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Model: BlackWidow V4 75%

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Razer BlackWidow V4 75% Mechanical Gaming Keyboard. Designed for optimal gaming performance, this compact keyboard features hot-swappable switches, customizable Chroma RGB lighting, and dedicated media controls. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your experience with the product.

Image: Razer BlackWidow V4 75% Mechanical Gaming Keyboard, showcasing its compact design and RGB lighting.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all the following items are present in your package:

- Razer BlackWidow V4 75% Keyboard
- Magnetic Plush Leatherette Wrist Rest
- 2-in-1 Keycap and Switch Puller
- Important Product Information Guide
- Braided Type A to Type C Cable

FEATURES

Hot-Swappable Design

The keyboard features a socketed PCB compatible with both 3-pin and 5-pin switches, allowing for easy customization of your typing experience without soldering. It comes pre-loaded with Razer Orange Tactile Switches Gen-3.

Image: A hand using the included tool to remove a key switch from the keyboard, demonstrating the hot-swappable design.

Compact 75% Layout with Aluminum Case

The 75% layout provides essential keys while saving desk space. The durable aluminum top plate ensures longevity and a premium feel.
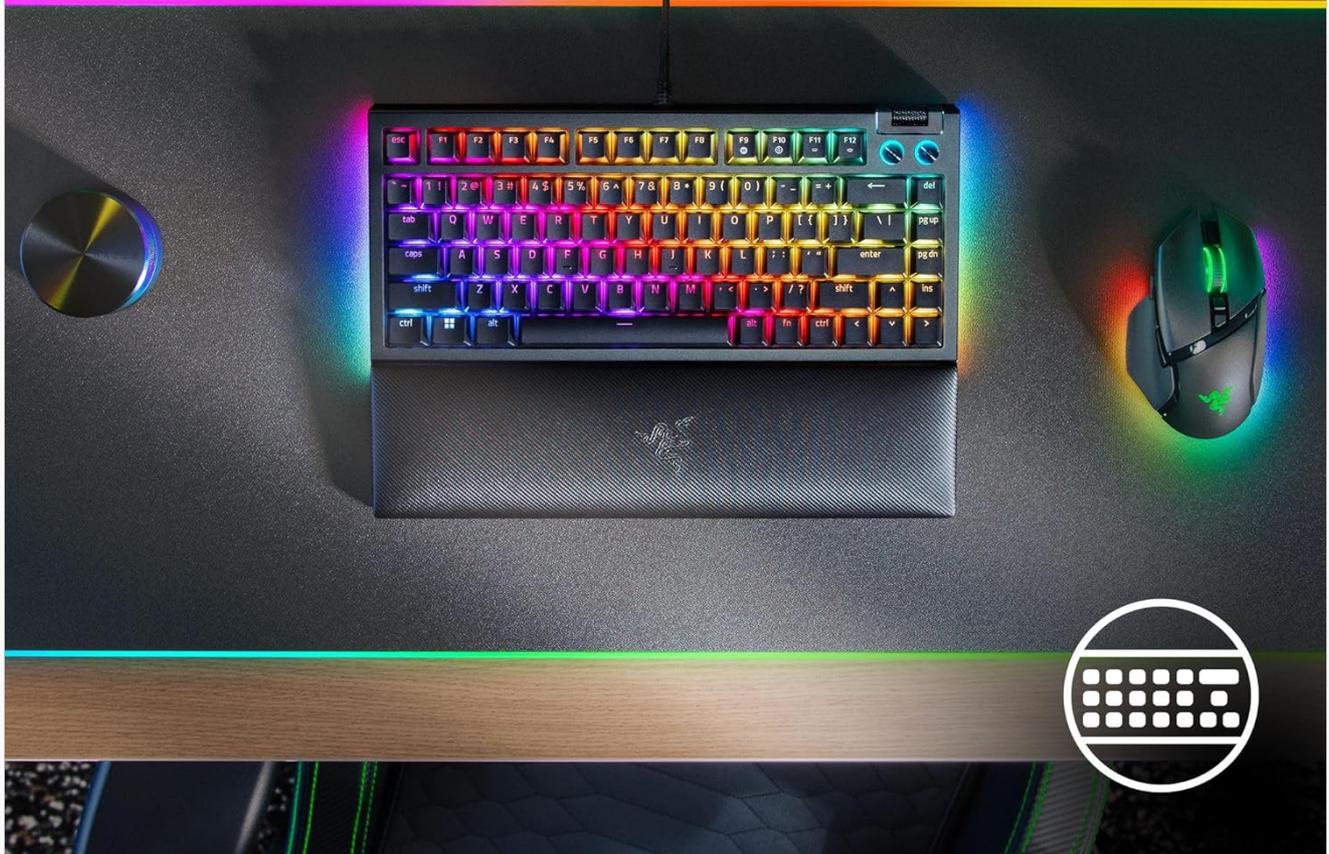
Image: The Razer BlackWidow V4 75% keyboard on a desk with RGB lighting, highlighting its compact size and aluminum construction.

