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› Inateck iPad Air 13(2024/2025) Keyboard Compatible with iPad Pro 12.9" 6/5/4/3 Gen iPad Pro 12.9, Horizontal Vertical Magnetic Removable with 7-Color Backlit and Multi-Touch Trackpad, KB04118 Blue C-Blue for iPad Air 13,Pro 12.9" 6/5/4/3 Gen

Inateck KB04118-BU-US2

Inateck iPad Keyboard Case User Manual

Model: KB04118-BU-US2

Brand: Inateck

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Inateck iPad Keyboard Case, Model KB04118-BU-US2. It covers product features, setup procedures, operational guidelines, maintenance tips, and troubleshooting steps to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product.



Figure 1: Inateck iPad Keyboard Case with iPad in vertical orientation and detached keyboard.

2. COMPATIBILITY

The Inateck iPad Keyboard Case (Model KB04118-BU-US2) is specifically designed for the following iPad models:

- **iPad Air 13 inch:** 2024 (M2), 2025 (M3) (Model numbers: A2898, A2899, A2900)
- **iPad Pro 12.9 inch:**
 - 6th Generation (2022): A2436, A2764, A2437, A2766
 - 5th Generation (2021): A2378, A2379, A2461, A2462
 - 4th Generation (2020): A2229, A2069, A2232, A2233
 - 3rd Generation (2018): A1876, A2014, A1895, A1983

Note: This keyboard case is not compatible with iPad Pro 13 inch (M4) (2024).

Only Compatible with

iPad Air

iPad Air 13" M3 (2025)

iPad Air 13" M2 (2024) | A2898, A2899, A2900



iPad Pro

iPad Pro 12.9" (2022) | A2436, A2764, A2437, A2766

iPad Pro 12.9" (2021) | A2378, A2379, A2461, A2462

iPad Pro 12.9" (2020) | A2229, A2069, A2232, A2233

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! Not Compatible with iPad Pro 13" M4 (2024)

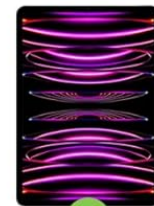


Figure 2: Compatible iPad Models.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Magnetic Detachable Design:** The keyboard and iPad case are magnetically connected, allowing for easy detachment and attachment. This enables flexible use of the iPad with or without the keyboard.
- **Horizontal and Vertical Placement:** The case supports both horizontal (landscape) and vertical (portrait) orientations for the iPad, providing versatility for various tasks.
- **Five Display Modes:** Easily switch between five distinct display modes to suit your activity: typing, drawing, working, reading, and watching movies.

- **Multi-Touch Trackpad:** Features a high-performance, pressure-sensitive trackpad that supports all standard iPad gestures, offering precise control and navigation.
- **7-Color Backlit Keyboard:** The keyboard includes a 7-color backlight with 3 adjustable brightness levels, enhancing visibility in low-light conditions.
- **Scissor Switch Keys:** Designed with a comfortable scissor switch structure and 1mm key travel for a responsive and accurate typing experience.
- **Independent Shortcut Keys:** Dedicated shortcut keys improve efficiency for common iPad functions.
- **Type-C Rechargeable:** The keyboard is rechargeable via a standard Type-C port.

