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GETTING TO KNOW YOUR KEYBOARD



- A. MEDIA BUTTON
- B. NUM, CAPS, SCROLL, WIN LOCK INDICATORS
- C. MULTI-FUNCTIONAL ROTARY DIAL
- D. USB KEYBOARD CONNECTOR
- E. MAGNETIC PALM REST (available on select models)

	Functions	Remark
Default mode	Play / Pause	Factory default
Customized mode	Can be customized in iCUE	

SETTING UP YOUR KEYBOARD

Connect the keyboard USB connector (D) to an available USB 3.0 or better 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**
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- Keyboard is compatible out of the box, see [corsair.com/x box-support](https://corsair.com/x-box-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	On-Key Indication
FN +  (Hold for 5 sec)	Switch to PlayStation mode	 Blinks White 5 times over 5 seconds
FN +  (Hold for 5 sec)	Switch back to standard mode	 Pulses White 2 times

SOFTWARE MODE

When iCUE is running the keyboard operates in software mode and is controlled by iCUE.

Download iCUE from corsair.com/downloads 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.

STANDARD SHORTCUTS

Key	Function	Description	Indication	Remarks
FN + F1	Win Lock	Press & release to toggle Win Lock on and off	Win Lock Indicator (B) turns on and off	
FN + F2	Profile	HW mode: Cycles through onboard profiles SW mode: Cycles through iCUE profiles	F2 key HW Profile #1: White HW Profile #2: Red HW Profile #3: Green HW Profile #4: Blue HW Profile #5: Amber	HW Profile #1 Lighting Effect: Water Color HW Profile #2 Lighting Effect: Spiral Rainbow HW Profile #3 Lighting Effect: Rain HW Profile #4 Lighting Effect: Rainbow Wave HW Profile #5 Lighting Effect: Color Wave
				Profile color/lighting effect subject to iCUE settings
FN + F3	Decrease Brightness	Press to decrease through brightness levels	Key matrix brightness is adjusted	20% per trigger (5 scales total)
FN + F4	Increase Brightness	Press to increase through brightness levels	Key matrix brightness is adjusted	20% per trigger (5 scales total)
FN + F5	Stop Playback	Stops currently playing media	N/A	
FN + F6	Last Track	Skips back to last played track in playlist	N/A	
FN + F7	Play / Pause	Toggles playing and pausing media	N/A	
FN + F8	Next Track	Skips forward to next track in playlist	N/A	
FN + F12	Dial Mode*	Cycles through dial modes	F12 key	

*Dial Mode (C)	Functions	Indicator Color	Hardware / iCUE
Volume Control (Default)	When enabled via FN + F12 shortcut Clockwise: Volume up 2% Counterclockwise: Volume down 2% Press: Mute / Unmute	Solid White	Default on
Backlight Control	When enabled via FN + F12 shortcut Clockwise: Brightness up 20% Counterclockwise: Brightness down 20% Press: Turn On (100%) / Off (0%)	Solid Red	Default on
Scroll Control (Vertical)	When enabled via FN + F12 shortcut Clockwise: Scroll down Counterclockwise: Scroll up Press: End of page	Solid Green	Default on
Scroll Control (Horizontal)	When enabled via FN + F12 shortcut Clockwise: Scroll right Counterclockwise: Scroll left Press: End of page	Solid Yellow	Default off
Zoom Control	When enabled via FN + F12 shortcut Clockwise: Zoom in Counterclockwise: Zoom out Press: Restore to default zoom action	Solid Blue	Default off

ONBOARD LIGHTING

Shortcut	Lighting Effect	Remarks
FN + `	Back to current HW profile lighting	Can be customized in iCUE
FN + 1	Water Color	
FN + 2	Spiral Rainbow	
FN + 3	Rain	
FN + 4	Rainbow Wave	
FN + 5	Type Lighting Key (random color)	
FN + 6	Type Lighting Ripple (random color)	
FN + 7	Color Shift (random color order)	
FN + 8	Color Pulse (random color order)	
FN + 9	Color Wave (random color order)	
FN + 0	Static Color (press to cycle colors)	Press to cycle through in order: Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Capri, Purple, Amber, White
FN + -	Reduce Effect Speed	
FN + =	Increase Effect Speed	
FN + [Rotate Effect Left	
FN +]	Rotate Effect Right	

FN SHORTCUTS LIGHTING INDICATOR

When pressing FN key, all lighting will momentarily turn OFF except for keys that have secondary functions and macros assigned to them will have backlighting turned ON.

- Default color will be WHITE.
- Users can customize the color indication in iCUE.
- Color indication for profile currently in-use will take priority over FN Shortcuts lighting.

MACRO RECORDING

Can be programmed in iCUE.

— — — This symbol indicates DC voltage.

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