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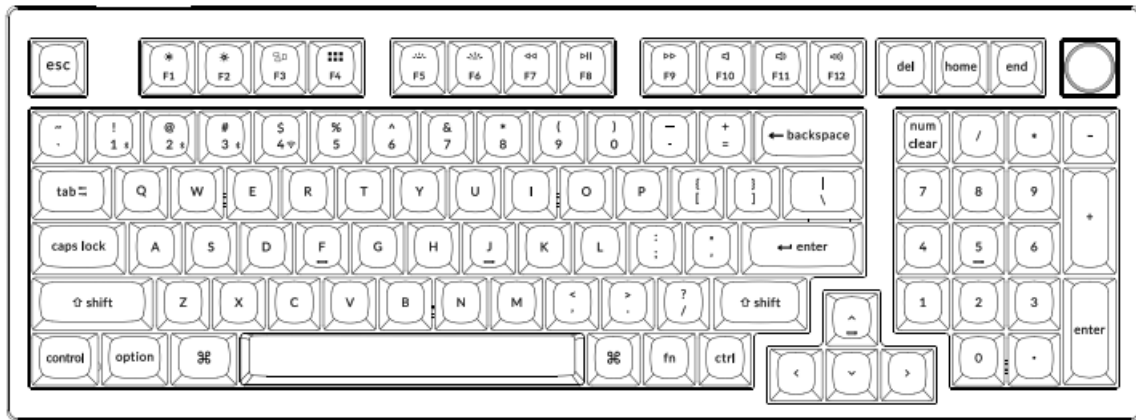
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Fully Assembled Version

Keyboard

- 1x Fully Assembled Keyboard
- Including
 - 1x Case
 - 1x PCB
 - 1x PC Plate

- 1x PET Foam
- 1x Case Foam
- 1x Sound Absorbing Foam
- 6 Sets x Stabilizers
- 1 Set x Keycaps (PBT Double-shot)
- 1 Set x Switches

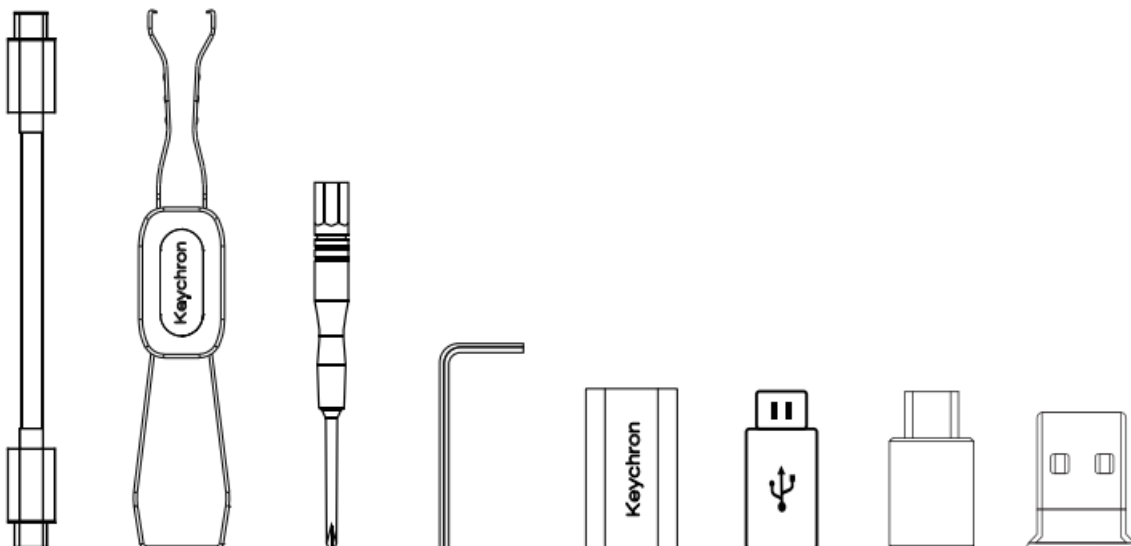


Cable

- 1x Type-C to Type-C Cable
- 1x Type-A to Type-C Adapter
- 1x Extension Adapter For Receiver
- Receiver
- 1x Type-A 2.4GHz Receiver
- 1x Type-C 2.4GHz Receiver

