

Macally Rugged Keyboard Case for iPad 11th Gen (A16) & 10th Gen (A14)

Macally Rugged Keyboard Case for iPad 11th Gen (A16) & 10th Gen (A14) User Manual

Model: Rugged Keyboard Case for iPad 11th Gen (A16) & 10th Gen (A14)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Macally Rugged Keyboard Case. Designed for the iPad 11th Gen (A16) and 10th Gen (A14), this case offers robust protection, a versatile keyboard with a multi-touch trackpad, and adjustable backlighting to enhance your iPad experience.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This keyboard case is compatible with the following iPad models:

- iPad 10th Generation (models A2696, A2757, A2777)
- iPad 11th Generation (models A3354, A3355, A3356)



Figure 1: Compatible iPad models (11th Gen A16 and 10th Gen A14) with the keyboard case.

3. KEY FEATURES

- **Rugged Protection:** Dual-layer shell and impact-resistant edges meet US Military Spec 810G standards for drop and bump protection.
- **Detachable Magnetic Case:** Allows for easy attachment and detachment of the iPad, supporting both landscape and portrait modes.
- **Precision Multi-Touch Trackpad:** Provides smooth navigation and supports iPadOS gestures.
- **Adjustable Backlit Keyboard:** Features responsive scissor-switch keys with three adjustable brightness levels for typing in various lighting conditions.
- **Long-Lasting Battery:** Equipped with a 750mAh battery, offering up to 22 days of use and fast USB-C recharging.



Figure 2: Detail of the military-grade protection on the keyboard case.



Figure 3: Multi-touch trackpad for precise navigation.



elevate your ipad experience.

Figure 4: Backlit keys for typing in low-light conditions.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Attaching Your iPad

1. Align your iPad with the protective case portion of the keyboard case.
2. Gently press the iPad into the case until it snaps securely into place. Ensure all edges are properly seated.
3. The iPad can be easily detached from the magnetic case when tablet use is preferred.



ready for any environment.

Figure 5: Detaching the iPad from the magnetic keyboard base.

4.2 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the keyboard is charged (refer to Section 6.1 for charging instructions).
2. Locate the power switch on the keyboard and slide it to the "ON" position.
3. Press the "Connect" button (usually indicated by a Bluetooth symbol) on the keyboard. The Bluetooth indicator light will begin to flash.
4. On your iPad, go to **Settings > Bluetooth**.
5. Turn Bluetooth ON. Your iPad will search for available devices.
6. Select "IPADKBCASE" from the list of devices.
7. Follow any on-screen prompts to complete the pairing process. The Bluetooth indicator light on the keyboard will

stop flashing once connected.

Your browser does not support the video tag.

Video 1: Demonstration of the Macally Rugged Keyboard Case, including its features and Bluetooth connectivity.

5. OPERATION

5.1 Using the Keyboard

The keyboard provides a full QWERTY layout with responsive scissor-switch keys for comfortable and efficient typing. Standard function keys are available for media control, volume, and screen brightness.

5.2 Multi-Touch Trackpad

The integrated trackpad supports various iPadOS gestures for seamless navigation. Refer to your iPad's settings for a complete list of supported gestures and customization options.

5.3 Adjustable Backlighting

To adjust the keyboard backlight brightness, press the dedicated backlight key (often indicated by a sun icon). Cycle through three brightness levels or turn the backlight off. Some models may offer color-changing backlights; consult your specific model's documentation for details.

5.4 Case Modes

The magnetic design allows for flexible viewing angles and usage modes:

- **Laptop Mode:** iPad is upright, connected to the keyboard for typing.
- **Tablet Mode:** Detach the iPad from the keyboard for handheld use.
- **Viewing Mode:** Fold the keyboard behind the iPad to prop it up for media consumption without the keyboard in front.

smooth, stable connection.

reliable bluetooth pairing
for seamless use



Figure 6: Flexible viewing angles in portrait and landscape modes.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Charging the Keyboard

Connect the provided USB-C charging cable to the keyboard's charging port and to a USB power adapter. The charging indicator light will illuminate during charging and turn off when fully charged. A full charge provides up to 22 days of use.

6.2 Cleaning

To clean the case and keyboard, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the surfaces. Ensure the keyboard is powered off before cleaning.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Keyboard not connecting:**
 - Ensure the keyboard is powered on and fully charged.
 - Verify Bluetooth is enabled on your iPad.
 - Try unpairing and re-pairing the keyboard in your iPad's Bluetooth settings.
 - Restart both your iPad and the keyboard.
- **Keys not responding:**
 - Check if the keyboard is properly connected via Bluetooth.
 - Ensure the keyboard is charged.
 - Clean any debris from around the keys.
- **Trackpad not working:**
 - Ensure the keyboard is connected.
 - Check iPadOS settings for trackpad functionality and gestures.
 - Restart your iPad.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Macally
Compatible Devices	iPad 10th Generation (models A2696, A2757, A2777), iPad 11th Generation (models A3354, A3355, A3356)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Keyboard Description	Backlit keyboard with multi-touch trackpad
Material	Plastic
Power Source	Battery Powered (750mAh)
Number of Keys	78
Switch Type	Scissor
Keyboard Layout	QWERTY
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
UPC	701107501826
ASIN	B0FFMLMQD9

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Macally Rugged Keyboard Case comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or general inquiries, please contact Macally Customer Support:

- **Website:** Visit the official Macally website for FAQs and support resources.
- **Email:** Refer to your product packaging or the Macally website for specific support email addresses.
- **Phone:** Contact numbers can be found on the Macally website.

Our support team is available to assist you with any questions or issues you may encounter.

