

## Keychron HS-K10G

# Keychron K10 Wireless Mechanical Gaming Keyboard User Manual

Model: HS-K10G

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Keychron K10 Wireless Mechanical Gaming Keyboard. This full-size (104-key) keyboard is designed for enhanced productivity and an optimized typing experience, featuring hot-swappable Gateron G Pro Brown switches and white LED backlighting. It offers versatile connectivity options, including Bluetooth 5.1 for up to three devices and a reliable USB Type-C wired mode, making it suitable for both Mac and Windows operating systems.



Image: Keychron K10 Full Size Mechanical Keyboard with 104 keys and white LED backlight.

## SETUP

### 1. Package Contents

- Keychron K10 Keyboard
- USB Type-C Cable
- Keycap Puller
- Switch Puller
- Extra Keycaps (for Mac/Windows layout)

### 2. Initial Charge

Before first use, it is recommended to fully charge the keyboard. Connect the USB Type-C cable to the keyboard's port and the other end to a USB power source (e.g., computer USB port, wall adapter). The battery indicator will show charging status.

# White LED backlight



Image: Close-up of the Keychron K10 keyboard highlighting its 4000mAh battery capacity.

## 3. Connecting Your Keyboard

The Keychron K10 supports both wired and wireless (Bluetooth) connections.



Image: Diagram illustrating the Keychron K10's wireless (Bluetooth) and wired (USB-C) connectivity options.

### 3.1. Wired Mode

1. Locate the mode switch on the left side of the keyboard.
2. Slide the switch to the "Cable" or "Wired" position.
3. Connect the USB Type-C cable from the keyboard to your computer's USB port.
4. The keyboard will be automatically recognized and ready for use.

### 3.2. Bluetooth Mode

The K10 can connect to up to 3 devices via Bluetooth 5.1.

Connects with up  
to 3 devices across  
Mac & Windows

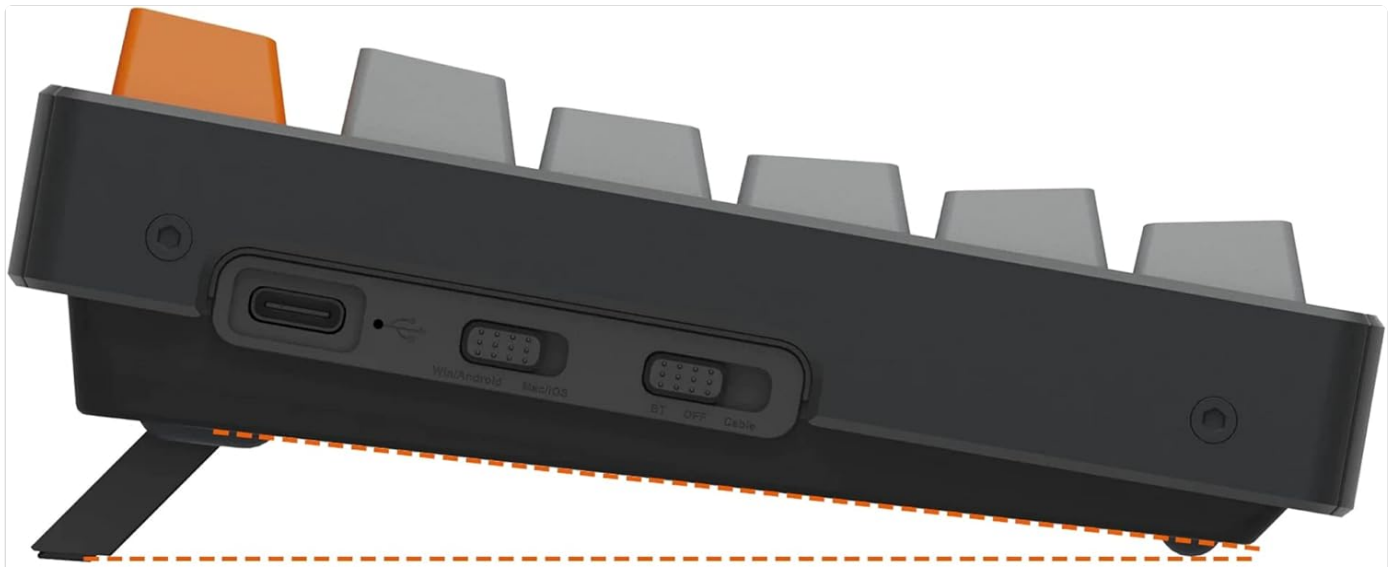


Image: Illustration showing the Keychron K10 keyboard connecting wirelessly to a desktop computer, laptop, and smartphone, indicating multi-device compatibility.

1. Locate the mode switch on the left side of the keyboard.
2. Slide the switch to the "BT" (Bluetooth) position.
3. To enter pairing mode, press and hold **Fn + 1** (or **2, 3** for other device slots) for 3-4 seconds until the indicator light above the number keys flashes rapidly.
4. On your device (computer, smartphone, tablet), enable Bluetooth and search for "Keychron K10".
5. Select the keyboard to pair. Once connected, the indicator light will stop flashing.
6. To switch between paired devices, simply press **Fn + 1**, **Fn + 2**, or **Fn + 3**.

#### 4. Operating System Layout Switch

The K10 supports both Mac and Windows layouts. Use the OS switch located on the left side of the keyboard to select your operating system.