Tools

- 1x Keycap & Switch Puller
- 1x Screwdriver
- 1x Hex Key

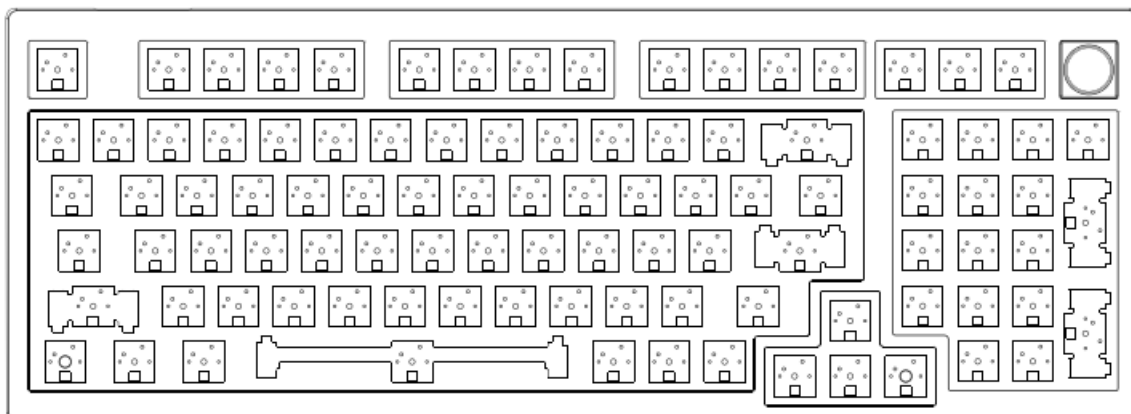


Barebone Version

Keyboard Kit

- 1x Keyboard Kit (Without Keycaps & Switches)
- Including
- 1x Case
- 1x PCB

- 1x PC Plate
- 1x PET Foam
- 1x Case Foam
- 1x Sound Absorbing Foam
- 6 Sets x Stabilizers

