

Geeky GK61 60% US Layout - Mechanical

Geeky GK61 60% Hot Swappable Mechanical Gaming Keyboard User Manual

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Geeky GK61 60% Hot Swappable Mechanical Gaming Keyboard. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, customizing, and maintaining your keyboard to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read this guide thoroughly before use.



Image: The Geeky GK61 60% Mechanical Gaming Keyboard in white with vibrant RGB backlighting.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- Geeky GK61 Mechanical Keyboard
- Multilingual Quick Start Guide
- USB Type-C to Type-A Cable (1.8m)
- Keycap Puller
- Switch Puller

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Geeky GK61 keyboard features a modular design, allowing for easy customization and maintenance of its components.



Image: An exploded diagram illustrating the various layers of the GK61 keyboard, including keycaps, stabilizers, mechanical switches, plate, PCB, hot-swap switch sockets, case, and rubber feet.

KEY FEATURES

The Geeky GK61 keyboard is equipped with several features designed to enhance your typing and gaming experience:

- **Hot Swappable Mechanical Switches:** Easily change, lubricate, or upgrade switches without soldering using the included tools.
- **RGB Backlighting:** Features 16.8 million colors with customizable backlight patterns via software.
- **Linear Switches:** Designed for fast, responsive input, favored by competitive gamers.
- **Detachable Type-C Cable:** A 5FT/1.5M Type-C to Type-A USB cable provides convenience and portability.
- **Lubricated Stabilizers:** Pre-lubricated stabilizers minimize wire rattle for a consistent feel.
- **Customization Software:** Allows for complex macro setup, key remapping, and lighting effect customization.
- **Doubleshot Keycaps:** Durable, resistant keycaps with ultra-sharp legends in OEM Profile, suitable for both typing and gaming.
- **High-Speed 1kHz Polling Rate:** Delivers a 1ms response time for precise and quick input registration.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Compatible with Windows 10, 8, 7, Vista, XP, and Mac OS (some key remapping may be required for Mac).
- **Keycap Puller Included:** A tool for easy keycap removal and replacement.



Image: An overview of the Geeky GK61 keyboard, detailing its hot-swap switches, doubleshot keycaps, RGB lighting, 1kHz polling rate, lubricated stabilizers, and software capabilities.

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your Geeky GK61 keyboard:

1. **Connect the Cable:** Plug the USB Type-C end of the provided cable into the port on the back of the keyboard.
2. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the USB Type-A end of the cable into an available USB port on your computer (PC or Mac).
3. **Driver Installation:** The keyboard is plug-and-play. Your operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers.
4. **Optional Software Installation:** For advanced customization, including macros and detailed RGB settings, download and install the official Geeky software from the manufacturer's website.

KEYBOARD OPERATION

Function Key Combinations

The GK61 is a 60% keyboard, meaning some functions are accessed via combinations with the **Fn** key. Refer to the diagram below for common function key shortcuts.

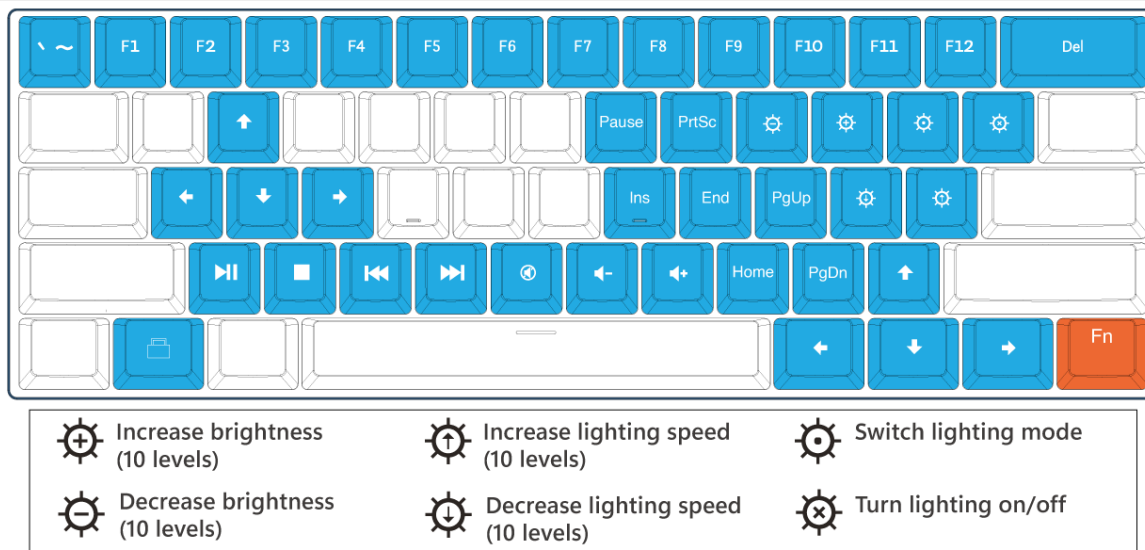


Image: A layout of the GK61 keyboard showing the primary and secondary functions of keys when combined with the Fn key, including media controls, volume adjustments, and lighting settings.