# More Comfortable.

Image: Close-up of the Keychron K10's indicator lights for Num Lock, Caps Lock, Mac layout, and Windows layout.

- **Mac Mode:** Slide the switch to "Mac". The keyboard will use Mac-specific function keys.
- **Windows Mode:** Slide the switch to "Win". The keyboard will use Windows-specific function keys. Extra keycaps for Windows are included for convenience.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Function Keys (Fn Combinations)

The K10 features a full set of multimedia and function keys. Some functions require pressing the **Fn** key in combination with other keys.

- **Fn + F1-F12:** Multimedia controls (e.g., volume, playback).
- **Fn + Light Bulb Key:** Cycle through different white LED backlight effects.
- **Dedicated Keys:** The keyboard includes dedicated Screenshot Key, Siri (Cortana) Key, and Screen Lock Key.

### 2. Backlight Control

The Keychron K10 features a white LED backlight. You can adjust its brightness and effects.





## COMPATIBLE WITH ALL DEVICES

Compatible for both macOS and Windows.  
Keychron is one of only a few in the market that comes with a Mac multimedia keys layout for Mac enthusiasts.

Image: The Keychron K10 keyboard illuminated with its white LED backlight, showcasing its charming white backlight.

- Press the **Light Bulb** key (usually located above the arrow keys) to cycle through 15 different lighting effects.
- To adjust brightness, use **Fn + F5** (decrease brightness) and **Fn + F6** (increase brightness).

### 3. Battery Management

The K10 is equipped with a 4000mAh battery, providing extended usage time.

- **Battery Life:** Up to 240 hours with backlight off.
- **Charging:** Connect the USB Type-C cable to charge. The keyboard can be used while charging.
- **Sleep Mode:** The keyboard enters sleep mode after a period of inactivity to conserve battery. Press any key to wake it up.

### 4. Ergonomic Design

The K10 features two-level adjustable feet (6° and 9°) and an inclined bottom frame for ergonomic support and comfortable typing during long sessions.

# 4000mAh



Image: Side view of the Keychron K10 keyboard demonstrating its adjustable feet for 6-degree and 9-degree typing angles, enhancing ergonomic comfort.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning Your Keyboard

- Disconnect the keyboard from your device.
- Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution to wipe down the keycaps and frame.
- For deeper cleaning, use the included keycap puller to remove keycaps and clean underneath with compressed air or a small brush.
- Ensure the keyboard is completely dry before reconnecting.

### 2. Hot-Swappable Switches

The K10 features hot-swappable Gateron mechanical switches, allowing you to easily change switches without soldering.



Image: Close-up of the Keychron K10 keyboard with several keycaps and switches removed, showcasing its hot-swappable switch design.

1. Use the included switch puller to gently remove the desired switch.
2. Align the pins of the new switch with the holes on the PCB.
3. Gently push the new switch into place until it clicks. Ensure it is seated firmly.
4. The K10 Gateron (Hot-swappable) version is compatible with most MX style 3-pin and 5-pin mechanical switches on the market (e.g., Gateron, Cherry, Kailh).

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Keyboard not connecting via Bluetooth:**

- Ensure the keyboard is in "BT" mode.
- Make sure the keyboard is in pairing mode (Fn + 1/2/3 held for 3-4 seconds, indicator flashing).
- Check your device's Bluetooth settings and ensure Bluetooth is enabled.
- Try removing the keyboard from your device's paired list and re-pairing.



- Ensure the keyboard battery is not critically low.

- **Keys not responding:**

- Check if the keyboard is properly connected (wired or Bluetooth).
- If in wired mode, try a different USB port or cable.
- If in Bluetooth mode, ensure it's connected to the correct device slot (Fn + 1/2/3).
- If a specific key is not working, it might be a faulty switch. Utilize the hot-swappable feature to replace it.

- **Backlight not working or dim:**

- Press the Light Bulb key to cycle through effects.
- Adjust brightness using Fn + F5/F6.
- Ensure the keyboard has sufficient battery charge.

- **Keyboard frequently disconnects:**

- Ensure there are no strong interferences (e.g., other wireless devices) nearby.
- Keep the keyboard within the effective Bluetooth range of your device.
- Update Bluetooth drivers on your computer if necessary.

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature          | Detail  |
|------------------|---|
| Model            | HS-K10G   |
| Layout           | Full Size (104-key)                                 |
| Switches         | Gateron G Pro Brown (Hot-Swappable)                 |
| Backlight        | White LED   |
| Connectivity     | Bluetooth 5.1 (up to 3 devices), USB Type-C (Wired) |
| Battery Capacity | 4000mAh Lithium Ion                                 |
| Battery Life     | Up to 240 hours (backlight off)                     |
| Compatible OS    | macOS, Windows                                      |
| Dimensions       | 18.5 x 7.09 x 2.36 inches                           |
| Item Weight      | 2.94 pounds   |

## Gateron G Pro Switch Features



**White LED backlight**

White LED backlight Charming white backlight that is always in sync with your mood to keep you happy and productive. Easily cycle to different backlight schemes using the light bulb key.

Image: A table detailing the operating force, pre-travel, travel distance, behavior, pre-lubed status, sound level, and suitability for Gateron G Pro Red, Blue, and Brown switches.

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