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Model: K98SE

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the KEMOVE K98SE Mechanical Gaming Keyboard. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your new keyboard, ensuring an optimal gaming and typing experience. The K98SE features a compact 96% layout with 98 keys, offering full functionality while maximizing desk space.



Image: KEMOVE K98SE Mechanical Gaming Keyboard, showcasing its full layout and design.

# 96% Layout

98 Keys, No Excess, Full Functionality.



Net weight: 2.3 lbs

Image: Diagram illustrating the compact 96% layout of the KEMOVE K98SE keyboard, highlighting its 98-key configuration and dimensions (15.35 inches wide, 5.70 inches deep, 1.4 inches high).

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Compact 96% Layout:** A 98-key design that retains essential keys while optimizing space.
- **Mechanical Switches:** Equipped with pre-lubed Red Switches for quiet, swift typing without noticeable tactile bumps and clicks, ideal for gaming. Pre-lubed switches and stabilizers enhance key feel and performance. Other switch types like Blue (clicky) and Brown (tactile) may be available depending on the variant.



Image: Close-up view of the pre-lubed Red Switch, highlighting its linear, quiet sound for gaming performance.

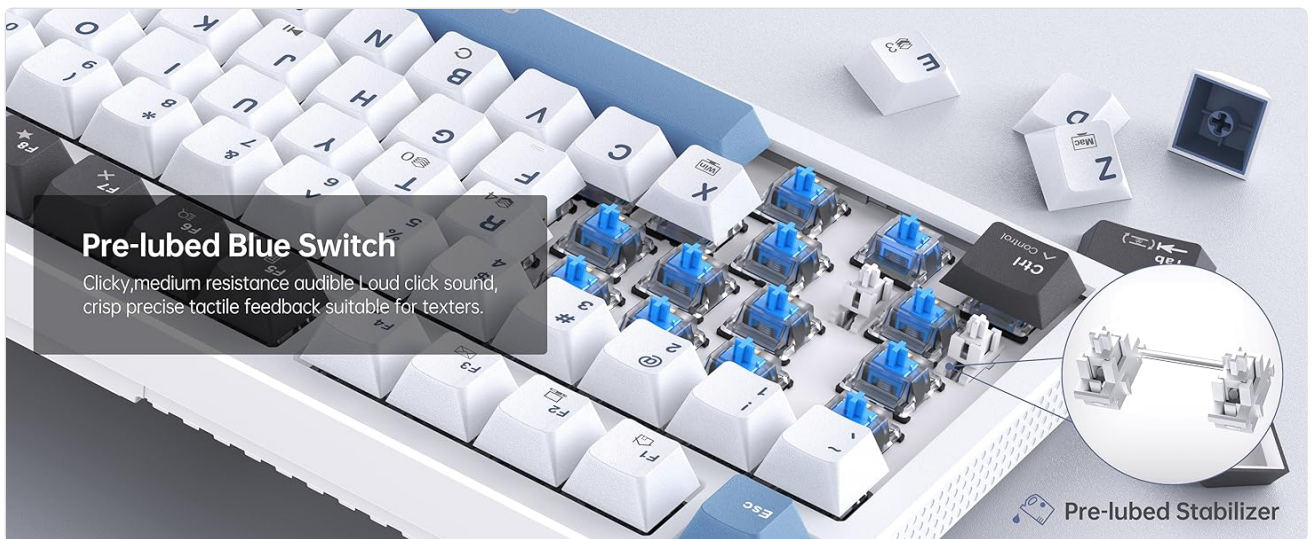


Image: Close-up view of the pre-lubed Blue Switch, known for its clicky sound and crisp tactile feedback.



Image: Close-up view of the pre-lubed Brown Switch, offering tactile feedback with medium resistance for both typing and gaming.

- **Classic Blue Backlight:** Features 15 lighting effects with adjustable brightness and speed. A side light strip enhances the visual experience. Note: The light color is fixed to blue and cannot be changed.

# Ice Blue Backlight

Built-in 15 lighting modes.



Side Light Strip

Image: The KEMOVE K98SE keyboard illuminated with its classic ice blue backlight, showcasing the side light strip design.

- **Double Sound Dampening Foam:** Built-in layers of high-density silent EVA and foam reduce typing noise for a smoother, quieter experience.

