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Model: GM326 | Brand: Newmen

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Newmen GM326 75% Mechanical Keyboard manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new mechanical keyboard. Please read through this manual to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

SETUP

Package Contents

- Newmen GM326 75% Mechanical Keyboard
- USB-C Cable

Connecting the Keyboard

The Newmen GM326 keyboard is a wired device. To connect it to your computer:

1. Locate the USB-C port on the back of the keyboard.
2. Insert the smaller end of the provided USB-C cable into the keyboard's port.
3. Insert the larger USB-A end of the cable into an available USB port on your PC or laptop.
4. The keyboard will automatically be recognized by your operating system (Windows/Mac).



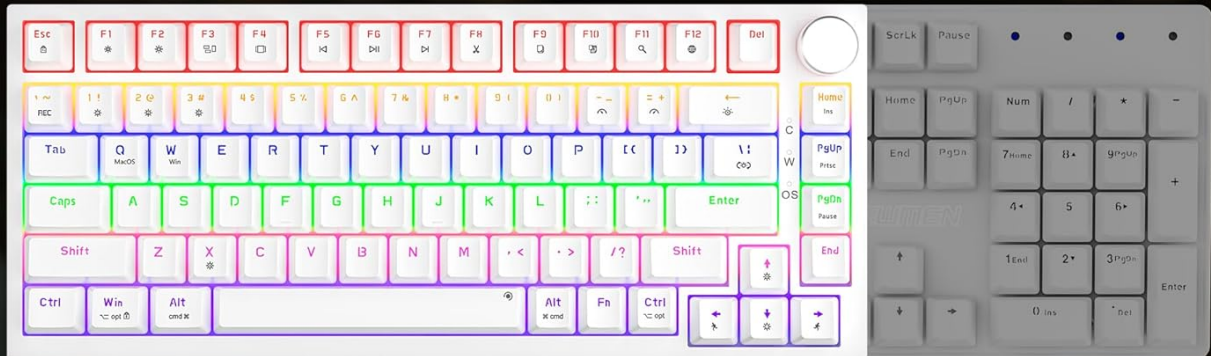
The Newmen GM326 keyboard, ready for connection.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Keyboard Layout (75% Layout)

The GM326 features a compact 75% layout with 82 keys, optimizing desk space while retaining essential function keys and arrow keys. This layout is ideal for users who need a smaller footprint without sacrificing core functionality.

75% LAYOUT MECHANICAL KEYBOARD



75% LAYOUT(82 Keys)



NKRO (Full Keys Anti-Ghosting)



RAINBOW BACKLIT(20 Backlight Effects)

The compact 75% layout of the GM326 keyboard.

Rainbow LED Backlight

The keyboard features a vibrant rainbow LED backlight with 6 distinct colors and 20 backlighting modes to personalize your typing experience. You can adjust these settings using the following key combinations:

- **Fn + \|**: Switch between 20 different backlight modes.
- **Fn + ↑ / ↓**: Adjust backlight brightness.
- **Fn + ← / →**: Adjust backlight speed/direction.
- **Fn + Tab**: Turn backlight on/off.

RAINBOW LED BACKLIT

20 Backlight Effects



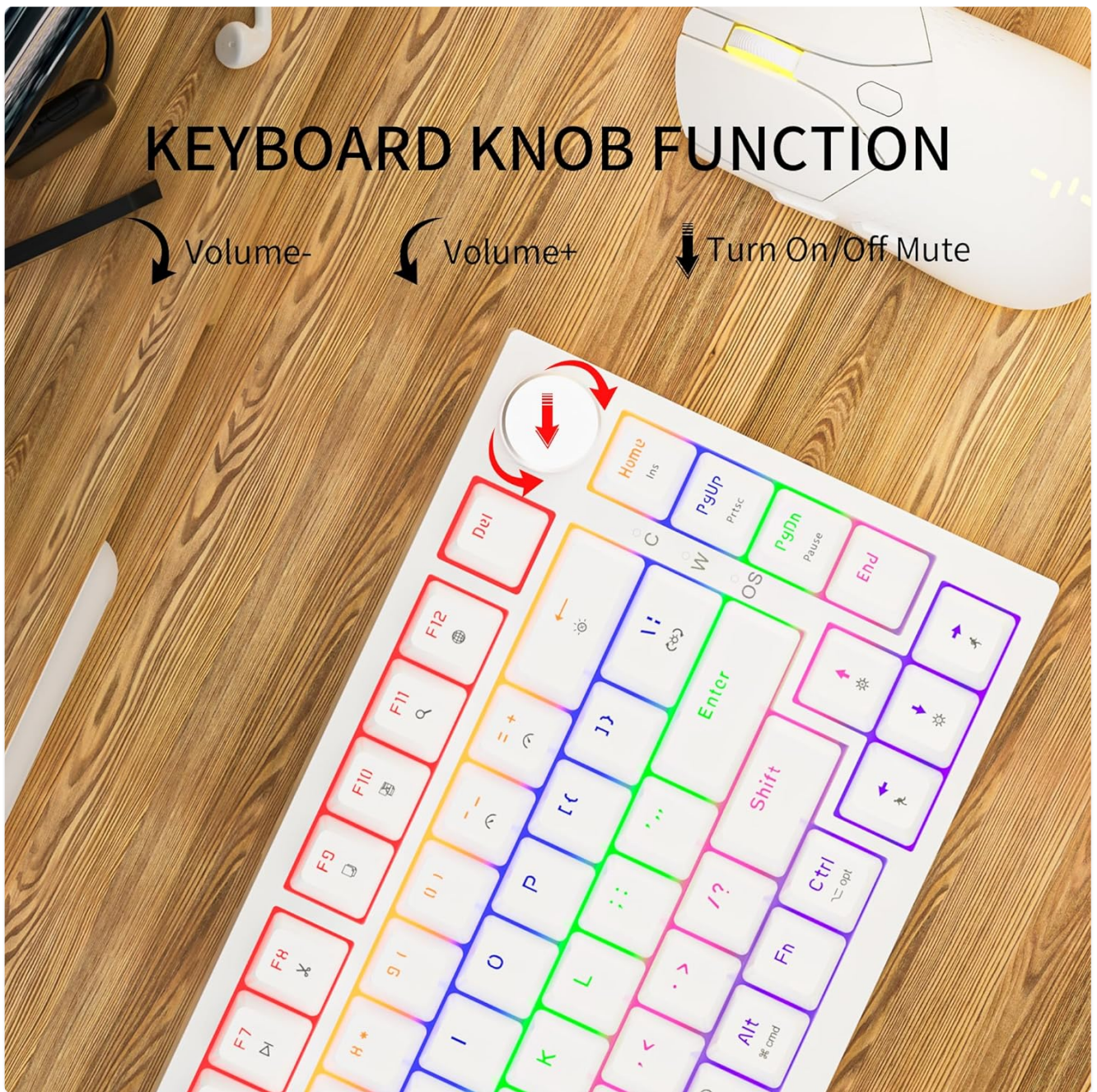
The keyboard's dynamic rainbow LED backlight.

