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Satechi SM1 75% Mechanical Keyboard User Manual

Model: SM1 (84 Keys)

Brand: Satechi

Product Overview

The Satechi SM1 75% Mechanical Keyboard is a versatile and compact keyboard designed for enhanced productivity and gaming across multiple operating systems. It features durable aluminum construction, low-profile brown switches, customizable backlighting, and multi-device connectivity.



Image: Top-down view of the Satechi SM1 75% Mechanical Keyboard, highlighting its compact 84-key layout in dark gray.

What's in the Box

- Satechi SM1 75% Mechanical Keyboard
- USB-C to USB-C Cable (1.2m/3.2ft)
- 2.4GHz USB Receiver (stored at the bottom of the keyboard)
- 2 Windows Keycaps
- 2 Alt Keycaps (left and right)
- User Manual (this document)



Image: Contents of the Satechi SM1 keyboard package, including the keyboard, USB-C cable, USB receiver, and extra keycaps.

Setup

Initial Power On

Locate the ON/OFF switch on the side of the keyboard and slide it to the "ON" position.



Image: Side view of the Satechi SM1 keyboard showing the USB-C port and the ON/OFF switch.

Connecting to Devices

The Satechi SM1 keyboard supports up to 4 simultaneous connections: 2 via Bluetooth, 1 via 2.4GHz USB receiver, and 1 via wired USB-C.

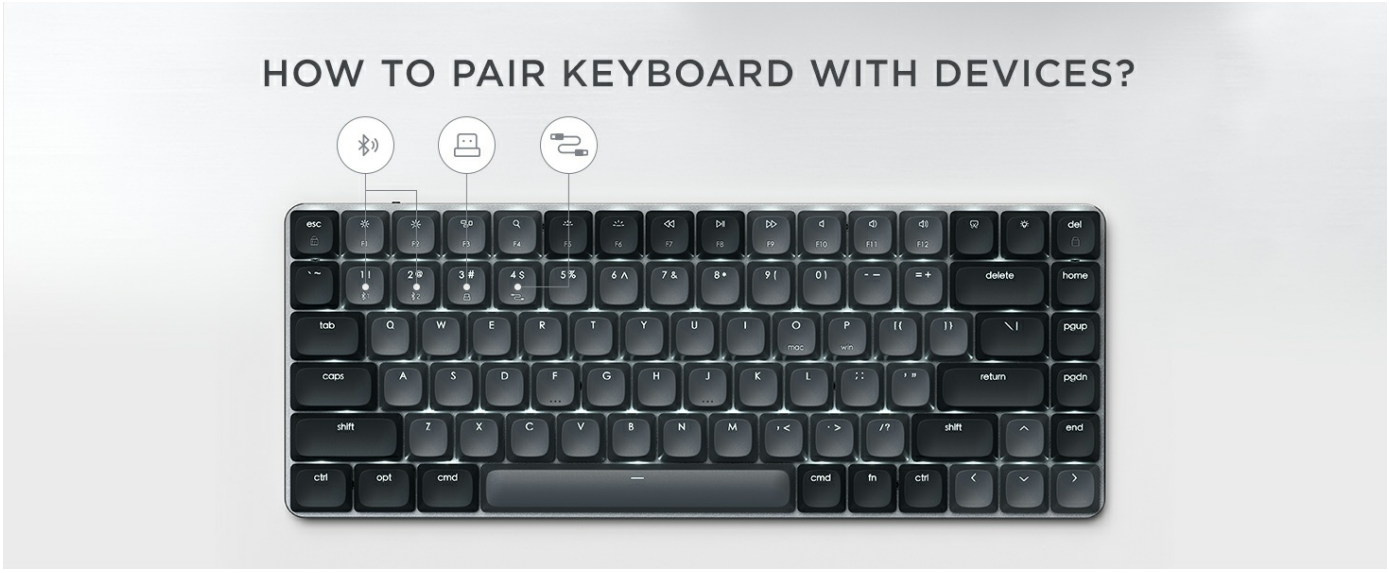


Image: Diagram illustrating the four connectivity options: Bluetooth (FN+1, FN+2), USB Receiver (FN+3), and Wired (FN+4).