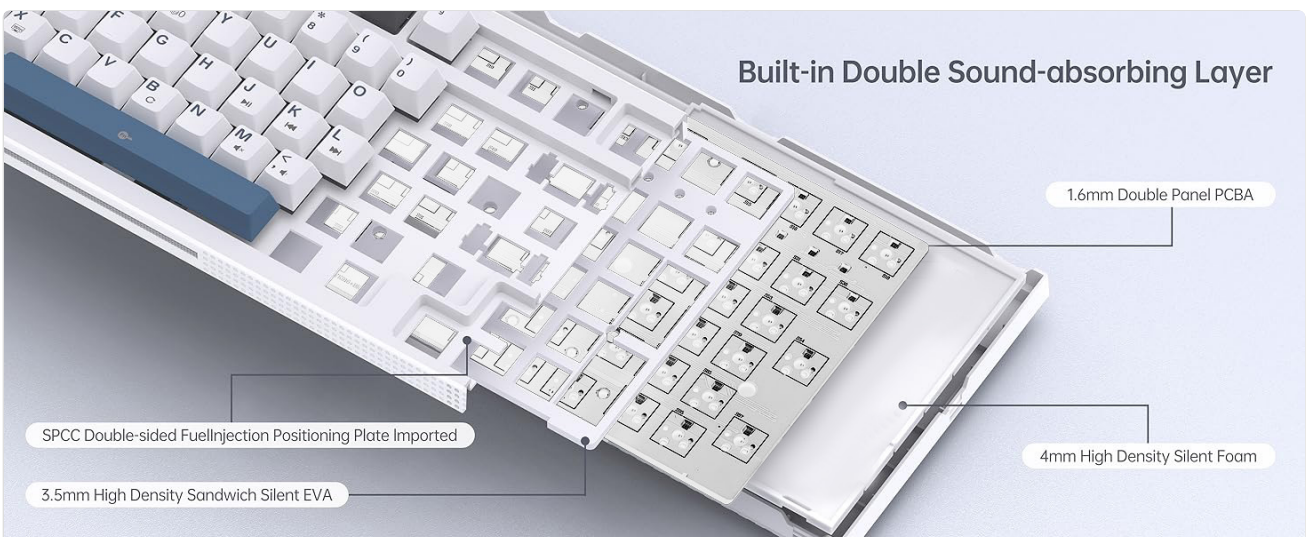
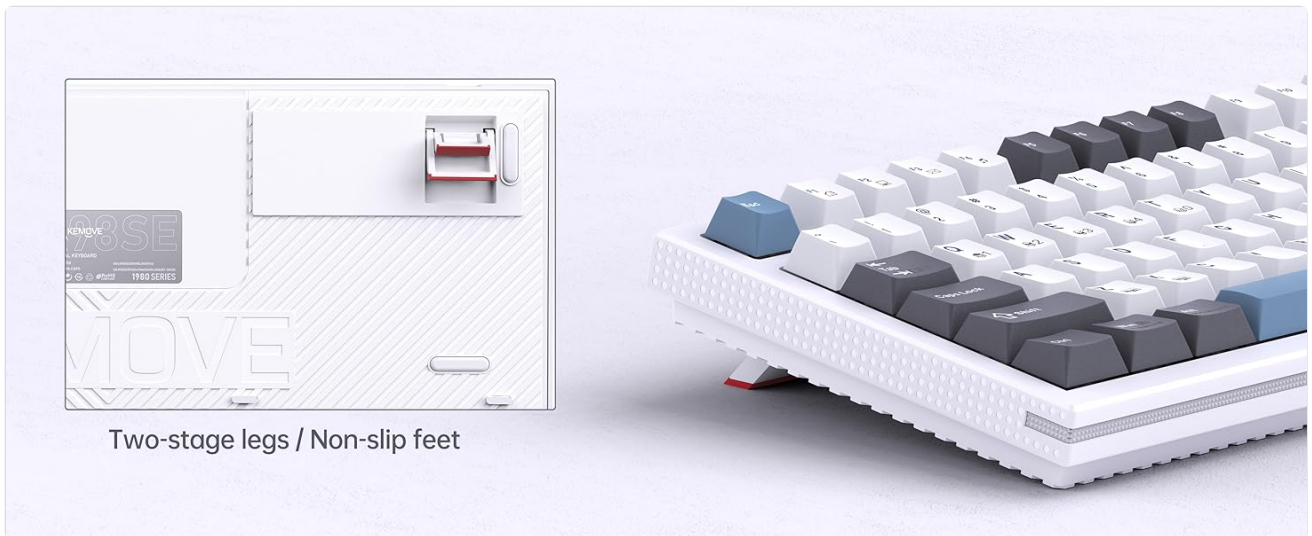


Image: Internal view of the keyboard showing the double sound-absorbing layers, including 1.6mm Double Panel PCBA, SPCC Double-sided Fuel

Injection Positioning Plate, 3.5mm High Density Sandwich Silent EVA, and 4mm High Density Silent Foam.