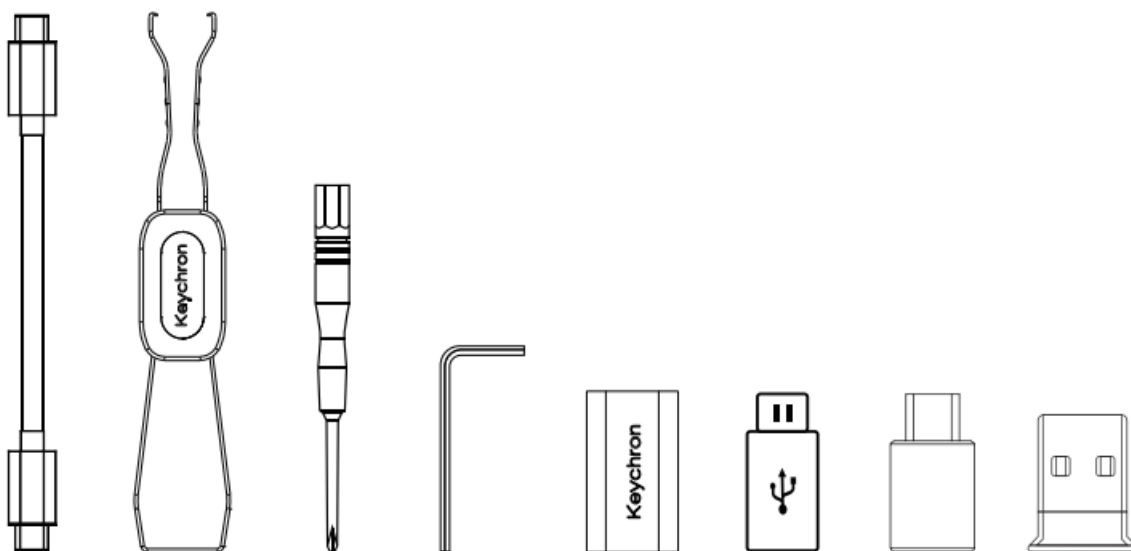


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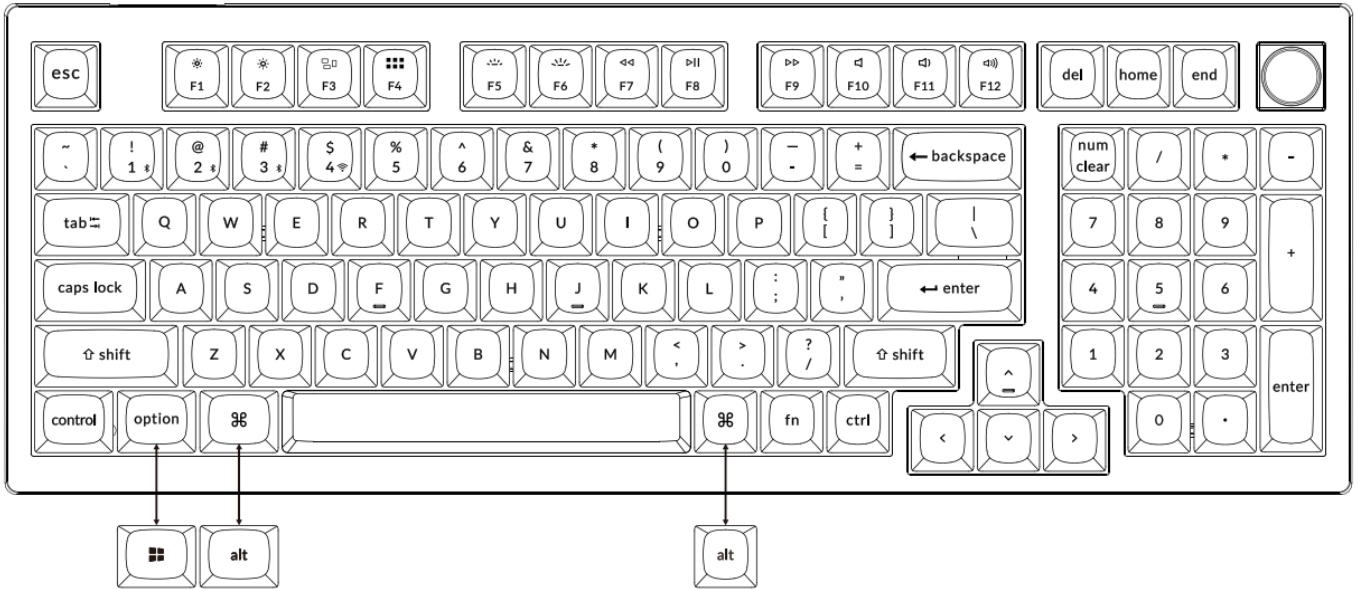
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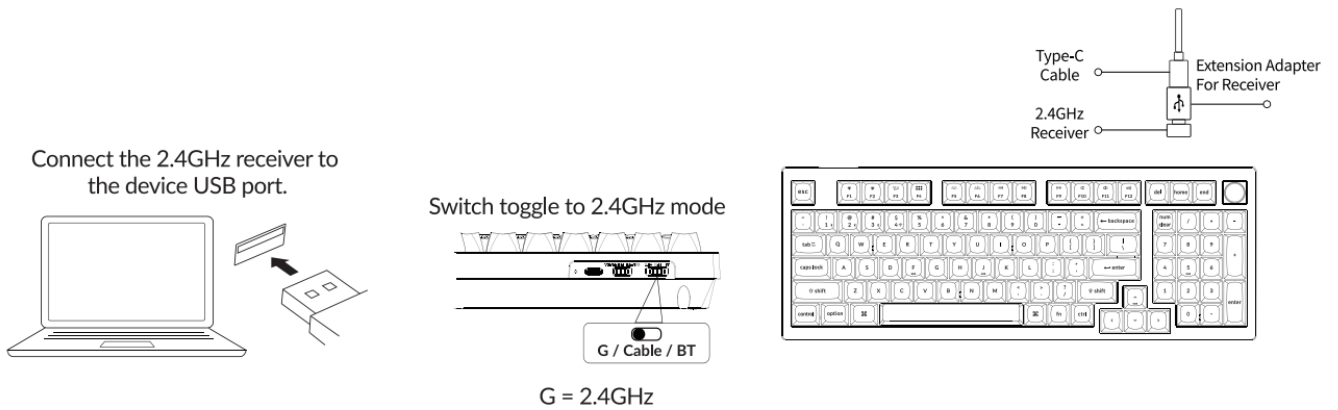
Quick Start Guide

If you are a Windows user, please find the appropriate keycaps in the box, then follow the instructions below to find and replace the following keycaps.

