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Model: K13P-A3

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Keychron K13 Pro Ultra-Slim Wireless QMK/VIA Custom Mechanical Keyboard. This manual provides detailed instructions on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new keyboard. The K13 Pro is designed for versatility and performance, featuring an 80% layout with a numpad, QMK/VIA programmability, and seamless multi-device connectivity.

SETUP

Package Contents

- Keychron K13 Pro Keyboard
- USB Cable

Connectivity

The Keychron K13 Pro supports both wireless (Bluetooth 5.1) and wired (USB-C) connections. It can connect to up to 3 devices simultaneously, allowing for easy switching between your computer, laptop, PC, tablet, and phone.



The keyboard supports both Bluetooth 5.1 wireless and USB-C wired connections for versatile use.

Compatibility

The K13 Pro is fully compatible with macOS, Windows, and Linux operating systems.

Switching Layouts (Mac/Windows)

A physical switch located on the side of the keyboard allows you to easily toggle between Mac and Windows layouts, ensuring optimal key functionality for your specific operating system.



Physical switch for seamless transition between Mac and Windows keyboard layouts.

Three levels of adjustable typing angle

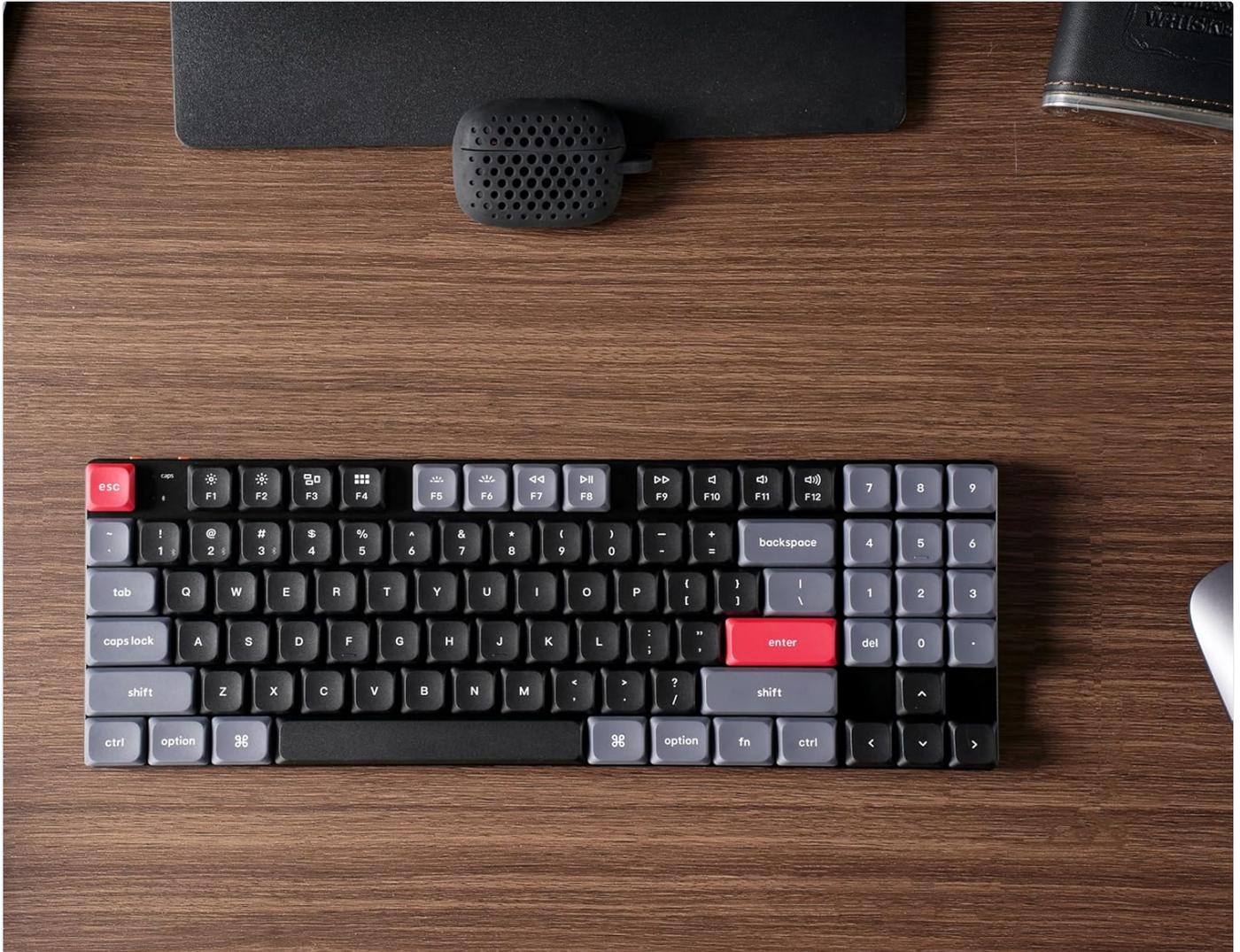


The keyboard can connect to up to three devices simultaneously, including laptops, desktops, and tablets.

