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Model: K98 Pro

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the CORBOBO LINGBAO K98 PRO Mechanical Keyboard. It covers setup, operation, customization, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and user experience with its tri-mode connectivity, smart display, and customizable RGB backlighting.



Image 1.1: The LINGBAO K98 PRO Mechanical Keyboard, featuring a white, blue, and pink color scheme with RGB backlighting and a smart display.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Keyboard (x1)
- User Manual (x1)
- USB-C Cable (x1)

- Keycap Puller (x1)

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Charging

Before first use, connect the keyboard to a power source using the provided USB-C cable to ensure it is fully charged. The smart display will indicate the battery level.

3.2 System Compatibility

The K98 PRO is compatible with Windows, macOS, Linux, and Android operating systems. Use the following key combinations to switch system modes:

- **Fn + Q:** Android System
- **Fn + E:** macOS System
- **Fn + W:** Windows System



Image 3.1: An overhead view of the LINGBAO K98 PRO keyboard, highlighting its gasket mount, 10000mAh battery, hot-swappable keys, N-key rollover, fine-tuned stabilizers, LCD smart screen, and knob design.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Connectivity Modes

The keyboard supports three connection modes: 2.4GHz wireless, Bluetooth 5.0, and USB-C wired. You can switch between modes using the function keys:

- **Fn + ~**: 2.4GHz Wireless Mode
- **Fn + !@#**: Bluetooth 5.0 Mode (supports up to 3 connected devices)
- **Fn + \$**: USB-C Wired Mode

To pair via Bluetooth, select one of the three Bluetooth channels (Fn+!, Fn+@, or Fn+#) and initiate pairing on your device. The smart display will indicate the active connection mode.



Image 4.1: The LINGBAO K98 PRO keyboard connected via USB-C, 2.4GHz wireless, and Bluetooth 5.0, demonstrating its versatile connectivity options with various devices.

4.2 Smart Display and Multi-Functional Knob

The integrated LCD smart display shows real-time information such as time, date, battery level, and current keyboard settings. The multi-functional knob provides quick control over various features:

- **Rotate Knob**: Adjust volume (default), browse RGB effects, or navigate display settings.
- **Press Knob**: Confirm selection or mute/unmute volume.

- **Long Press Fn + Knob:** Return to default settings.

Note: Time and date must be set via the driver software.



Image 4.2: A close-up of the LINGBAO K98 PRO's smart display showing time, date, and battery, alongside diagrams illustrating knob functions for volume, language, connection, system, brightness, speed, effect, and color settings.

4.3 RGB Lighting Customization

The keyboard features multi-zone RGB lighting with 16 backlighting effects, 6 side-lighting modes, and a dedicated RGB strip. Adjustments can be made directly on the keyboard or through software:

- **Knob Control:** Rotate the knob to browse 16 vibrant backlight effects when the screen is on.
- **Fn + Right Shift:** Toggle side lighting modes (Flowing Light, Aurora, Constant Brightness, Breathing Mode) and turn effects on/off.
- **Fn + Left Shift:** Switch RGB light strip modes (Flowing Light, Aurora, Constant Brightness, Breathing Mode) and turn effects on/off.

For advanced customization, including 16 million colors, music-responsive lighting, and personalized animations, use the dedicated software.

FULL-KEY HOT-SWAPPABLE MECHANICAL KEYBOARD, EASY SWITCH AND KEYCAPS REPLACEMENT

Compatible with both 3Pin and 5Pin mechanical switches, this keyboard allows effortless switch replacement without soldering. Whether you prefer linear, tactile, or silent switches, it adapts to your typing style, sound preference, and comfort needs



LEOBOG CUSTOM SWITCH: PINK ICE CREAM SWITCH (LINEAR SWITCH)

Experience the Ultimate Typing and Gaming Performance

Crystal-Clear Sound Quality:

The Pink Ice Cream Switch delivers a crisp, stone-like sound with high-fidelity audio concentration, ensuring an immersive typing experience.

Precision Engineering:

With a trigger force of $42 \pm 3\text{gf}$ and a bottom-out pressure of $55 \pm 3\text{g}$, this switch offers precise control for both gaming and everyday use.

Smooth Operation:

Featuring a smooth linear action with a travel distance of $1.8 \pm 0.3\text{mm}$ and a total stroke of $3.3 \pm 0.3\text{mm}$, it provides a seamless typing feel.

