

Microsoft 8XA-00001

Microsoft Surface Pro Signature Keyboard User Manual

Model: 8XA-00001 (Black)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Microsoft Surface Pro Signature Keyboard, designed for use with Surface Pro 8 and Surface Pro X devices. This keyboard offers a full mechanical keyset, backlit keys, a large glass trackpad, and integrated storage and charging for the Surface Slim Pen 2 (sold separately). Its design allows for versatile use, functioning as a traditional keyboard, a protective cover, and a stable base for your Surface device.

SETUP

- Attaching the Keyboard:** Align the magnetic connector on the keyboard with the corresponding port on your Surface Pro 8 or Surface Pro X. The keyboard will click into place and securely attach. No separate power connection is required for the keyboard as it draws power directly from the Surface device.
- Initial Recognition:** Upon first attachment, your Surface device should automatically recognize the keyboard. If prompted, follow any on-screen instructions to complete the setup.
- Pen Storage and Charging:** The keyboard features a dedicated storage bay for the Surface Slim Pen 2 (sold separately). Insert the pen into this bay to store it securely and ensure it remains charged.



Image: Microsoft Surface Pro device with the Signature Keyboard attached, showcasing its laptop-like configuration.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Typing and Trackpad Use

The Surface Pro Signature Keyboard provides a full mechanical keyset for a responsive typing experience. The large glass trackpad allows for precise navigation and multi-touch gestures within the Windows operating system.



Image: A close-up view of a key on the Surface Pro Signature Keyboard, illustrating its mechanical design.

Backlit Keys

The keyboard features backlit keys for improved visibility in low-light conditions. The backlight intensity can typically be adjusted using dedicated function keys (e.g., F1 or F2, depending on your Surface model and software configuration).

Function Keys

Dedicated function keys (F1-F12) provide quick access to system controls such as screen brightness, volume adjustment, and media playback. Refer to your Surface device's documentation for specific function key assignments.

Versatile Positioning

- **Laptop Mode:** Attach the keyboard and use the Surface Pro's integrated kickstand to position the screen for a traditional laptop experience.
- **Tablet Mode:** Fold the keyboard completely back behind the screen to use your Surface Pro as a tablet. The keyboard automatically deactivates in this position.
- **Protective Cover:** Close the keyboard over the screen to protect it from scratches and conserve battery life when not in use.



Image: A Surface Pro device with the Signature Keyboard attached and propped up, ready for typing in laptop mode.



Image: A Surface Pro device with the Signature Keyboard folded back, demonstrating its use in tablet mode.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Alcantara Material:** The keyboard's Alcantara covering can attract dust and debris. To clean, gently wipe the surface with a soft, lint-free cloth dampened with water. For stubborn spots, a mild soap solution

can be used sparingly, followed by wiping with a clean, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

- **Cleaning Keys and Trackpad:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the keys and trackpad. For dust or debris between keys, a can of compressed air can be used.
- **General Care:** Avoid exposing the keyboard to excessive moisture, extreme temperatures, or direct sunlight. Do not attempt to disassemble the keyboard.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the keyboard is securely attached to your Surface Pro. Detach and reattach it to confirm the connection.
 - Restart your Surface Pro device.
 - Check for any pending Windows updates that might affect peripheral functionality.
 - If the issue persists, try connecting the keyboard to another compatible Surface Pro device to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or the Surface device.
- **Backlight Not Working:**
 - Verify that the backlight function keys are being pressed correctly.
 - Check your Surface Pro's display settings or keyboard settings within Windows to ensure the backlight is enabled and adjusted.
- **Trackpad Issues:**
 - Ensure the trackpad surface is clean and free of debris.
 - Check trackpad settings in Windows for sensitivity or gesture configurations.
 - If the trackpad is unresponsive, detach and reattach the keyboard.
- **Difficulty Removing Surface Slim Pen 2:**
 - The pen is held securely by magnets. Apply firm, steady pressure when pulling the pen from its storage bay. Avoid twisting or prying.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Microsoft
Model Number	8XA-00001
Compatible Devices	Surface Pro 8, Surface Pro X
Connectivity	Magnetic physical connection to Surface Pro
Keyboard Description	Mechanical
Special Features	Large Glass Touchpad, Backlit Keys, Magnetic Attachment, Surface Slim Pen 2 Storage & Charging
Color	Black
Item Weight	9.6 ounces (approx. 272 grams)

Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	10.01 x 12.53 x 0.7 inches (approx. 25.4 x 31.8 x 1.8 cm)
Material	Alcantara covering



Image: A full view of the Microsoft Surface Pro Signature Keyboard in Black, showing the keys and trackpad.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Microsoft Surface Pro Signature Keyboard is covered by Microsoft's Limited Warranty. This warranty is provided in addition to any consumer law rights you may have. For detailed terms and conditions of the warranty, please refer to the official Microsoft warranty documentation or visit the Microsoft support website.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please visit the official Microsoft Support website. You can find resources, FAQs, and contact options for your Surface accessories there.

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