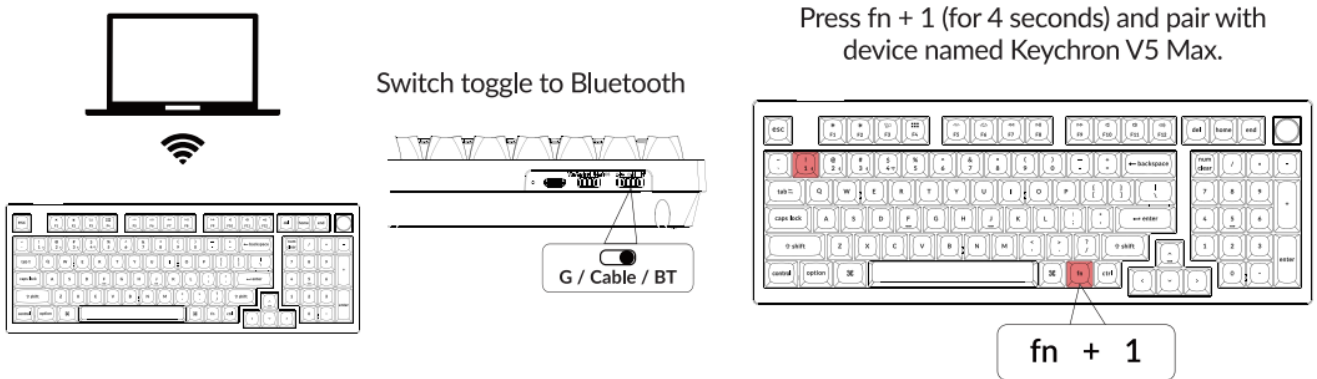
Mac / Windows



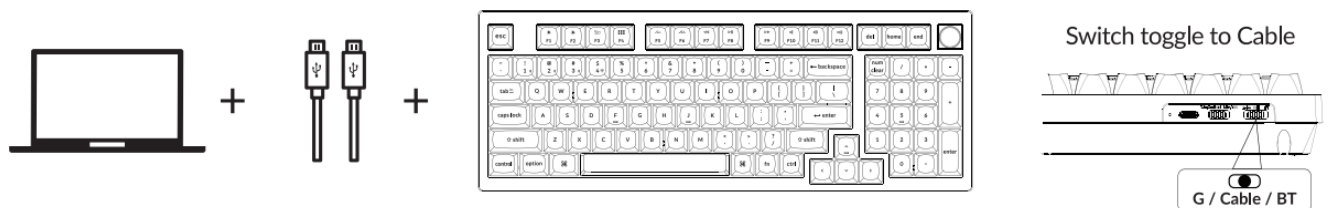
1. Connect 2.4GHz Receiver



2. Connect Bluetooth



3. Connect Cable



4. The VIA Key Remapping Software

Please visit usevia.app to use the online VIA software to remap the keys.

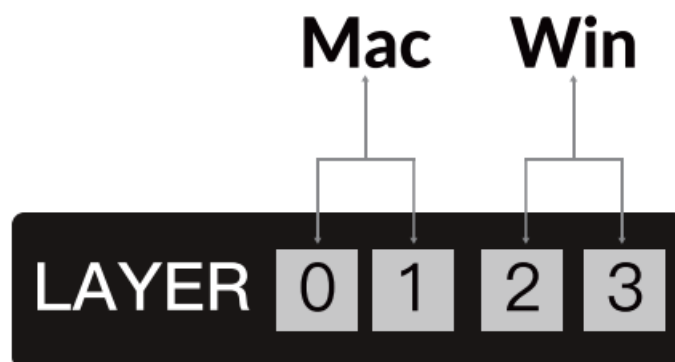
If the VIA cannot recognize your keyboard, please reach our support to get the instruction.



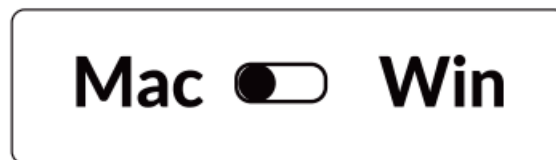
* The online VIA software can only run on the latest version of Chrome, Edge, and Opera browsers yet.
VIA only works when the keyboard is connected by wire to the computer.