RGB Lighting Control

Control the keyboard's RGB lighting directly using the following Fn key combinations:

- **Fn + [Key with Sun Icon]:** Increase brightness (10 levels)
- **Fn + [Key with Down Arrow]:** Decrease brightness (10 levels)
- **Fn + [Key with Clockwise Arrow]:** Increase lighting speed (10 levels)
- **Fn + [Key with Counter-Clockwise Arrow]:** Decrease lighting speed (10 levels)
- **Fn + [Key with Gear Icon]:** Switch lighting mode
- **Fn + [Key with X Icon]:** Turn lighting on/off

Software Customization

For advanced customization, including creating complex macros, remapping keys, and fine-tuning RGB lighting effects, download and use the dedicated Geeky software. This software provides a graphical interface for managing your keyboard's settings.

CUSTOMIZATION: HOT-SWAPPABLE SWITCHES

The Geeky GK61 features hot-swappable switch sockets, allowing you to easily change mechanical switches without soldering. This enables you to experiment with different switch types to find your preferred typing or gaming feel.

Switch Selection Guide

The GK61 is compatible with both 3-pin and 5-pin PCB-mounted mechanical switches. Below is a guide to common switch types:



Image: A comparative table detailing various GK Series mechanical switch types, including their characteristics (Linear, Clicky, Tactile), operating force, pre-travel, total travel, and click sound.

- **Black Switches:** Linear, 60 cN operating force. Primarily for gaming.
- **Blue Switches:** Clicky, 50 cN operating force, 2mm pre-travel. Great for speed typing due to tactile and audible feedback.
- **Brown Switches:** Tactile, 45 cN operating force, 2mm pre-travel. Suitable for responsive typing and gaming, offering a bump without a click.
- **Red Switches:** Linear, 45 cN operating force, 2mm pre-travel. Fast and responsive, often used by professional gamers.
- **Speed Yellow Switches:** Linear, 35 cN operating force, 1.2mm pre-travel. Ultra-fast and responsive, favored by some of the world's best gamers.
- **Speed Silver Switches:** Linear, 45 cN operating force, 1.2mm pre-travel. Ultra-fast and responsive, ideal for gaming.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your keyboard:

- **Cleaning Keycaps:** Use the included keycap puller to remove keycaps. Clean them with a mild soap solution and a soft cloth, then dry thoroughly before reattaching.
- **Cleaning the Case:** Wipe the keyboard case with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Dust Removal:** Use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keys and switches.
- **Avoid Liquids:** Do not expose the keyboard to liquids. In case of spills, immediately disconnect the keyboard and allow it to dry completely before reconnecting.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Geeky GK61 keyboard, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer.
 - Try connecting the keyboard to a different USB port on your computer.
 - Test the keyboard on another computer to rule out system-specific issues.

• **RGB Lighting Not Working/Incorrect:**

- Use the Fn key combinations (Fn + X) to ensure lighting is not turned off.
- Check the lighting settings in the Geeky software.
- Ensure the software is up to date.

• **Keys Not Registering:**

- Remove the keycap and switch for the affected key using the provided tools.
- Inspect the switch and socket for any debris or bent pins. Carefully straighten any bent pins before reinserting.
- Try swapping the switch with a known working switch from another key to determine if the issue is with the switch or the socket.

• **Macros Not Working:**

- Ensure the Geeky software is running and your macros are correctly configured and saved.
- Verify that the macro is assigned to the correct key.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Geeky
Model	GK61 60% US Layout - Mechanical
Connectivity	USB-C (Detachable)
Switch Type	Hot-Swappable Mechanical
Key Count	61 Keys
Backlighting	RGB (16.8 Million Colors)
Polling Rate	1000Hz (1ms Response Time)
Keycap Profile	OEM Profile, Doubleshot
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 10/8/7/Vista/XP, Mac OS
Dimensions (LxWxH)	11.42 x 4.02 x 1.57 inches
Weight	1.28 pounds

WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Geeky products are designed for quality and reliability. This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your package or visit the official Geeky website.

If you require technical assistance, have questions about your product, or need to initiate a warranty claim, please contact Geeky customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your quick start guide. Please have your product model number and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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Is there any way to program a delete key on the Geeky GK61 60% Mechanical Keyboard?

Yes, you can program or remap a delete key on the Geeky GK61 60% keyboard using the following methods:
Customization Software: The most effective way is to download and install the official Geeky software...

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