Actto B605(IVORY)

Actto CURVED Keyboard User Manual

Model: B605 (Ivory)

1. Product Overview

The Actto CURVED Keyboard B605 is an ergonomic, full-size keyboard designed for comfortable and quiet typing. It features a unique curved profile and silent pantograph key switches. This keyboard offers versatile connectivity options including Bluetooth 5.2, 2.4GHz wireless, and wired USB-C, making it compatible with a wide range of operating systems such as Windows, Mac iOS, and Android.
It has received the Reddot 2023 Award for its design, emphasizing a natural typing experience with pebble-shaped keycaps.



Image: The Actto CURVED Keyboard in ivory color, showcasing its full-size layout and ergonomic design.

2. Safety Information

Please read and follow these safety guidelines to ensure proper operation and prevent damage to the device or injury.

- Do not expose the keyboard to water or excessive moisture.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the keyboard to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the keyboard. This will void the warranty.
- Use only the provided USB cable for charging. Do not use high-power chargers (e.g., 5V/2A to 9V/2A) as this may damage the battery.
- Keep the keyboard away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Actto CURVED Keyboard (B605)
- 2.4GHz USB Dongle (stored inside the keyboard)
- USB-C to USB-A Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)

4. Setup and Connectivity

4.1. Charging the Keyboard

Before first use, fully charge the keyboard. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the keyboard's USB-C port and the other end to a 5V/1A power adapter or a computer's USB port. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.



Image: Close-up of the USB-C charging port on the keyboard, with the charging cable connected.

A full charge takes approximately 2 hours and provides up to 90 hours of continuous operation.

4.2. Connection Modes

The Actto CURVED Keyboard supports three connection modes: Bluetooth, 2.4GHz Wireless, and Wired USB-C. You can switch between these modes using the switch on the back of the keyboard.



Image: Diagram illustrating the three connection modes: Bluetooth 5.2, 2.4GHz wireless with dongle, and wired USB-C connection.

4.2.1. Bluetooth Mode (Up to 3 Devices)

The keyboard can pair with up to 3 Bluetooth devices. Use the function keys (Fn + Q/W/E) to switch between paired devices.

1. Turn on the keyboard and set the switch on the back to Bluetooth mode.
2. Press and hold **Fn + Q** (or W/E) for 3-5 seconds until the indicator light flashes, indicating pairing mode.
3. On your device (computer, tablet, smartphone), go to Bluetooth settings and select "Actto Keyboard" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the indicator light will stop flashing.



Image: A visual representation of the Bluetooth 5.2 chip, highlighting the keyboard's advanced wireless capabilities.

4.2.2. 2.4GHz Wireless Mode

This mode uses a dedicated USB dongle for wireless connection.

1. Locate the 2.4GHz USB dongle, usually stored in a compartment on the keyboard.
2. Plug the USB dongle into an available USB port on your computer.
3. Turn on the keyboard and set the switch on the back to 2.4GHz wireless mode.
4. The keyboard should automatically connect to your device.



Image: The 2.4GHz USB dongle, shown both inserted into a laptop and separately, ready for wireless connection.

4.2.3. Wired USB-C Mode

For a direct and stable connection, use the wired mode.

1. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the keyboard's USB-C port.
2. Connect the other end of the USB-C cable to a USB port on your computer.
3. Turn on the keyboard and set the switch on the back to Wired USB-C mode.
4. The keyboard will be recognized as a standard USB keyboard.



Image: A close-up of the keyboard's side, showing the USB-C port with a cable connected, indicating wired mode.

5. Operating the Keyboard

5.1. Multi-Device Switching

The keyboard can be paired with up to 5 devices (3 via Bluetooth, 1 via 2.4GHz, 1 via wired). You can seamlessly switch between them.

- **Bluetooth Devices:** Press **Fn + Q**, **Fn + W**, or **Fn + E** to switch between the three paired Bluetooth devices.
- **Wireless/Wired:** Use the physical switch on the back of the keyboard to select between Bluetooth, 2.4GHz wireless, or wired USB-C mode.

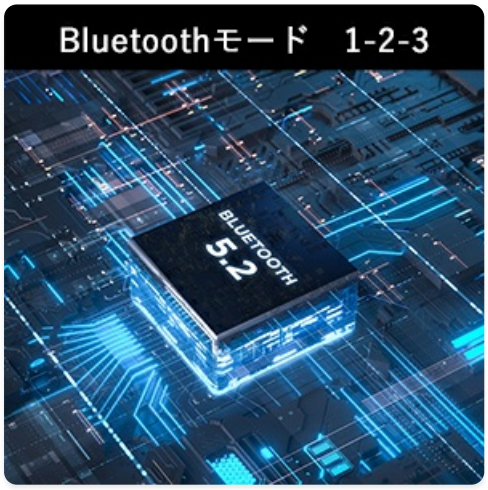


Image: A setup showing the keyboard connected to multiple devices including a desktop monitor, laptop, tablet, and smartphone, demonstrating its multi-device compatibility.