Easy Separation Horizontal or Vertical

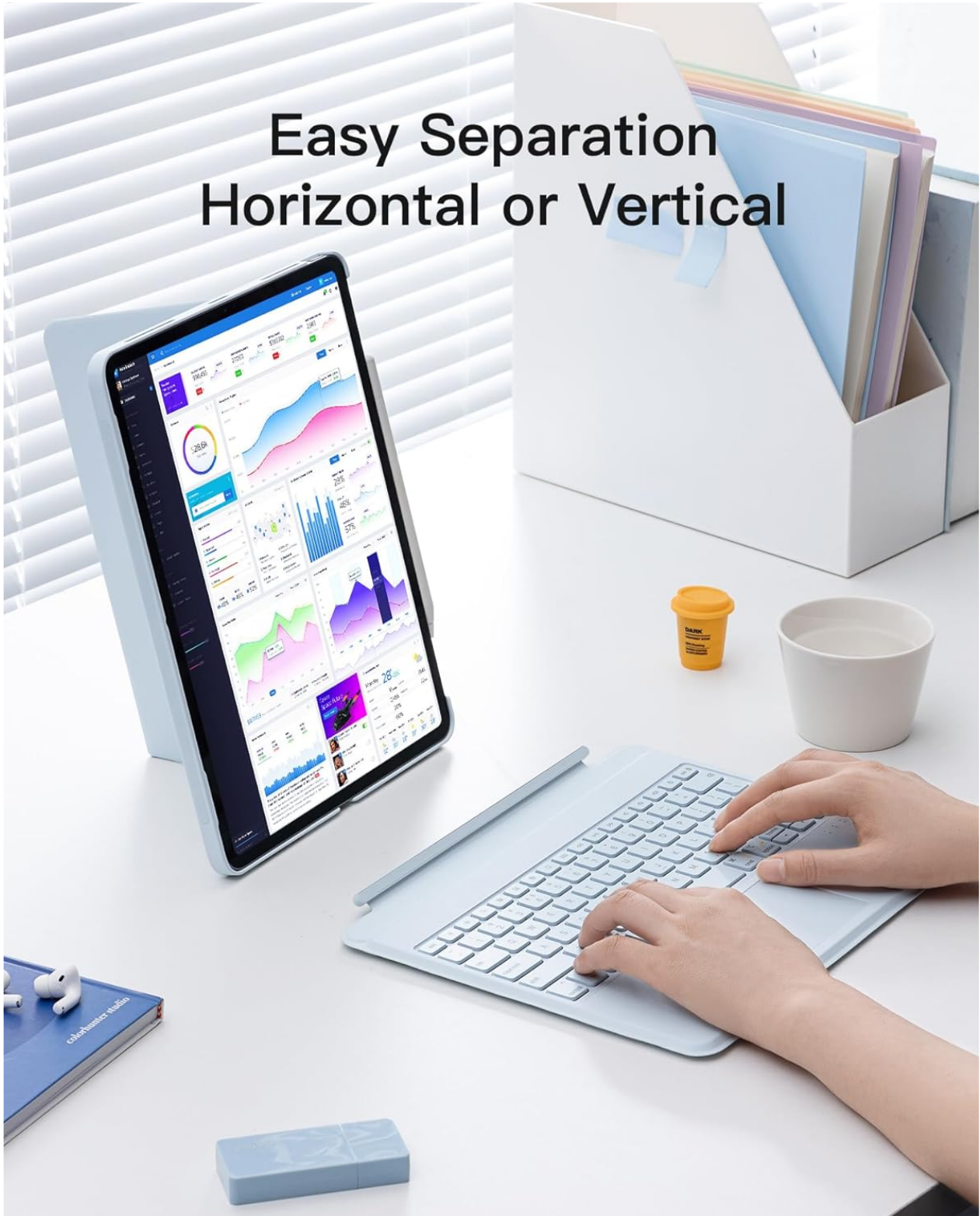


Figure 3: Easy Separation for Horizontal or Vertical Use.

5 Placement Modes for Flexible Use



Figure 4: Five Placement Modes for Flexible Use.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that all items are present and undamaged. The package should include the iPad case, the detachable keyboard, and a USB-C charging cable.

4.2 Installing Your iPad

1. Align your compatible iPad model with the case.
2. Gently press the iPad into the case, ensuring all corners and edges are securely fitted.
3. The iPad will magnetically attach to the case.

4.3 Charging the Keyboard

Before first use, fully charge the keyboard. Connect the provided USB-C charging cable to the keyboard's Type-C port and the other end to a USB power adapter (not included).



Figure 5: Keyboard Charging Port and Power Switch.

