

SteelSeries Apex 9 Mini

SteelSeries Apex 9 Mini Keyboard User Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and features of your SteelSeries Apex 9 Mini keyboard. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- SteelSeries Apex 9 Mini Keyboard
- USB Cable
- Keycap Puller

SETUP

1. **Connect the Keyboard:** Plug the provided USB cable into the USB-C port on the keyboard and the other end into an available USB-A port on your computer.
2. **Driver Installation:** Your operating system (Windows 10 or later, macOS) should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. For advanced customization, download and install the SteelSeries GG software from the official SteelSeries website.
3. **Adjust Keyboard Angle:** The keyboard features adjustable feet on the underside. Flip out the feet to achieve your preferred typing angle.

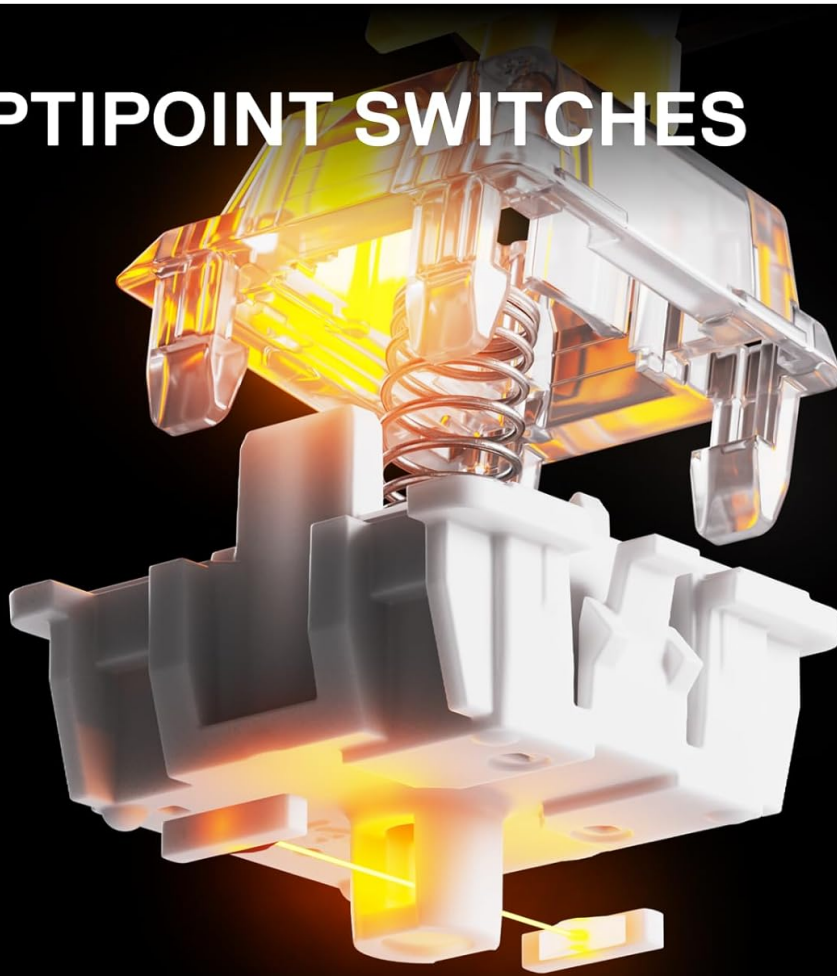
For optimal performance, ensure your operating system is up to date.

KEY FEATURES

OptiPoint Optical Switches

The Apex 9 Mini utilizes custom OptiPoint optical switches, designed for rapid actuation and durability. These switches actuate 33% faster than leading optical keyboards, offering a lightning-fast 0.2ms response time with zero debounce.

