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Product Specifications:

- **Brand**: CORSAI
- **Model**: K55 CORE RGB Gaming Keyboard
- **Connectivity**: USB 2.0 or better USB Type-A
- **Compatibility**: Microsoft Xbox One, Microsoft Xbox Series X | S, Sony PlayStation 4, Sony PlayStation 5

Product Usage Instructions

Getting to Know Your Keyboard
The keyboard features various buttons including the USB keyboard connector, brightness button, Windows lock button, play/pause button, volume & mute buttons, and specific keys for functions like ESC, CAPS, SHIFT, ENTER, etc.

Setting Up Your Keyboard
To ensure optimal performance, update to the latest firmware version using CORSAIR iCUE. Connect the USB keyboard connector to a compatible device's USB Type-A port. Check the compatibility list for Microsoft Xbox and Sony PlayStation consoles.

Factory Reset
To reset the keyboard to factory default settings, hold the ESC key for two seconds while the device is plugged in.

Connecting to Sony PlayStation
The keyboard has a special mode for Sony PlayStation consoles activated by pressing FN + Hold for 5 sec. Use the same shortcut to switch back to standard mode.

Software Mode
When iCUE is running, the keyboard operates in software mode controlled by iCUE software. Download and install iCUE on a Windows PC or Apple Mac for complete control over lighting and macros.

Hardware Mode
In hardware mode (when iCUE is not running or not supported), the keyboard uses onboard profiles and settings. Use shortcuts to adjust lighting effects and settings without iCUE.

Macro Recording
Record macros using the iCUE software for customized functions.

FAQ

- **Q: How can I customize lighting effects on the keyboard?**

  A: You can customize lighting effects under iCUE software or use specific shortcuts in hardware mode to adjust lighting effects.
- **Q: Can I use this keyboard with gaming consoles other than Xbox and PlayStation?**

  A: The keyboard is optimized for Microsoft Xbox and Sony PlayStation consoles; functionality with other gaming consoles may vary.

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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR KEYBOARD

- **A.** USB KEYBOARD CONNECTOR
- **B.** BRIGHTNESS BUTTON
- **C.** WINDOWS LOCK BUTTON
- **D.** PLAY / PAUSE BUTTON
- **E.** VOLUME & MUTE BUTTONS

SETTING UP YOUR KEYBOARD

To ensure the best performance on K55 CORE, please update to the latest firmware version using CORSAIR iCUE.

Connect the USB keyboard connector (A) to an available USB 2.0 or better USB Type-A port on a compatible device including

Windows PC®	Apple Mac®	Microsoft Xbox One* Microsoft Xbox Series X | S*	Sony PlayStation 4** Sony PlayStation 5**

*Keyboard is compatible out of the box, see **corsair.com/xbox-support** for details.
**See Connecting to Sony PlayStation section.

FACTORY RESET
Hold ESC key for two seconds while device is plugged in to erase onboard memory profiles and restore factory default settings.

CONNECTING TO SONY PLAYSTATION
The keyboard also has a special mode to support Sony PlayStation 4 and 5 that can be activated via shortcut.

Shortcut	Functions	Win Lock Indication
FN + ▦ (Hold for 5 sec)	Switch to PlayStation mode	Blinks White 5 times
FN + ▦ (Hold for 5 sec)	Switch back to standard mode	Blinks White 10 times rapidly

NOTE: Available functions may be limited depending on gaming console support and application.

SOFTWARE MODE
When iCUE is running the keyboard operates in software mode and is controlled by iCUE.
Download iCUE from **corsair.com/icue** and install on a Windows PC or Apple Mac to connect all of your CORSAIR iCUE compatible products together in a single interface, giving you complete control of everything from lighting to powerful macros.

HARDWARE MODE
When iCUE is not running or the keyboard is connected to a device that does not support iCUE, the keyboard operates in hardware mode which uses profiles and settings saved to the onboard storage.

Shortcut	Lighting Effect	Remarks
FN + `	Back to current HW profile lightning	Can be customized under iCUE. If no hardware playback, set to default: Water color Spectrum
FN + 1	Rainbow Wave	
FN + 2	Color Shift (random color order)	
FN + 3	Color Pulse (random color order)	
FN + 4	Color Wave (random color order)	
FN + 5	Static Color	Press to cycle through in order: Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Capri, Purple, Amber, White
FN + −	Decrease Effect Speed	
FN + =	Increase Effect Speed	
FN + [	Rotate Effect Left	
FN +]	Rotate Effect Right	

MACRO RECORDING
Macros can be recorded in iCUE software.

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