Optimized Typing Experience

Enjoy a satisfying acoustic and tactile feedback with a gasket-mounted FR4 plate, tape-enhanced PCB, lubricated stabilizers, and two layers of sound-dampening foam.
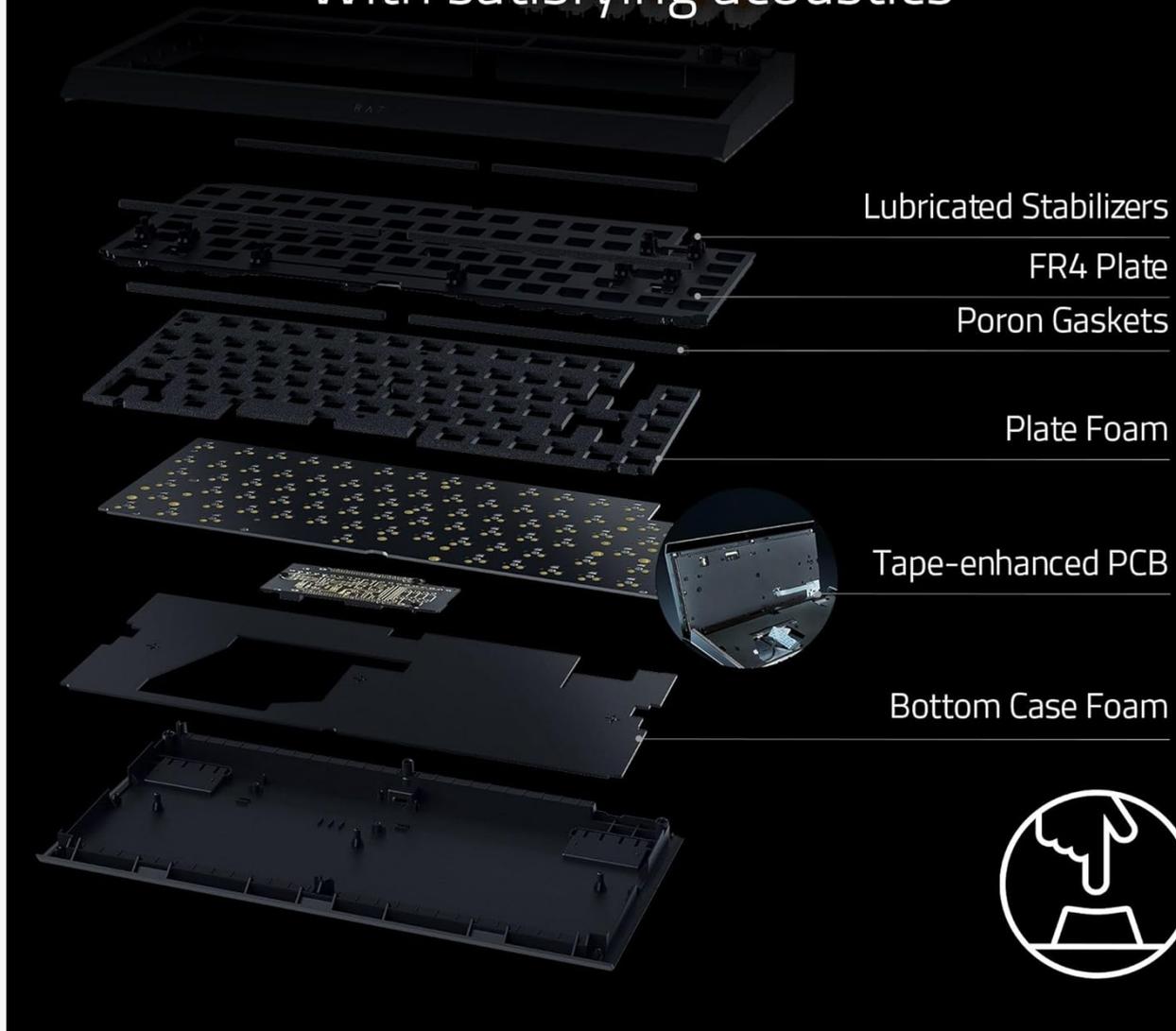
Image: An exploded diagram showing the internal components of the keyboard, including the FR4 plate, gaskets, foam layers, and lubricated stabilizers.

2-Side Underglow with Per-Key Lighting

Customize your keyboard's aesthetics with per-key RGB lighting and a striking 2-side underglow, powered by Razer Chroma RGB.