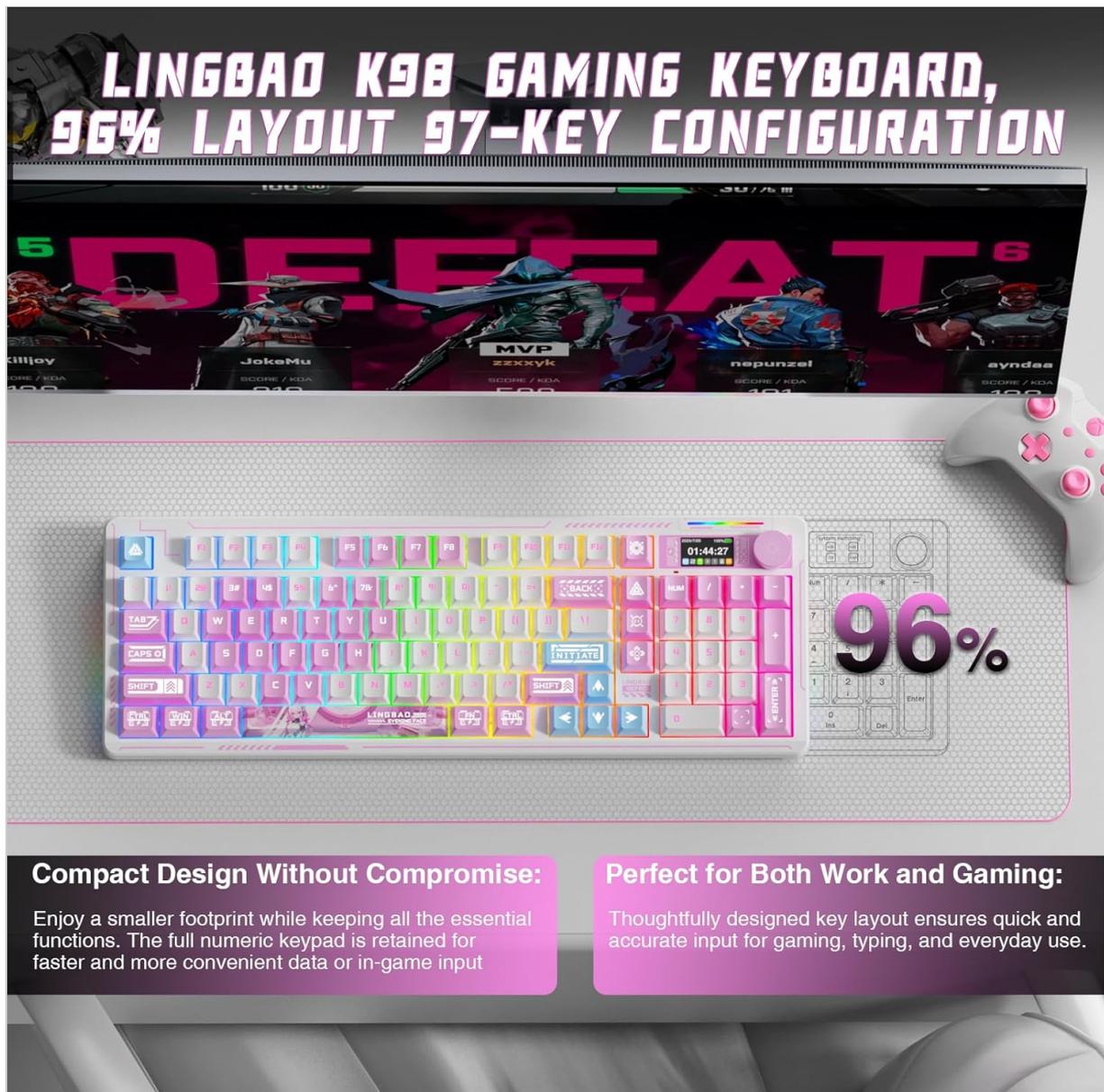
Durability You Can Trust:

Built to last, the Red Rabbit Switch boasts a mechanical lifespan of approximately 60 million keystrokes, ensuring long-term reliability.

Image 4.3: The LINGBAO K98 PRO keyboard illuminated with vibrant RGB backlighting, showcasing various lighting effects across its keys and side strips.

4.4 Hot-Swappable Switches

The K98 PRO features a gasket-mounted, fully hot-swappable PCB, allowing for easy replacement of 3-pin and 5-pin mechanical switches without soldering. This enables users to customize their typing feel and sound profile.



Compact Design Without Compromise:

Enjoy a smaller footprint while keeping all the essential functions. The full numeric keypad is retained for faster and more convenient data or in-game input

Perfect for Both Work and Gaming:

Thoughtfully designed key layout ensures quick and accurate input for gaming, typing, and everyday use.

Image 4.4: A close-up of the LINGBAO K98 PRO keyboard with several keycaps and switches removed, illustrating its hot-swappable design and the included linear switches.

4.5 Software Customization

The included customization software allows for fine-tuning of various keyboard settings, including:

- **Lighting:** Create custom RGB profiles with over 16 million colors, music-responsive effects, and animations.
- **Macros:** Set up custom macros for gaming or productivity.
- **Key Mapping:** Remap keys to suit individual typing habits.

Multiple profiles can be saved for different uses. The software provides an intuitive interface for personalization.



Image 4.5: A screenshot of the LINGBAO K98 PRO customization software interface, showing options for key assignment, macro programming, and RGB lighting effects.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

To clean the keyboard, power it off and disconnect it from all devices. Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild cleaning solution. For keycaps, use the provided keycap puller to remove them and clean separately. Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the keyboard.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard not responding:** Ensure the keyboard is charged. Check the connection mode (2.4GHz, BT, USB-C) and ensure it matches your device's connection. For wireless modes, ensure the receiver is properly connected or Bluetooth is paired.
- **Smart display shows incorrect time/date:** The time and date must be synchronized using the dedicated driver software.
- **RGB lighting not working:** Check if RGB is enabled via the knob or software. Ensure the keyboard is not in power-saving mode.

- **Connectivity issues (lag/disconnection):** Ensure the keyboard is within range of the receiver/device. Avoid interference from other wireless devices. For 2.4GHz, try reconnecting the receiver. For Bluetooth, re-pair the device.
- **Keys not registering:** If specific keys are not working, try removing and re-seating the keycap and switch. If the issue persists, the switch may need replacement (due to hot-swappable design).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	16 x 5.63 x 1.61 inches
Item Weight	3.91 pounds
Manufacturer	CORBOBO
Item Model Number	K98 Pro
Batteries	1 9V battery required (included)
Compatible Devices	Gaming Console, Laptop, PC, Smartphone, Tablet
Connectivity Technology	2.4GHz Wireless, Bluetooth, USB-C
Keyboard Description	Wireless Mechanical Gaming Keyboard
Special Features	96% Mechanical keyboard, Backlit, Creamy Keyboard with Number Pad, Hot-Swappable, Keyboard with Screen Knob
Keyboard Backlighting	RGB

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact CORBOBO customer service through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.