5. The Layers

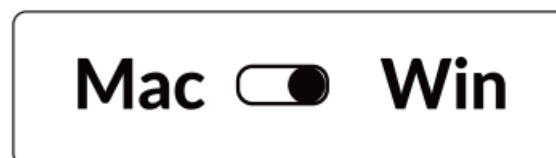
There are four layers of key settings on the keyboard. The layer 0 and layer 1 are for the Mac system. The layer 2 and layer 3 are for the Windows system.



If your system toggle is switched to Mac, then the layer 0 will be activated.

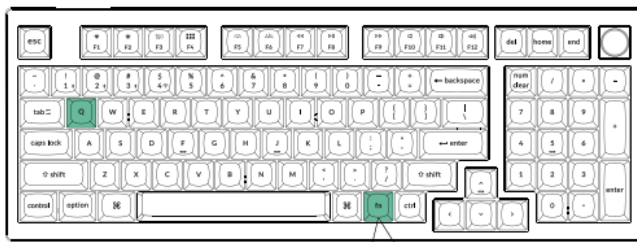


If your system toggle is switched to Windows, then the layer 2 will be activated. Remember that if you are using it in Windows mode, please make changes to the layer 2 instead of the top layer (the layer 0). This is a common mistake people are making.



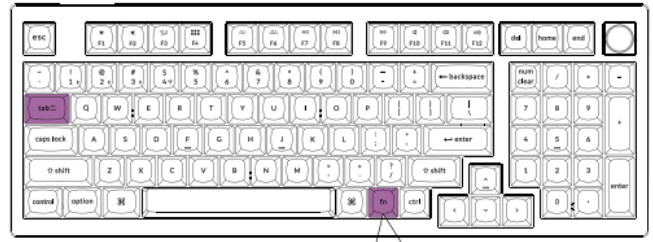
6. The Backlight

Press fn + Q to change the lighting effect



fn + Q

Press fn + tab to turn the backlight on/off



fn + tab

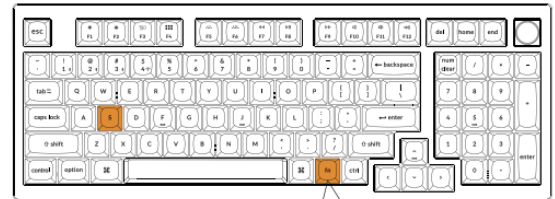
7. Adjust The Backlight Brightness

Press fn + W to increase the backlight brightness



fn + W

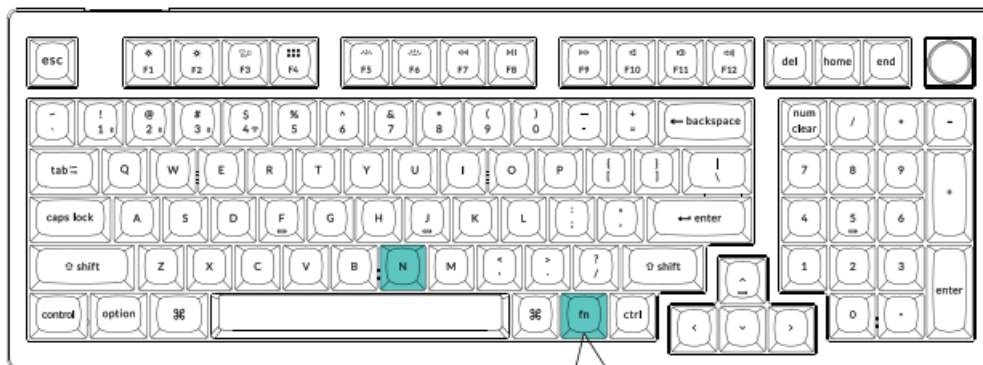
Press fn + S to decrease the backlight brightness



fn + S

8. The Key Rollover

Press fn + N to switch between 6-key rollover and N-keyrollover



fn + N

6-key rollover: the keyboard can detect up to 6 simultaneous key inputs.

N-key rollover: the keyboard can detect all key inputs without limit to the number of key presses.

The keyboard enables N-key rollover by default.