- **Optimized for Efficiency and Comfort:** Features durable double-shot keycaps and a two-stage kickstand for ergonomic adjustment. Full-key anti-ghosting ensures all key presses are registered accurately, preventing delays during intense use.



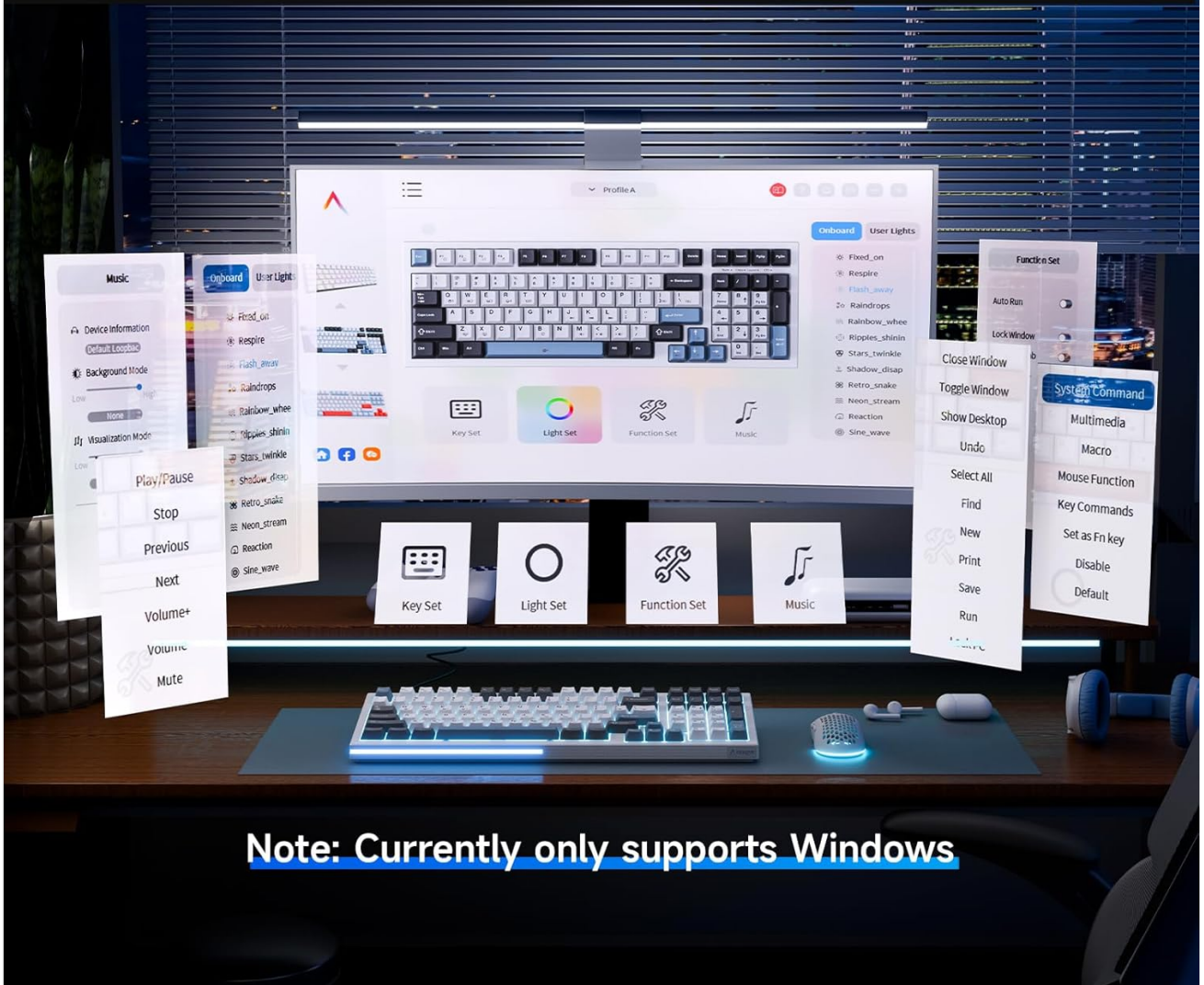
Two-stage legs / Non-slip feet

Image: Underside of the keyboard showing the two-stage adjustable kickstands and non-slip feet for customizable typing angles.

- **Software Support:** Customize key mappings, macro settings, and backlight configurations with the dedicated K98SE wired keyboard software. Supports up to five profiles. Currently, software is only compatible with Windows operating systems.

# Software Support

Design Your Own Custom Keyboard



**Note: Currently only supports Windows**

Image: Screenshot of the K98SE software interface, demonstrating options for custom key settings, lighting effects, and macro programming. Note: Software currently supports Windows only.