5.2. Operating System Compatibility

The keyboard is compatible with Windows, Mac iOS, and Android operating systems. Hotkeys for OS switching are available.



Image: Logos for Windows, Mac iOS, and Android, indicating broad operating system compatibility.

5.3. Hotkeys and Multimedia Functions

The keyboard includes 14 hotkeys for quick access to various functions. These typically include multimedia controls, volume adjustment, and other system shortcuts.



Image: A visual representation of the keyboard's hotkeys, showing icons for multimedia control, volume, and other functions.

5.4. Battery Save Function

To conserve battery life, the keyboard automatically enters battery-save mode after approximately 10 minutes of inactivity. To reactivate, simply press any key. The keyboard will resume normal operation within approximately 0.5 seconds.

6. Maintenance

- Clean the keyboard regularly with a soft, dry cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild cleaning solution, ensuring no liquid enters the keyboard.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Store the keyboard in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.

7. Troubleshooting

7.1. Keyboard Not Responding

- **Check Battery:** Ensure the keyboard is charged. Connect it to a power source using the USB-C cable.
- **Check Connection Mode:** Verify that the switch on the back of the keyboard is set to the correct mode (Bluetooth, 2.4GHz, or Wired) for your intended use.
- **Re-pair Bluetooth:** If using Bluetooth, try unpairing and re-pairing the keyboard with your device.
- **2.4GHz Dongle:** If using 2.4GHz wireless, ensure the USB dongle is securely plugged into your device's USB port. Try a different USB port.
- **Wired Connection:** If using wired mode, ensure the USB-C cable is firmly connected to both the keyboard and your device. Try a different USB port or cable.
- **Restart Device:** Sometimes, restarting your computer or device can resolve connectivity issues.

7.2. Incorrect Key Output (e.g., Shift + @ outputs ")

This issue typically occurs when your computer's operating system is configured for a Japanese keyboard layout, but the Actto CURVED Keyboard uses a US (English) layout. You need to change the keyboard layout setting on your computer.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the issue of incorrect key output and providing steps to resolve it by changing keyboard layout settings.

For Windows 10:

1. Right-click the Start button (Windows icon) and select "Settings" > "Time & Language".
2. Click "Language" on the left pane, then select "English (United States)" under "Preferred languages".
3. Click "Options" for "English (United States)".
4. Under "Keyboards", click "Change layout" for "Hardware keyboard layout".
5. Select "US QWERTY" or "English (101/102 Key)" and restart your computer if prompted.

For Windows 11:

1. Right-click the Start button (Windows icon) and select "Settings" > "Time & language" > "Language & region".
2. Under "Languages", select "English (United States)".
3. Click the three dots next to "English (United States)" and select "Language options".
4. Under "Keyboards", click "Change layout" for "Hardware keyboard layout".
5. Select "US QWERTY" or "English (101/102 Key)" and restart your computer if prompted.

For Mac:

1. Go to "System Settings" > "Keyboard" > "Keyboard Type".
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to identify your keyboard type.
3. Press the key next to the Shift key on the left side of the keyboard.

4. Select "ANSI (US English)" and click "Done".

For Android:

The exact steps may vary by device. Generally, navigate to "Settings" > "System" > "Languages & input" > "Physical keyboard" > "101/104 English keyboard". Refer to your device's manual for specific instructions.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	B605 (Ivory)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	420 x 127 x 22 mm
Weight	687 g
Number of Keys	111 keys
Hotkeys	14 keys
Key Layout	US Layout
Key Structure	Pantograph
Key Stroke	1.5 mm
Connectivity	Bluetooth 5.2, 2.4GHz Wireless, USB-C Wired
Battery	300mAh Rechargeable Lithium-ion
Charging Input	5V/1A (Low-power charger recommended)
Compatible OS	Windows, Mac iOS, Android
Material	ABS Resin

Note: Do not use high-power chargers (e.g., 5V/2A to 9V/2A) as this may damage the battery.



Image: A table summarizing the product specifications for both mini and full-size versions of the keyboard.

9. Warranty and Support

This product comes with a 6-month warranty from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
For technical support or warranty inquiries, please contact the retailer or manufacturer directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Actto website.

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