9. Warranty

The keyboard is highly customizable and easy to be rebuilt.

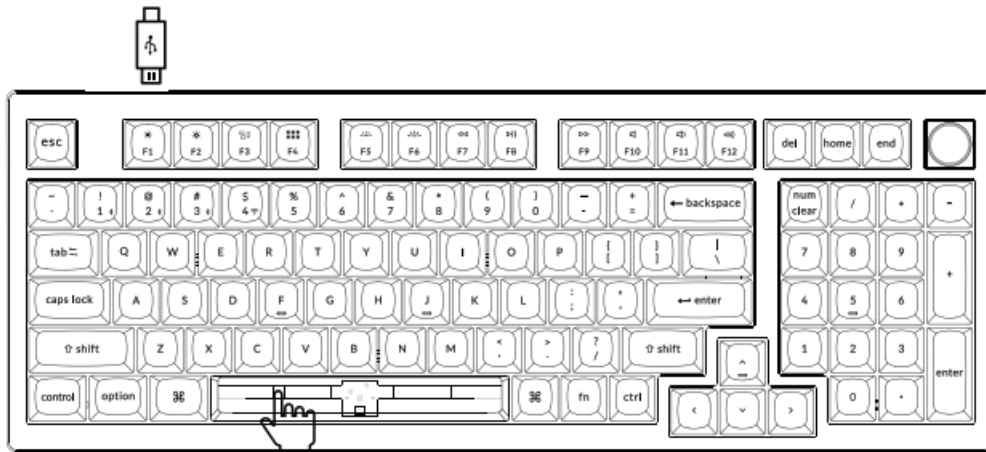
If anything goes wrong with any of the keyboard components of keyboard during the warranty period, we will only replace the defective parts of the keyboard, not the whole keyboard.

WARRANTY

10. Watch The Building Tutorial On Our Website If you are building the keyboard for the first time, we highly recommend you watch the building tutorial video on our website first, then start building the keyboard yourself.

TUTORIAL

11. Factory Reset



Troubleshooting? Don't know what's going on with the keyboard?

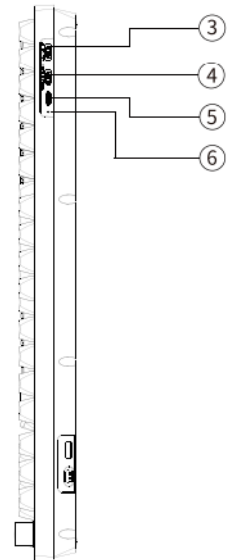
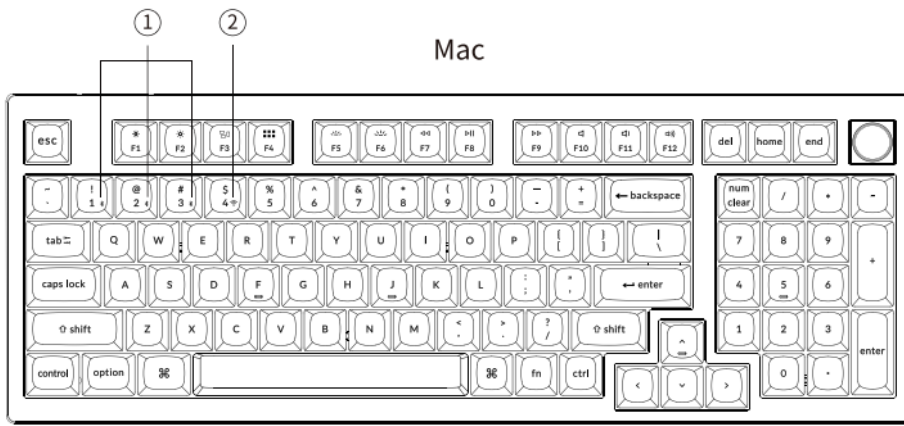
1. Download the right firmware and QMK Toolbox from our website.
 2. Unplug the power cable and switch the keyboard to Cable mode.
 3. Remove the space bar keycap to find the reset button on the PCB.
 4. Hold the reset key first, then plug the power cable into the keyboard.
Release the reset key after 2 seconds, and the keyboard will now enter DFU mode.
 5. Flash the firmware with the QMK Toolbox.
 6. Factory reset the keyboard by pressing fn + J + Z (for 4 seconds).
- * Step by step guide can be found on our website.