OPTIPOINT SWITCHES



**CUSTOM-MADE OPTICAL SWITCHES
WITH 33% FASTER ACTUATION***

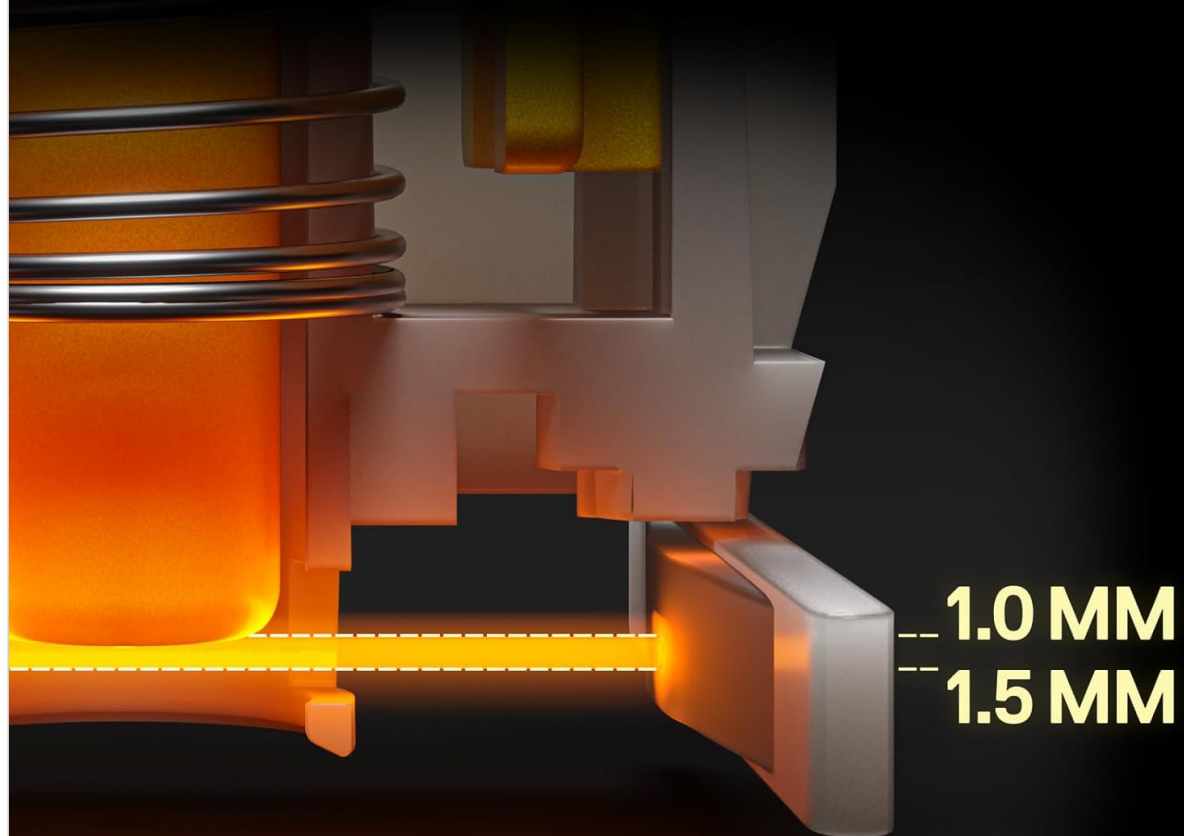
*VERSUS LEADING OPTICAL KEYBOARDS

Image: Detailed view of the custom OptiPoint optical switch mechanism.

2-Point Actuation

Customize your keystroke sensitivity with 2-point actuation. You can adjust the registration depth between a fast 1mm for gaming and a more deliberate 1.5mm for typing, adapting to various tasks and preferences.

2-POINT ACTUATION



| TOGGLE BETWEEN 1.0 MM OR 1.5 MM

Image: Visual representation of adjustable 1.0mm and 1.5mm actuation points.

Swappable Switches

The OptiPoint switches are swappable, allowing for customization, upgrades, and easy repairs. You can replace switches with your preferred type of OptiPoint switch.

