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## Logickeyboard LKB-PT-A2M-US

# Logickeyboard Astra2 Backlit Keyboard for Avid Pro Tools on Mac (LKB-PT-A2M-US) User Manual

Model: LKB-PT-A2M-US | Brand: Logickeyboard

## INTRODUCTION

The Logickeyboard Astra2 Backlit Keyboard is a specialized tool designed to enhance your workflow in Avid Pro Tools on Mac. Featuring color-coded shortcut keys, adjustable backlighting, and a built-in USB 3.0 hub, this keyboard aims to streamline your editing process and improve efficiency. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your keyboard.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. What's in the Box

- Logickeyboard Astra2 Backlit Keyboard
- USB Cable (integrated)

Ensure all components are present before proceeding with the setup.

### 2. Connecting the Keyboard

The Logickeyboard Astra2 connects to your Mac via a USB cable. This keyboard is designed for plug-and-play functionality, meaning no additional driver installation is typically required for basic operation.

1. Locate the integrated USB cable extending from the keyboard.
2. Connect the USB cable to an available USB port on your Mac.
3. The keyboard features a built-in USB 3.0 hub. The integrated cable has two USB connectors: one for the keyboard's primary function and another for powering the USB 3.0 hub. Connect both to your Mac for full functionality, including the hub and backlighting.
4. Your Mac should automatically recognize the keyboard.



Image: Close-up view of the built-in USB 3.0 port on the Logickeyboard Astra2, allowing for easy connection of peripherals.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 1. Understanding Color-Coded Shortcut Keys

The Astra2 keyboard features color-coded keys with graphical commands, designed to provide intuitive access to over 70 Avid Pro Tools shortcuts. These color codes categorize and group related functions, making them easier to identify and memorize, thereby improving your editing speed and efficiency.



Image: Top-down view of the Logickeyboard Astra2, highlighting the various color-coded keys and their corresponding Avid Pro Tools functions.

## 2. Backlighting Control

The Astra2 keyboard features backlit keys, ideal for low-light environments. The illumination is dimmable, offering five selectable levels to suit your preference.

- To increase backlight brightness: Press the **F12** key (often marked with a sun icon).
- To decrease backlight brightness: Press the **F11** key (often marked with a sun icon with a minus sign).
- The backlight can be adjusted through 5 levels: 100%, 80%, 60%, 40%, and 20%.



Image: The Logickeyboard Astra2 with its keys illuminated by the adjustable backlight, demonstrating visibility in low-light conditions.

## 3. Built-in USB 3.0 Hub

For convenience, the Astra2 keyboard includes a built-in USB 3.0 port. This allows for easy connection of additional peripherals such as an SSD, a jog/shuttle controller, or other USB devices directly through your keyboard, reducing cable clutter.

## 4. Standard Keyboard Functionality

When not actively using Avid Pro Tools, the Logickeyboard Astra2 functions as a standard QWERTY keyboard, fully compatible with macOS, including all multimedia OS commands.

## 5. Product Overview Video



Video: An official overview of the Logickeyboard Astra2, demonstrating its features and design for Avid Pro Tools users.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your Logickeyboard Astra2.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner to wipe the keycaps and keyboard surface. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Dust Removal:** Use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keys.
- **Avoid Spills:** Do not expose the keyboard to liquids. Spills can cause permanent damage and are not covered under warranty.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the keyboard in a clean, dry environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Logickeyboard Astra2, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Keyboard not responding	Loose USB connection, faulty USB port, system conflict.	Ensure both USB connectors are securely plugged into your Mac. Try connecting the keyboard to a different USB port on your Mac. Restart your Mac. Check System Preferences > Keyboard to ensure the keyboard is recognized.
Backlight not working or dim	USB hub not powered, brightness set to minimum, software issue.	Ensure both USB connectors are plugged in (one powers the hub and backlight). Adjust brightness using F11 (dim) and F12 (bright) keys. Restart your Mac.
Peripherals connected to hub not working	USB hub not powered, device requires more power than hub provides.	Ensure both USB connectors from the keyboard are plugged into your Mac. Try connecting the peripheral directly to your Mac's USB port. Some high-power devices may require a powered external USB hub.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Logickeyboard
<b>Model Number</b>	LKB-PT-A2M-US
<b>Model Name</b>	Astra2
<b>Compatible Devices</b>	Avid Pro Tools Software (Mac)
<b>Connectivity Technology</b>	USB
<b>Keyboard Description</b>	USB
<b>Recommended Uses</b>	Multimedia editing
<b>Special Feature</b>	Ergonomic, Backlit Keys, Built-in USB 3.0 Hub
<b>Color</b>	Black with color-coded keys
<b>Keyboard Backlighting</b>	Single Color (Dimmable in 5 levels)
<b>Material</b>	Stainless Steel (Enclosure)
<b>Number of Keys</b>	104 (ANSI version) / 105 (ISO version) - 108 (as per spec)
<b>Switch Type</b>	Scissor-switch
<b>Keyboard Layout</b>	QWERTY
<b>Item Weight</b>	2.7 Pounds (approx. 1.22 kg)
<b>Cable Length</b>	1.8 meters

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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The Logickeyboard Astra2 Backlit Keyboard comes with a **12 Months Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase.

**Important Note:** The warranty does not cover misuse of any kind, including but not limited to liquid spills on the keyboard, physical drops, or abnormal typing behavior. Indications of abuse are subject to warranty waiver.

Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Logickeyboard website or contact their customer service department.

Official Logickeyboard Website: [www.logickeyboard.com](http://www.logickeyboard.com)

