

ZEBRONICS Zeb-Companion 301

ZEBRONICS Companion 301 Wireless Keyboard & Mouse Combo User Manual

Model: Zeb-Companion 301

Brand: ZEBRONICS

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ZEBRONICS Companion 301 Wireless Keyboard & Mouse Combo. This product offers a reliable 2.4GHz wireless connection, a retro-style keyboard with 104 keys and 12 integrated multimedia keys, and a high-precision 1600 DPI optical mouse. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new device.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Wireless Keyboard
- Wireless Mouse
- Nano USB Receiver
- User Manual

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The keyboard and mouse require AAA batteries for operation. Ensure correct polarity when inserting batteries.

- **Keyboard:** Open the battery compartment cover on the underside of the keyboard and insert 1 AAA battery.
- **Mouse:** Open the battery compartment cover on the underside of the mouse and insert 1 AAA battery.



Image: Underside of the keyboard and mouse, illustrating the battery compartments and power switches.

2. Connecting the Nano USB Receiver

The Nano USB receiver provides the wireless connection for both the keyboard and mouse.

1. Locate the Nano USB receiver, typically stored within the mouse's battery compartment for convenience.
2. Insert the Nano USB receiver into an available USB port on your computer.
3. Your computer should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. No manual driver installation is usually required.



Image: A Nano USB receiver plugged into a laptop, demonstrating the wireless connection setup for the keyboard and mouse.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Keyboard Functions

The ZEBRONICS Companion 301 keyboard features a 104-key layout with additional multimedia functions and a retro design.

- **Standard Keys:** Full QWERTY layout for typing.
- **Multimedia Keys:** 12 integrated multimedia keys (F1-F12) provide quick access to functions like volume control, media playback, and web browsing. These are typically activated by pressing the Fn key in combination with the F-keys.
- **Rupee Key:** Includes a dedicated Rupee symbol key for convenience.
- **Retractable Stand:** Adjustable feet on the underside of the keyboard allow you to change the typing angle for ergonomic comfort.
- **Power Saving Mode:** The keyboard automatically enters a power-saving sleep mode after a period of inactivity to conserve battery life. Press any key to wake it up.
- **All Keys Lock Function:** This feature allows you to temporarily disable all keyboard input, useful for

cleaning or preventing accidental presses. Refer to the specific key combination (often Fn + a designated key) for activation/deactivation.



Image: Overview of the keyboard, detailing its 104 keys, rounded retro-style design, UV printed keycaps, dedicated multimedia keys, and the Rupee key.

Mouse Functions

The ZEBRONICS Companion 301 mouse is designed for high precision and comfortable use.

- **3 Buttons:** Standard left-click, right-click, and scroll wheel/middle-click buttons.
- **1600 DPI:** Offers a high-precision optical sensor with 1600 Dots Per Inch (DPI) for smooth and accurate cursor control.
- **Advanced Optical Sensor Technology:** Ensures reliable tracking on various surfaces.
- **Power Saving Mode:** The mouse automatically enters a power-saving sleep mode after a period of inactivity. Click any button or move the mouse to wake it up.

RETRACTABLE
STAND

POWER
SAVING MODE



Image: Close-up of the mouse, emphasizing its 1600 DPI, high precision, and advanced optical sensor technology for accurate tracking.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your wireless combo.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the surfaces of the keyboard and mouse. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, ensuring no liquid enters the device. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace batteries when performance degrades (e.g., lag, intermittent connection). Always use fresh, good-quality AAA batteries.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove the batteries to prevent leakage. Store the devices in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Nano Receiver:** Keep the Nano USB receiver in a safe place, preferably stored inside the mouse when traveling, to prevent loss.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ZEBRONICS Companion 301 combo, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
Keyboard or Mouse not responding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Check if batteries are correctly inserted and have sufficient charge. Replace if necessary. ◦ Ensure the Nano USB receiver is securely plugged into a working USB port. ◦ Try plugging the receiver into a different USB port on your computer. ◦ Turn the keyboard/mouse power switch OFF and then ON again.
Lagging or intermittent connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Move the keyboard and mouse closer to the Nano USB receiver. ◦ Ensure there are no large metal objects or other wireless devices (like Wi-Fi routers, cordless phones) causing interference between the devices and the receiver. ◦ Replace batteries if they are low.
Mouse cursor is erratic or not moving smoothly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Clean the optical sensor on the underside of the mouse with a soft, dry cloth. ◦ Ensure you are using the mouse on a suitable surface (non-reflective, non-transparent). A mouse pad is recommended. ◦ Check battery level and replace if low.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ZEBRONICS
Model Number	Zeb-Companion 301
Connectivity Technology	2.4GHz Radio Frequency
Compatible Devices	Laptop, Personal Computer
Compatible Operating System	Windows (Windows 1 and above)
Keyboard Layout	QWERTY, 104 Keys
Keyboard Special Features	Retro Style, Rounded Keys, UV Printed Keycaps, 12 Integrated Multimedia Keys, Rupee Key, Retractable Stand, Power Saving Mode, All Keys Lock Function

Feature	Detail
Mouse Movement Detection	Optical
Mouse DPI	1600 DPI (High Precision)
Mouse Buttons	3 Buttons
Power Source	Battery Powered (2 AAA batteries required for the combo, typically 1 for keyboard, 1 for mouse)
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous (Mouse)
Item Weight	780 Grams
Country of Origin	China

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your ZEBRONICS Companion 301 Wireless Keyboard & Mouse Combo comes with a warranty to ensure your peace of mind.

- **Warranty Period:** 1 year carry-in warranty to the service center.
- **Support:** For any technical assistance, warranty claims, or product-related inquiries, please contact ZEBRONICS customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official ZEBRONICS website for the most current contact information.