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Model: AKB-150UB

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Adesso AKB-150UB Ergonomic USB Keyboard. This keyboard is designed to promote natural hand, wrist, and forearm positioning, aiming to reduce strain during extended use. It features a split key layout, an integrated palm rest, and dedicated multimedia and internet hotkeys.



Image 1.1: Top view of the Adesso AKB-150UB Ergonomic USB Keyboard, showcasing its split key design and integrated palm rest.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Adesso AKB-150UB Ergonomic USB Keyboard package includes:

- Adesso AKB-150UB Ergonomic USB Keyboard

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The Adesso AKB-150UB keyboard is a plug-and-play device, requiring no additional drivers for basic functionality on supported operating systems.

1. Locate an available USB port on your computer.
2. Insert the USB connector of the keyboard into the USB port.
3. Your operating system will automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. This process may take a few moments.
4. Once installation is complete, the keyboard is ready for use.



Image 3.1: Close-up of the USB connector, illustrating the simple plug-and-play connection.

4. FEATURES AND ERGONOMICS

The AKB-150UB keyboard incorporates several design elements to enhance user comfort and efficiency.

4.1 Ergonomic Design

The keyboard features a split key layout and a gently curved shape. This design encourages a more natural hand, wrist, and forearm posture, which can help alleviate discomfort associated with prolonged typing.



Image 4.1: Demonstrates proper hand placement on the split ergonomic keyboard, highlighting the natural wrist angle.

4.2 Integrated Palm Rest

An integrated palm rest provides continuous support for your hands, reducing pressure on your wrists and promoting a more relaxed typing position.



INTEGRATED PALM REST

Image 4.2: Close-up of the integrated palm rest, designed to provide comfort and support during typing.

4.3 Multimedia and Internet Hotkeys

The keyboard includes 13 internet hotkeys and 7 media hotkeys for quick access to frequently used functions, enhancing productivity.



ONE-TOUCH MULTIMEDIA HOTKEYS

Image 4.3: Highlighted section showing the dedicated multimedia and internet hotkeys for quick access.

4.4 Large Print Keys

The keys feature a large print size, which improves visibility and readability for users.



Image 4.4: Close-up view of several keys, demonstrating the large print characters for enhanced visibility.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Standard Typing

Use the keyboard as a standard 105-key US layout keyboard. The split design is intended to improve comfort and reduce strain.

5.2 Multimedia Hotkeys

The keyboard includes dedicated hotkeys for media control. These keys are typically located above the function keys (F1-F12) or in a dedicated section. Functions may include:

- Play/Pause
- Stop
- Previous Track
- Next Track
- Volume Up

- Volume Down
- Mute

5.3 Internet Hotkeys

Dedicated internet hotkeys provide quick access to common web functions. These keys are typically located above the function keys (F1-F12) or in a dedicated section. Functions may include:

- Home Page
- Email
- Search
- Favorites
- Back
- Forward
- Refresh
- Stop

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	ADESSO
Model Number	AKB-150UB
Connectivity Technology	USB
Keyboard Description	Multimedia
Special Feature	Ergonomic, Integrated Palm Rest, Multimedia Hotkeys
Compatible Devices	Desktop Computer
Hardware Platform	PC
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 10, Windows 2000, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows Vista, Windows XP
Item Weight	2.55 pounds (approx. 1.16 kg)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	21.1 x 10.2 x 2.3 inches (approx. 53.6 x 25.9 x 5.8 cm)
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)

7. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your keyboard, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the surface of the keyboard. For stubborn dirt, a mild cleaning solution can be applied to the cloth (not directly to the keyboard). Ensure the keyboard is disconnected from the computer before cleaning.
- **Dust Removal:** Use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keys.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Do not spill liquids on the keyboard. If a spill occurs, immediately disconnect the keyboard and

allow it to dry completely before reconnecting.

- **Storage:** Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Adesso AKB-150UB keyboard, refer to the following common solutions:

8.1 Keyboard Not Responding

- **Check USB Connection:** Ensure the USB cable is securely plugged into a working USB port on your computer. Try a different USB port.
- **Restart Computer:** Sometimes, a simple computer restart can resolve connectivity issues.
- **Test on Another Computer:** If possible, test the keyboard on another computer to determine if the issue is with the keyboard or your computer's setup.
- **Driver Reinstallation:** Although plug-and-play, sometimes Windows might have issues. You can try uninstalling the keyboard driver from Device Manager and then reconnecting the keyboard to allow Windows to reinstall it.

8.2 Specific Keys Not Working

- **Clean Keys:** Dust or debris under the keycap can prevent it from functioning. Use compressed air to clean around the affected key.
- **Software Interference:** Ensure no software or application is remapping or interfering with the key's function.

8.3 Multimedia/Internet Hotkeys Not Functioning

- **Operating System Compatibility:** Ensure your operating system is fully updated and supports these functions.
- **Application Focus:** Some hotkeys may only work when a specific application (e.g., media player, web browser) is active or in focus.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Adesso website or contact their customer service directly. Details are typically provided with your product packaging or on the manufacturer's website.

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