Image: Diagram illustrating the onboard memory capabilities, including macro recording, light effects, key remapping, and music rhythm synchronization across five user profiles.

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Unboxing

Carefully open the product packaging. Inside, you will find the KEMOVE K98SE Mechanical Keyboard, a USB-C cable, a keycap puller, and this user manual.



Image: Contents of the KEMOVE K98SE box, including the keyboard, USB-C cable, keycap puller, and user manual.

### 3.2 Connecting the Keyboard

The K98SE is a wired keyboard and connects via USB-C. Locate the USB-C port on the keyboard (typically on the top edge) and connect one end of the provided USB-C cable. Connect the other end of the cable to an available USB port on your computer.



Image: Close-up of the keyboard's USB-C port with the cable connected, illustrating the wired connection.

The keyboard is plug-and-play for basic typing and office use on Windows 11/10/8/7/XP, Mac OS, Vista, and Linux. For advanced features and customization, install the K98SE software (Windows only).

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Backlight Control

The K98SE features a classic blue backlight with 15 different lighting effects. Use the following key combinations to

control the backlight:

- **FN + \ (Backslash):** Cycle through 15 different lighting effects.
- **FN + ↑ (Up Arrow):** Increase backlight brightness.
- **FN + ↓ (Down Arrow):** Decrease backlight brightness.
- **FN + ← (Left Arrow):** Decrease lighting effect speed.
- **FN + → (Right Arrow):** Increase lighting effect speed.

## 4.2 Multimedia and Function Keys

Many keys have secondary functions accessible via the FN key. These are typically indicated by icons or smaller text on the keycaps.

Key Combination	Function
FN + F1	My Computer
FN + F2	Search
FN + F3	Calculator
FN + F4	Media Player
FN + F5	Previous Track
FN + F6	Next Track
FN + F7	Play/Pause
FN + F8	Stop
FN + F9	Mute
FN + F10	Volume Down
FN + F11	Volume Up
FN + F12	Email
FN + Win	Lock/Unlock Windows Key
FN + Alt (left)	Switch between Windows/Mac layout (if applicable)

## 4.3 Software Customization

For advanced customization, download and install the KEMOVE K98SE software from the official KEMOVE website. The software allows you to:

- Create and manage up to five user profiles.
- Remap individual keys.
- Set up complex macros for gaming or productivity.
- Fine-tune backlight effects and synchronize with music.

Please note that the software currently supports Windows operating systems only.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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## 5.1 Cleaning

To maintain your keyboard's performance and appearance, regularly clean it. 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, ensuring no liquid enters the keyboard.

## 5.2 Keycap and Switch Replacement

The K98SE features hot-swappable switches, allowing for easy replacement without soldering. Use the provided keycap puller to carefully remove keycaps. Then, use a switch puller (not included, but often bundled with replacement switches) to remove the switches. Ensure proper alignment when inserting new switches to avoid bending pins.



Image: Illustrates the process of removing a keycap and revealing the mechanical switch underneath, demonstrating the modular design.

## 6. 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.
- **Backlight Not Working/Incorrect:**
  - Check backlight brightness using FN + ↑/↓.
  - Cycle through lighting effects using FN + \.
  - Ensure the keyboard software (if installed) is not overriding settings.
- **Keys Not Registering (Anti-Ghosting):**
  - The K98SE features full-key anti-ghosting. If specific keys are not registering, ensure they are clean and free of debris.
  - If a switch is faulty, consider replacing it (refer to Maintenance section).
- **Software Issues:**
  - Ensure you have the latest version of the K98SE software installed.
  - Verify your operating system is Windows, as the software currently only supports Windows.
  - Try reinstalling the software.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	15.4 x 5.6 x 1.4 inches
Item Weight	2.4 pounds
Manufacturer	KEMOVE
Model Number	K98SE
Country of Origin	China
Connectivity Technology	USB-C (Wired)
Keyboard Description	Mechanical
Special Feature	LED Backlit (Ice Blue)
Number of Keys	98 (96% Layout)
Switch Type	Pre-lubed Red Switch (other variants available)
Keycap Type	Double-shot
Compatibility	Windows 11/10/8/7/XP, Mac OS, Vista, Linux (basic functionality)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

KEMOVE provides after-sales service for the K98SE Mechanical Gaming Keyboard. For warranty information, technical support, or any inquiries regarding your product, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official KEMOVE website. Ensure you retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Watch the official KEMOVE K98SE Product Features Introduction video for a visual overview of the keyboard's capabilities and design.

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Video: KEMOVE K98SE Product Features Introduction. This video provides a detailed look at the keyboard's design, features, and functionality.