SWAPPABLE SWITCHES



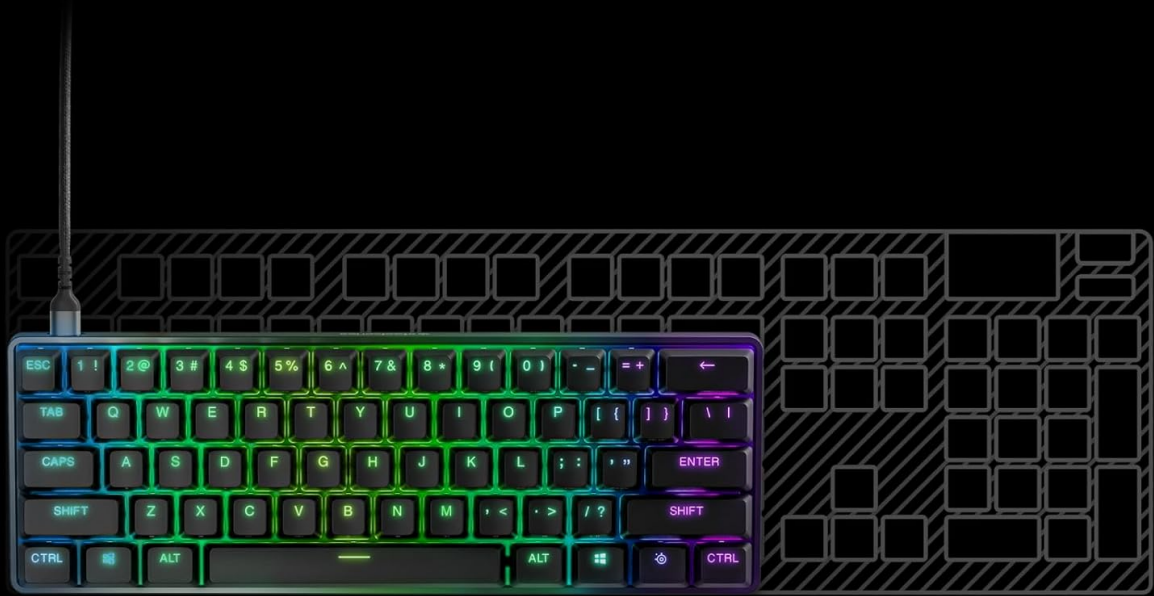
**UPGRADE TO YOUR FAVORITE
KIND OF OPTIPOINT SWITCH**

Image: Keyboard with keycaps removed, highlighting the swappable optical switches.

Compact 60% Form Factor

The streamlined 60% compact design saves desk space, providing more room for mouse movement. Despite its size, it retains full-size keyboard capabilities through side-printed functions on keycaps.

STREAMLINED 60% DESIGN



MORE SPACE FOR GAME-WINNING MOUSE SWIPES

Image: Comparison showing the compact 60% form factor saving desk space.

Durable PBT Keycaps

The keyboard features long-lasting and fade-proof double shot PBT keycaps. These provide a high-quality texture for enhanced keystroke feel and improved typing accuracy.

DOUBLE SHOT PBT KEYCAPS



**FADEPROOF BUILD WITH FULLSIZE
KEYBOARD SIDE-PRINTED FUNCTIONS**

Image: Detailed view of a double shot PBT keycap construction.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Actuation Point Adjustment

The actuation point of the OptiPoint switches can be adjusted via the SteelSeries GG software. This allows you to fine-tune the sensitivity of each key to your preference, switching between 1mm for quick responses and 1.5mm for more deliberate presses.

RGB Customization

The keyboard features per-key RGB illumination. Customize lighting effects, colors, and patterns using the SteelSeries GG software. You can choose from various presets, create custom animations, or set static colors to match your setup.

Media Controls and Function Keys

Due to the 60% form factor, many functions are accessed via secondary key presses. Refer to the side-printed legends on the keycaps for these functions. The SteelSeries GG software allows for remapping and creating custom macros for enhanced control.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Keyboard

- Disconnect the keyboard from your computer before cleaning.
- Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution to wipe down the keycaps and frame.
- For deeper cleaning, use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keycaps.

Keycap and Switch Removal

The included keycap puller can be found in a hidden compartment on the underside of the keyboard. Use it to carefully remove keycaps for cleaning or to access the swappable switches. When removing switches, use a switch puller (not included unless specified) to gently dislodge them.

Video: A closer look at the SteelSeries Apex 9 Mini, demonstrating its features and components.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard Not Responding:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer. Try a different USB port or restart your computer.
- **Lighting Issues:** Check the SteelSeries GG software for lighting settings. Ensure no conflicting profiles are active. Update the keyboard firmware if available.
- **Key Actuation Problems:** Verify actuation point settings in the SteelSeries GG software. If a specific switch is faulty, it can be replaced due to the hot-swappable design.
- **Software Not Detecting Keyboard:** Reinstall the SteelSeries GG software. Ensure your operating system is fully updated.

For further assistance, visit the official SteelSeries support website.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Brand | SteelSeries |
| Model Number | 64837 |
| Operating System Compatibility | Windows 10, PC |
| Item Weight | 1.9 pounds |
| Product Dimensions | 4.02 x 11.53 x 1.58 inches |
| Color | RGB |
| Power Source | Corded Electric |
| Connectivity Technology | Wired |

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| Keyboard Description | Gaming |
| Recommended Uses | Gaming |
| Special Feature | Gaming |
| Keyboard Backlighting | RGB |
| Style | Esports Mini |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and detailed support resources, please visit the official SteelSeries website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Online resources often include FAQs, driver downloads, and community forums for additional assistance.