VS MAX WIRELESS MECHANICAL KEYBOARD SPECIFICATIONS

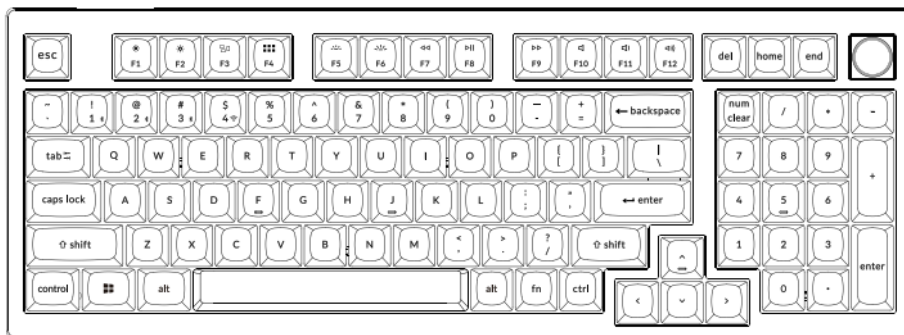
Specifications

Layout	96%
Switch type	Mechanical
Width	148.7 mm
Length	391.5mm
Front height	21.5 mm (without keycaps) 30.8 mm (with keycaps installed)
Back height	29.4 mm (without keycaps) 42.7mm (with keycaps installed)
Keyboard feet height	2mm
Angle	3.5 7.1 / 9.5 degree