4.4 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the keyboard is charged.
2. Slide the power switch on the keyboard to the "ON" position.
3. On your iPad, go to **Settings > Bluetooth**.
4. Turn on Bluetooth.
5. The iPad will search for nearby Bluetooth devices. Select "Inateck Keyboard" (or similar name) from the list of available devices.
6. Follow any on-screen prompts to complete the pairing process. A successful connection will be indicated on your iPad.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Using the Keyboard

The keyboard functions similarly to a standard laptop keyboard. It includes dedicated function keys for iPad-specific actions.

- **Typing:** Begin typing as you would on any standard keyboard.
- **Function Keys:** The top row of keys provides quick access to various iPad functions such as screen brightness, search, screenshot, media controls (play/pause, skip), and volume control. Refer to the keycap icons for specific functions.

Press Once, More Than Once



Scissor Switch Structure

More comfortable



1mm Short Key Travel

More accurate



Independent Shortcut Keys

More efficient



Figure 6: Keyboard Features and Typing Experience.

5.2 Using the Multi-Touch Trackpad

The integrated trackpad supports a wide range of multi-touch gestures for intuitive navigation on your iPad.

- **Basic Navigation:** Move the cursor by sliding your finger across the trackpad.
- **Click:** Press down on the trackpad to perform a click.
- **Palm Rejection:** The trackpad features palm rejection technology to prevent accidental inputs while typing.
- **Supported Gestures:** The trackpad supports all native iPad gestures, including:
 - **Drag:** Tap and hold an item, then drag to move it.

- **Scroll:** Use two fingers to scroll up, down, left, or right.
- **Swipe:** Use three or four fingers to swipe between apps or access App Exposé.
- **Zoom In/Out:** Pinch with two fingers to zoom.
- **Secondary Click (Right-Click):** Tap with two fingers.
- **Show Desktop:** Swipe up with three fingers.
- **App Exposé:** Swipe down with three fingers.
- **Swipe between full-screen apps:** Swipe left or right with three fingers.



High-performance Trackpad

Smooth without delay

Palm Rejection



All iPad gestures supported



Figure 7: High-Performance Trackpad with Gesture Support.

