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Model: KB360-PRO-GBR

1. INTRODUCTION

The KINESIS Advantage360 Professional Split Ergonomic Keyboard is engineered to provide unparalleled comfort and efficiency for extended typing sessions. Its unique split design, contoured shape, and adjustable features promote a natural and relaxed typing posture, reducing strain on your hands, wrists, and shoulders. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Advantage360 keyboard.



Figure 1.1: The Kinesis Advantage360 Professional Split Ergonomic Keyboard, showcasing its distinct two-part design.

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Split Ergonomic Design:** Two independent key modules allow for optimal arm and wrist alignment, reducing ulnar deviation.
- **Contoured Keywells:** Concave keywells minimize finger extension and promote a natural typing posture.
- **Adjustable Tenting:** Integrated tenting mechanism with three height options (low, medium, high) to reduce forearm pronation.
- **Fully Programmable:** Open-source programmability allows for remapping every key, creating custom layouts, and setting advanced functions like tap-and-hold commands.
- **Premium Mechanical Switches:** Equipped with high-quality tactile mechanical switches for a satisfying and durable typing experience.
- **Integrated Palm Supports:** Reduces stressful wrist bending and provides a comfortable resting place for hands.
- **Thumb Clusters:** Repositions frequently used keys (Enter, Space, Backspace, Delete) to stronger thumbs, reducing strain on weaker fingers.
- **Backlit Keys:** Single-color backlighting for improved visibility in various lighting conditions.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Professional model offers wireless connectivity for a clutter-free workspace.



Figure 2.1: A user demonstrating the ergonomic typing posture with the split and tented keyboard halves.

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all items listed in the 'What's in the Box' section (Section 6.1) are present and undamaged.

3.2 Connecting the Keyboard

The Advantage360 Professional model connects wirelessly via Bluetooth. Ensure both halves are charged using the provided USB-C cables. For initial setup or wired use, connect the left half to your computer using one of the USB-C cables. The right half connects to the left half via a short bridge cable (included).



Figure 3.1: USB-C ports on the keyboard halves for charging and wired connection.

3.3 Adjusting Tenting and Separation

The keyboard features integrated tenting legs on the underside of each module. Adjust these to one of the three available heights (low, medium, high) to find the most comfortable angle for your wrists. Experiment with the separation distance between the two halves to align your arms at shoulder width, promoting a neutral wrist and arm posture.



Figure 3.2: Side view illustrating the adjustable tenting of the keyboard halves.

For users who prefer a fixed, closer spacing similar to the original Advantage keyboard, the included bridge connector can be used to physically link the two halves.



Figure 3.3: The bridge connector for fixed spacing.

4. OPERATING THE KEYBOARD

4.1 Basic Typing

The contoured keywells and vertical key columns are designed to reduce finger stretching and promote a more natural finger movement. Utilize the dedicated thumb clusters for frequently used keys like Enter, Space, Backspace, and Delete to distribute the workload more evenly across your hands.

4.2 Programmability and Customization

The Advantage360 is fully programmable, allowing extensive customization. You can remap any key, create custom layouts, and assign advanced functions such as tap-and-hold commands or macros. Refer to the official Kinesis website for detailed instructions and software tools for programming your keyboard.

4.3 Backlighting

The keyboard features single-color backlighting. Use the designated function keys (refer to your keyboard's keycap legends or the programming guide) to adjust brightness or toggle the backlighting on/off.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Kinesis Advantage360 keyboard, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the keycaps and keyboard surface with a soft, lint-free cloth. For deeper cleaning, you may use a slightly damp cloth with mild soap, ensuring no liquid enters the keyboard. The durable PBT keycaps are resistant to shine and wear.
- **Dust Removal:** Use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keys.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the keyboard in a clean, dry environment away from extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Kinesis Advantage360 keyboard, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Connectivity Issues (Bluetooth):** Ensure both keyboard halves are charged. Verify Bluetooth is enabled on your computer and the keyboard is paired correctly. Try unpairing and re-pairing the keyboard. Move closer to your computer to rule out signal interference.
- **Keys Not Responding:** Check for any physical obstructions under the keycap. If a specific key is not responding, try remapping it to another function temporarily to see if the issue is with the key or the programming.
- **Backlighting Not Working:** Ensure the backlighting feature is enabled and the brightness is turned up using the designated function keys.
- **Firmware Update:** Periodically check the Kinesis website for firmware updates, which can resolve known issues and

improve performance.

For persistent issues, please contact Kinesis customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	KB360-PRO-GBR
Product Dimensions	15 x 8 x 3 inches
Item Weight	3.2 pounds
Manufacturer	Kinesis
Country of Origin	USA
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Keyboard Description	Mechanical
Recommended Uses	Office
Special Features	Ergonomic, Split Keyset Design, Backlit, Hotkeys and Media Keys, Wrist Rest
Color	Dark Gray
Number of Keys	76
Backlighting Color	Single Color
Batteries	2 Lithium Ion batteries (included)

7.1 What's in the Box

- KINESIS Advantage360 Professional Split Ergonomic Keyboard (Left and Right Halves)
- USB Charging Cables (Two)
- Bridge Connector
- Extra Keycaps
- Keycap Puller

8. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video 8.1: An official overview of the Kinesis Advantage360 Keyboard, highlighting its key ergonomic features and benefits. (Duration: 1:26)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please visit the official Kinesis website or contact Kinesis customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

Manufacturer: Kinesis Corporation

Website: www.kinesis.com (Example link, actual link not provided in data)

Related Documents - KB360-PRO-GBR

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 <p>Advantage360 KINESIS Quick Start Guide KB360-PRO-GBR The Quick Start Guide is designed to get you up and running with your Kinesis Advantage360 Professional keyboard. For additional information, please refer to the User's Manual and consult the other support resources before referring to this guide. All Support Resources: kinesis.com/support/KB360-GBR  Visit the Official Kinesis YouTube channel for short tutorial videos</p>	<p><u>Kinesis Advantage360 Professional Quick Start Guide</u> Quick start guide for the Kinesis Advantage360 Professional keyboard, covering setup, basic usage, ergonomics, and customization with the ZMK programming engine.</p>
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 <p>Advantage360 KINESIS Quick Start Guide KB360-PRO-GBR Comprehensive user's manual for Kinesis Keyboard. The Quick Start Guide is designed to get you up and running with keyboard items. For additional information, please refer to the User's Manual and consult the other support resources before referring to this guide. All Support Resources: kinesis.com/support/KB360-GBR  Visit the Official Kinesis YouTube channel for short tutorial videos</p>	<p><u>Kinesis Advantage 360 Pro Quick Start Guide</u> Get started quickly with the Kinesis Advantage 360 Pro keyboard. This guide covers setup, wireless and wired modes, ergonomic adjustments, key features, and troubleshooting for your ZMK-powered keyboard.</p>
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