1. **Bluetooth Connection:** Hold `FN + 1` or `FN + 2` for 3 seconds until the corresponding key flashes, indicating pairing mode. Select "Satechi SM1" from your device's Bluetooth settings.
2. **2.4GHz USB Receiver Connection:** Insert the 2.4GHz USB receiver (found at the bottom of the keyboard) into your device's USB port. Hold `FN + 3` for 3 seconds. The keyboard will automatically connect.
3. **Wired USB-C Connection:** Connect the keyboard to your device using the provided USB-C to USB-C cable. Hold `FN + 4` for 3 seconds.

To switch between connected devices, simply hold `FN` and the corresponding number (`1`, `2`, `3`, or `4`) for the desired connection.

Operating System Mode

The keyboard is compatible with Mac, iPad, Windows, and Chromebooks. To switch between Mac/iPadOS/iOS and PC modes:

- For Mac/iPadOS/iOS: Hold `FN + O` for 3 seconds.
- For PC (Windows): Hold `FN + P` for 3 seconds.

The keyboard comes with interchangeable Windows keycaps (`Win`, `Alt`) to replace Mac `CMD` and `Opt` keys for a familiar layout.



Image: Close-up of the Satechi SM1 keyboard showing keycaps removed to reveal the low-profile brown switches, along with extra Windows and Alt keycaps.

Operating the Keyboard

Backlighting

The Satechi SM1 features 14 customizable backlighting patterns and three brightness levels.

- Adjust brightness: Use `F5` (decrease) and `F6` (increase).
- Turn backlighting on/off: Hold the light bulb key (usually `F1`) for 5 seconds.
- Change lighting pattern: Use the light bulb key (short press).

In cases of low battery, the spacebar backlight will flash and then switch off to conserve power.

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Video: Official Satechi video demonstrating the various backlighting patterns and features of the SM1 Mechanical Keyboard.

Typing Experience

The keyboard is equipped with low-profile brown switches, offering a tactile typing experience that combines smoothness with physical feedback. This makes it suitable for both professional use and gaming.



Image: Side profile of the Satechi SM1 keyboard illustrating its low-profile design, aluminum frame, and adjustable feet for ergonomic comfort.

Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the keyboard, gently wipe the keycaps and frame with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. For deeper cleaning, keycaps can be carefully removed.

Keycap Replacement

The keycaps are removable, allowing for easy cleaning or replacement. Use a keycap puller (not included) or gently pry them off from the edges. Ensure proper alignment when reattaching.

Troubleshooting

- **Keyboard not connecting:** Ensure the keyboard is turned on. Verify the correct connection mode (Bluetooth, USB receiver, or wired) is selected by holding `FN` and the corresponding number for 3 seconds. Check your device's Bluetooth settings or USB port.
- **Backlight not working:** Check battery level. If low, connect the USB-C cable to charge. Ensure backlighting is enabled by holding the light bulb key (`F1`) for 5 seconds.
- **Incorrect key functions (Mac/Windows):** Switch to the correct operating system mode by holding `FN + O` for Mac or `FN + P` for Windows for 3 seconds.
- **Lag or input delay:** Ensure the keyboard is fully charged. If using wireless, try moving closer to the receiver or device. Consider switching to a wired connection if issues persist.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	12.2 x 4.69 x 0.83 inches
Item Weight	1.04 pounds
Manufacturer	Satechi
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, 2.4GHz USB Receiver, USB-C
Number of Keys	84
Keyboard Backlighting	Single Color (14 patterns, 3 brightness levels)
Switches	Low-profile Brown
Battery	1 A battery required (included), Rechargeable
Compatible Devices	Mac, iPad, Windows, Chromebooks

Warranty and Support

Satechi products are covered by a 2-year limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.
For further assistance, please refer to the official User Guide (PDF) available at:Satechi SM1 User Guide PDF
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