail packaging.

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Corsair K55 RGB PRO keyboard:

1. **Connect the Keyboard:** Plug the USB connector from the keyboard into an available USB port on your computer.
2. **Install iCUE Software (Recommended):** For full customization of RGB lighting, macro programming, and other advanced features, download and install the Corsair iCUE software from the official Corsair website.
3. **Attach Palm Rest:** Align the detachable soft touch palm rest with the keyboard and attach it for ergonomic support.



Figure 3.1: Diagram illustrating key features of the Corsair K55 RGB PRO keyboard, including dedicated media and volume keys, macro recording key, Windows key lock mode, and the detachable soft touch palm rest.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the primary functions and controls of your keyboard.

4.1. RGB Backlighting Control

The keyboard features dynamic five-zone RGB backlighting. You can cycle through various preset lighting effects directly on the keyboard using the dedicated lighting control key (often located near the media keys). For advanced customization, including creating your own lighting profiles, use the Corsair iCUE software.

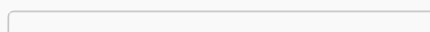


Figure 4.1: The keyboard displaying its customizable RGB backlighting, illustrating the five distinct lighting zones.

4.2. Macro Key Usage

The six dedicated macro keys (G1-G6) on the left side of the keyboard can be programmed for various functions. Use the Corsair iCUE software to assign single keypresses, complex macros, or multi-action shortcuts. Integration with Elgato Stream Deck software is also supported for advanced control.

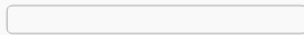


Figure 4.2: A close-up of the G-keys, indicating their function as programmable macro keys and their compatibility with iCUE and Elgato Stream Deck software.

4.3. Media and Volume Controls

Dedicated media keys (Play/Pause, Stop, Previous, Next) and volume control buttons (Mute, Volume Up/Down) are located above the numeric keypad for quick access to audio and media functions without interrupting your activity.

4.4. Windows Key Lock Mode

To prevent accidental presses of the Windows key during intense gaming sessions, activate the Windows Key Lock mode using the dedicated button. This disables the Windows key functionality until the mode is deactivated.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your keyboard.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the keyboard surface. For deeper cleaning, a slightly damp cloth can be used, ensuring no liquid enters the key switches.
- **Spill Resistance:** While the keyboard offers IP42 dust and spill resistance, it is not fully waterproof. In case of a spill, immediately unplug the keyboard, wipe off any liquid, and allow it to dry completely before reconnecting.
- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Corsair K55 RGB PRO keyboard, try the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into both the keyboard and your computer.
 - Try plugging the keyboard into a different USB port.
 - Restart your computer.
- **RGB Lighting Not Working/Incorrect:**
 - Check the lighting control key on the keyboard to cycle through effects.
 - Ensure Corsair iCUE software is installed and up to date.
 - Verify lighting settings within the iCUE software.
- **Macro Keys Not Functioning:**

- Confirm that macros are correctly programmed in the Corsair iCUE software.
- Ensure the iCUE software is running in the background.

- **Keys Sticking or Unresponsive:**

- Gently clean around the affected keys to remove any debris.
- If a liquid spill occurred, ensure the keyboard is completely dry.

If issues persist after attempting these steps, please refer to the official Corsair support resources or contact customer service.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Corsair
Model Number	CH-9226765-NA-cr
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Keyboard Description	Gaming
Special Feature	Lighting (RGB)
Color	Black
Number of Keys	110
Keyboard Backlighting	RGB (Five-Zone)
Style	Modern
Product Dimensions	18.94 x 6.57 x 1.42 inches
Item Weight	2.7 pounds
Dust and Spill Resistance	IP42

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Corsair K55 RGB PRO Wired Gaming Keyboard comes with a **Corsair 2 Year Limited Warranty**. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the safety leaflet included in your package or visit the official Corsair website.

For technical support, driver downloads, and frequently asked questions, please visit the Corsair support page. You can also find additional resources and community forums there.

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