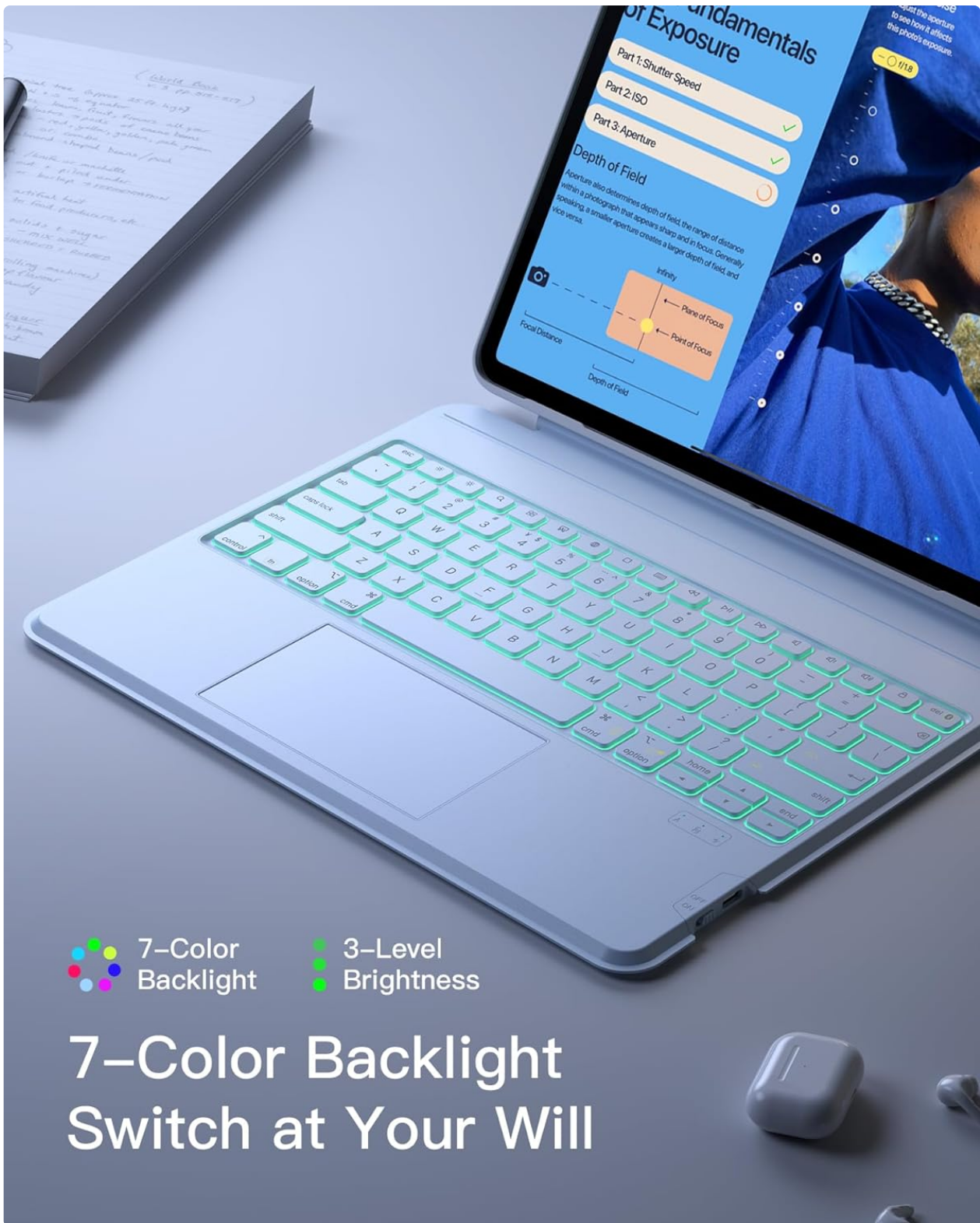


Figure 8: Detailed iPad Gestures Supported.

5.3 Adjusting Keyboard Backlight

The keyboard features a customizable backlight. Use the dedicated backlight control keys (usually located on the function row) to:

- **Change Color:** Cycle through 7 different backlight colors.
- **Adjust Brightness:** Select from 3 levels of brightness.
- **Turn On/Off:** Toggle the backlight on or off.



 7-Color
Backlight

 3-Level
Brightness

7-Color Backlight Switch at Your Will

Figure 9: 7-Color Backlight with Adjustable Brightness.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the surfaces of the case and keyboard. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid excessive moisture.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the keyboard case in a cool, dry place. Ensure the keyboard is turned off to conserve battery life.
- **Avoid Extreme Conditions:** Do not expose the product to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.

- **Handle with Care:** Avoid dropping the product or subjecting it to strong impacts, which could damage internal components.



Figure 10: Advanced Materials for Comfortable Touch and Easy Cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Keyboard not connecting via Bluetooth.	Keyboard is off or low battery; Bluetooth is off on iPad; incorrect pairing.	Ensure keyboard is ON and charged. Turn iPad Bluetooth off and on. Forget the device in iPad Bluetooth settings and re-pair.
Keys or trackpad unresponsive.	Low battery; temporary software glitch.	Charge the keyboard. Restart the iPad. Turn the keyboard off and on.
Backlight not working.	Backlight is off or brightness is set to minimum.	Press the backlight control keys to cycle through brightness levels and colors.
iPad not securely held by magnets.	iPad not correctly aligned or case is damaged.	Ensure iPad is properly seated in the case and aligned with the magnetic strip.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** KB04118-BU-US2
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth 5.0
- **Keyboard Layout:** 76 keys
- **Backlight:** 7 colors, 3 brightness levels
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (1 Lithium Polymer battery included)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.8 pounds (0.82 kg)
- **Product Dimensions:** 11.2 x 8.67 x 0.71 inches (28.45 x 22.02 x 1.8 cm)
- **Compatible Devices:** iPad Air 13 (2024/2025), iPad Pro 12.9" (6th/5th/4th/3rd Gen)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Inateck products are manufactured to high quality standards. For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Inateck website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