2-SIDE UNDERGLOW WITH PER-KEY LIGHTING
Powered by Razer Chroma RGB

Image: The keyboard displaying vibrant RGB lighting, including individual key illumination and a glowing underglow effect on both sides.

Multi-Function Roller & Media Keys

Conveniently control media playback (pause, play, skip) and adjust settings like brightness and volume using the dedicated multi-function roller and media keys.

Image: A close-up view of the upper right corner of the keyboard, showing the multi-function roller and dedicated media control buttons.

Magnetic Plush Leatherette Wrist Rest

For enhanced comfort during extended use, a soft, cushioned wrist rest magnetically attaches to the keyboard.

Image: The keyboard with its magnetic plush leatherette wrist rest attached, providing ergonomic support.

Setup

1. **Unpack the Keyboard:** Carefully remove the keyboard and all accessories from the packaging.

2. **Connect the Wrist Rest:** Align the magnetic plush leatherette wrist rest with the front edge of the keyboard. It will snap into place.

3. **Connect to Computer:** Plug the braided Type A to Type C cable into the USB-C port on the keyboard and then into an available USB-A port on your computer.

4. **Driver Installation:** Your computer should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. For full customization of RGB lighting, key assignments, and other advanced features, download and install the Razer Synapse software from the official Razer website.

Operating Instructions

Basic Keyboard Functions

- **Typing:** Use the standard QWERTY layout for text input.
- **Function Keys (F1-F12):** These keys can perform their primary function or secondary multimedia/utility functions when pressed in combination with the **Fn** key.
- **Arrow Keys:** Navigate through menus and text.

Multi-Function Roller and Media Keys

- **Volume Control:** Rotate the roller to adjust system volume.
- **Media Playback:** Use the dedicated media keys (play/pause, skip forward, skip backward) for audio and video control.
- **Customization:** The roller and media keys can be re-programmed using Razer Synapse for other functions.

Razer Chroma RGB Lighting

- **Default Effects:** The keyboard comes with pre-set lighting effects.
- **Customization with Razer Synapse:** Download and install Razer Synapse to access a wide range of lighting effects, create custom profiles, and synchronize lighting with other Razer Chroma-enabled devices and integrated games.

Hot-Swapping Switches

To change key switches:

1. **Power Off:** Disconnect the keyboard from your computer.
2. **Remove Keycap:** Use the keycap puller tool to gently remove the desired keycap.
3. **Remove Switch:** Use the switch puller end of the 2-in-1 tool to carefully grip and pull the switch upwards.
4. **Insert New Switch:** Align the pins of the new switch with the holes on the PCB. Press firmly until it clicks into place. Ensure pins are not bent.
5. **Replace Keycap:** Press the keycap onto the new switch.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the keyboard with a soft, dry cloth. For deeper cleaning, use compressed air to remove dust and debris from between the keys. You may remove keycaps using the provided tool for thorough cleaning.
- **Switch Care:** Avoid spilling liquids on the keyboard. If a switch feels inconsistent, it may be replaced using the hot-swappable feature.
- **Cable Management:** Ensure the USB-C cable is not excessively bent or strained to prevent damage.

Troubleshooting

- **Keyboard Not Responding:**
    - Ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected to both the keyboard and the computer.
    - Try connecting the keyboard to a different USB port on your computer.
    - Restart your computer.

- **Keys Not Registering or Double-Typing:**

    - This can sometimes be caused by dust or debris under the keycap or within the switch. Remove the keycap and switch (if hot-swappable) and clean the area.
    - If the issue persists, the switch may be faulty. Utilize the hot-swappable design to replace the affected switch with a new one.
    - Ensure Razer Synapse software is up to date.

- **RGB Lighting Not Working:**

    - Verify that Razer Synapse software is installed and running.
    - Check lighting settings within Razer Synapse to ensure effects are enabled.
    - Ensure the keyboard is receiving sufficient power from the USB port.

- **Wrist Rest Not Attaching Securely:**

    - Ensure there is no obstruction between the keyboard and the wrist rest.
    - Verify that the wrist rest is correctly aligned with the magnetic points on the keyboard.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	12.64 x 6.12 x 1.52 inches
Item Weight	3.32 pounds
Brand	Razer
Model Number	BlackWidow V4 75%
Connectivity Technology	USB-C
Keyboard Description	Mechanical
Recommended Uses	Gaming
Special Features	Chroma RGB, Comfortable Wrist Rest, Hot-swappable Design, Compact & Durable, MF Roller & Media Keys, Orange Tactile Switches
Color	Black
Keyboard Backlighting	RGB
Style	Modern
Material	Aluminum (top plate)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the 'Important Product Information Guide' included in your package or visit the official Razer website. For technical support, driver downloads, or further assistance, please visit www.razer.com/support.

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