Multi-Function Knob

Located in the upper right corner, the multi-function knob provides quick and easy control over audio settings:

- **Rotate:** Adjusts the system volume (clockwise for volume up, counter-clockwise for volume down).
- **Press:** Mutes or unmutes the audio.

KEYBOARD KNOB FUNCTION



The multi-function knob for convenient audio control.

Indicator Lights

Three indicator lights are positioned near the multi-function knob, providing a quick overview of the keyboard's status:

- **Top:** Caps Lock indicator.
- **Middle:** Win Lock indicator.
- **Bottom:** Windows/Mac switch indicator.



Indicator lights provide real-time keyboard status.

Full Key Anti-Ghosting

The GM326 supports full key anti-ghosting, meaning all 82 keys can be pressed simultaneously without conflict. This feature ensures accurate and responsive input, which is crucial for fast-paced gaming and efficient typing.



Full key anti-ghosting for precise input.

Hot-Swappable Switches

This keyboard features hot-swappable sockets, allowing you to easily change out the mechanical switches without soldering. It supports 3-pin switches, giving you the flexibility to customize the feel and sound of your keyboard to your preference.

3-PIN HOT-SWAPPABLE

Change Switches At Will
(Only 3-pin switches is supported)



Easily customize your typing experience with hot-swappable switches.

Ergonomic Design

The GM326 is designed for comfortable typing with ergonomic stepped keycaps and two-stage adjustable tilt legs. These features help reduce strain during extended use, providing a more comfortable typing experience.

CUSTOMIZED LIGHT EFFECTS



Adjustable tilt legs for personalized comfort.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain the cleanliness and performance of your keyboard:

- Use a soft brush or compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keycaps.
- For stubborn dirt, gently wipe the keycaps with a damp cloth and mild soap solution. Ensure the keyboard is disconnected before cleaning.
- Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the keyboard.

Replacing Switches

Thanks to the hot-swappable design, replacing switches is straightforward:

1. Gently pull off the keycap of the switch you wish to replace using a keycap puller.
2. Use a switch puller to carefully remove the switch from its socket.
3. Align the pins of the new 3-pin switch with the holes in the PCB.
4. Press the new switch firmly into place until it clicks.
5. Reattach the keycap.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Solution
Keyboard not responding	Ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer. Try a different USB port or cable.

Issue	Solution
Backlight not working	Press Fn + Tab to toggle the backlight on/off. Check brightness settings using Fn + ↑ .
Keys not registering or double-typing	Remove the keycap and switch. Check for any debris in the switch socket. Reinsert the switch firmly, ensuring pins are straight.
Multi-function knob not working	Ensure the keyboard is properly connected. Restart your computer.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Newmen
- **Model:** GM326
- **Layout:** 75% (82 Keys)
- **Switch Type:** Mechanical (Red Switch variant)
- **Connectivity:** Wired (USB-C)
- **Backlight:** Rainbow LED (6 colors, 20 modes)
- **Anti-Ghosting:** Full Key Anti-Ghosting
- **Hot-Swappable:** Yes (3-pin switches supported)
- **Special Features:** Multi-function knob, Ergonomic design, Adjustable tilt legs
- **Compatible Devices:** PC, Laptop
- **Operating System Compatibility:** Win7/Win8/Win10/Win11, Mac OS10.10 or above
- **Item Weight:** 1.73 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** 13.7 x 6.61 x 2.17 inches
- **Country of Origin:** China

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Newmen products come with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Newmen website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.