OPERATING

QMK/VIA Programmability

The K13 Pro is QMK/VIA enabled, offering extensive customization options. You can remap any key, create macros, and personalize your keymap for a fluid workflow across macOS, Windows, or Linux. Simply connect the keyboard via USB-C and use the VIA software to drag and drop commands.



Customize your keyboard layout and macros using the intuitive QMK/VIA software.

White Backlighting

The keyboard features a static white backlight with 14 different backlight settings to choose from, enhancing visibility and aesthetics.



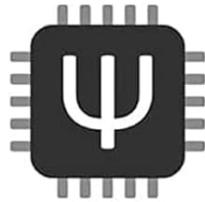
Connects up to 3 devices

The white LED backlighting provides clear visibility in various lighting conditions.

Adjustable Typing Angle

The K13 Pro offers three levels of adjustable typing angle, allowing you to find the most ergonomic position for long-lasting comfort and reduced wrist strain.

Personalize your own keymap with QMK/VIA intuitively



Adjustable feet provide three different typing angles for ergonomic comfort.

Ultra-Slim Design and Low-Profile Switches

Equipped with innovative low-profile Gateron switches, the K13 Pro is 31% slimmer than keyboards with conventional switches. It features unique Low-Profile double-shot PBT keycaps for durability and excellent oil resistance.

Ultra Slim Keyboard



24.26mm



22mm



17mm

17.9mm



Conventional
Switch

12.2mm



Gateron Low-Profile
2.0 Mechanical Switch

Comparison illustrating the ultra-slim profile of the K13 Pro with low-profile Gateron switches.



Close-up view of a Gateron low-profile brown switch, highlighting its design.

Redesigned Stabilizers

The stabilizers on the K13 Pro have been redesigned to ensure they remain level with the switch, providing reliability and reducing wobble on larger keys such as the space bar, left Shift, backspace, and Enter key.



Illustration of the redesigned stabilizers, ensuring stability for larger keys.

Battery Information

The keyboard is powered by a rechargeable Lithium Ion battery (included). For optimal battery life, charge the keyboard fully before first use and avoid completely draining the battery frequently.

MAINTENANCE

General Care

To ensure the longevity of your Keychron K13 Pro keyboard, avoid exposing it to extreme temperatures, humidity, or direct sunlight. Do not drop the keyboard or subject it to strong impacts.

Cleaning

Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe down the keyboard surface. For deeper cleaning, you may use a slightly damp cloth with a mild cleaning solution, ensuring no liquid enters the key switches or internal components. Compressed air can be used to remove dust and debris from between the keycaps.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Connectivity Issues

- **Bluetooth Connection Failure:** Ensure the keyboard is in Bluetooth mode and discoverable. Check your device's Bluetooth settings and try re-pairing. Make sure the keyboard is charged.
- **Wired Connection Not Detected:** Verify the USB-C cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and your computer. Try a different USB port or cable.

Key Not Responding / Incorrect Input

- **Specific Keys Not Working:** Check for any debris under the keycap. If the issue persists, and the keyboard is hot-swappable (as per product specifications), consider carefully removing and re-seating the switch.
- **Incorrect Key Output:** Ensure the keyboard is set to the correct operating system layout (Mac/Windows) using the physical switch. If you have customized the keymap with VIA, verify your settings in the software.

Backlight Issues

- **Backlight Not On:** Ensure the backlight function is enabled. Check if the battery level is critically low, as backlighting may be disabled to conserve power.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	K13P-A3
Package Dimensions	14.45 x 6.26 x 1.54 inches
Item Weight	1.96 pounds
Manufacturer	Keychron
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion batteries required (included)
Date First Available	April 28, 2023
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB

Feature	Detail
Compatible Devices	Laptop, PC, Tablet
Keyboard Description	Wireless and wired mechanical keyboard with numpad TKL layout, low-profile Gateron switches, QMK/VIA programmability, white backlighting, rechargeable battery, hot-swappable switches. Compatible Windows, Mac, Linux systems.
Special Feature	Backlit
Color	Brown Switch
Number of Keys	87
Keyboard Backlighting Color Support	Single Color
Style	Modern
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Keychron products typically come with a limited warranty covering manufacturing defects. Please refer to the official Keychron website or your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your region.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty claims, please visit the official Keychron support page or contact their customer service directly. Contact information can usually be found on the Keychron website (www.keychron.com).