VS MAX WIRELESS MECHANICAL KEYBOARD OVERVIEW



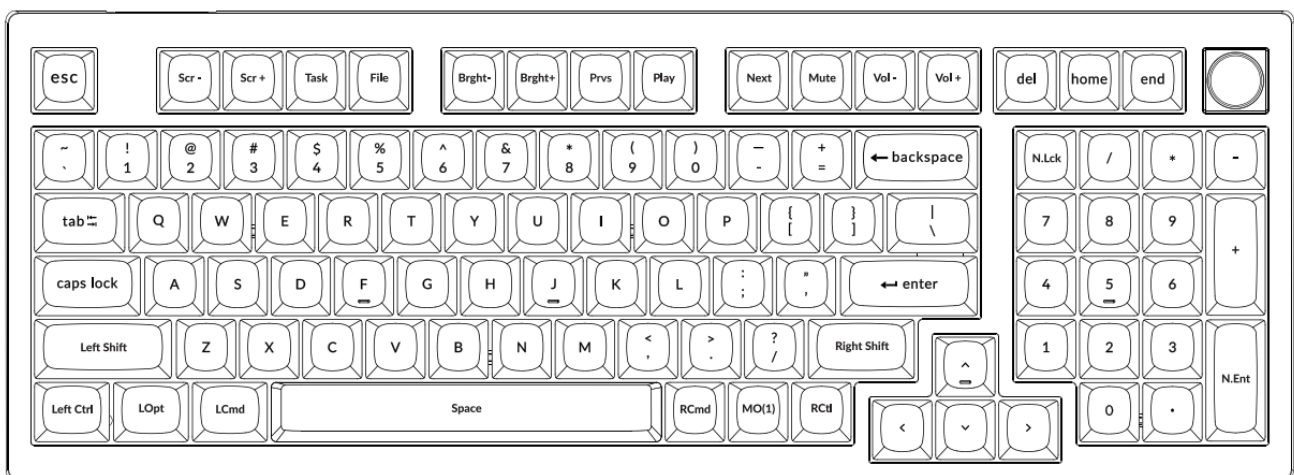
Windows



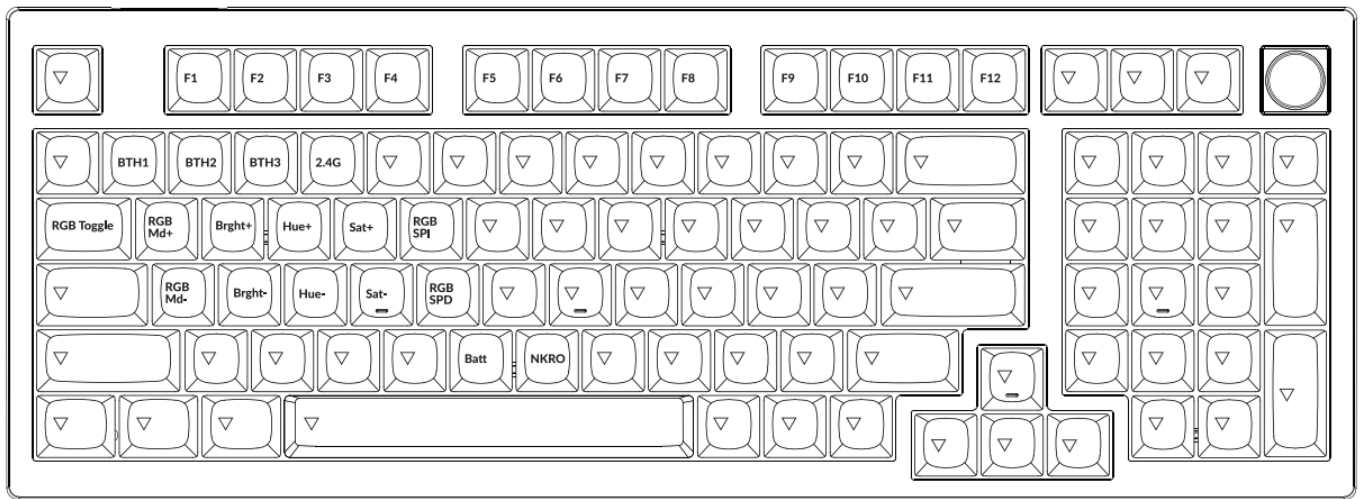
1. Bluetooth Indicator
2. 2.4G Indicator
3. G/Cable/BT (Mode Toggle)
4. Win/Android Mac/iOS (OS Toggle)
5. Type-C Port
6. Charging Indicator

DEFAULT KEY LAYOUT:

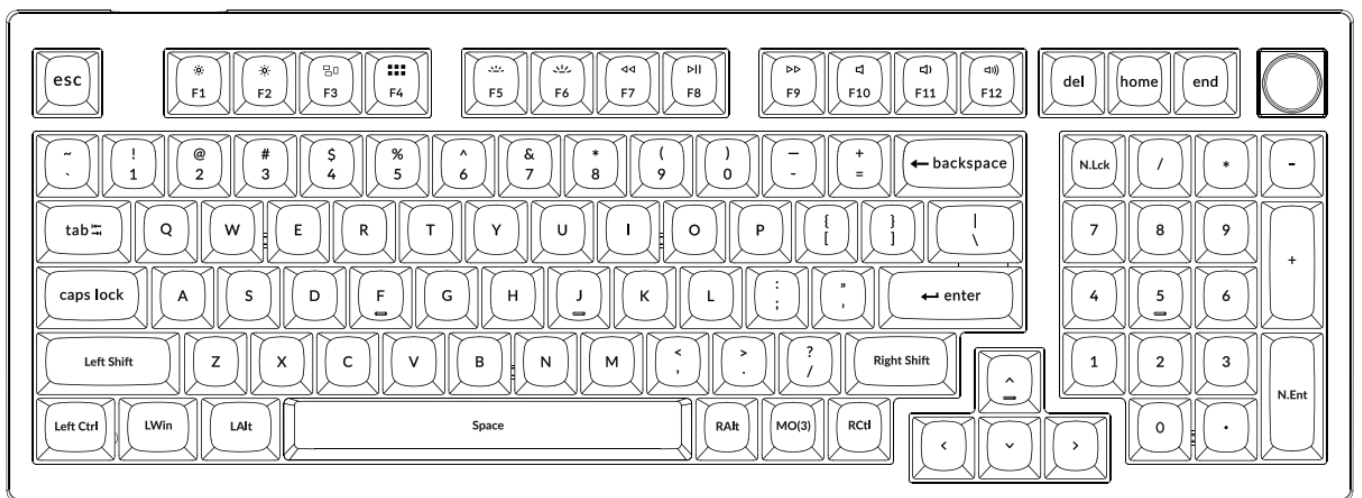
LAYER 0: This layer will be activated when your keyboard's system toggle is switched to Mac.



LAYER 1: This layer will be activated when your keyboard's system toggle is switched to Mac and press the fn/MO(1) key.

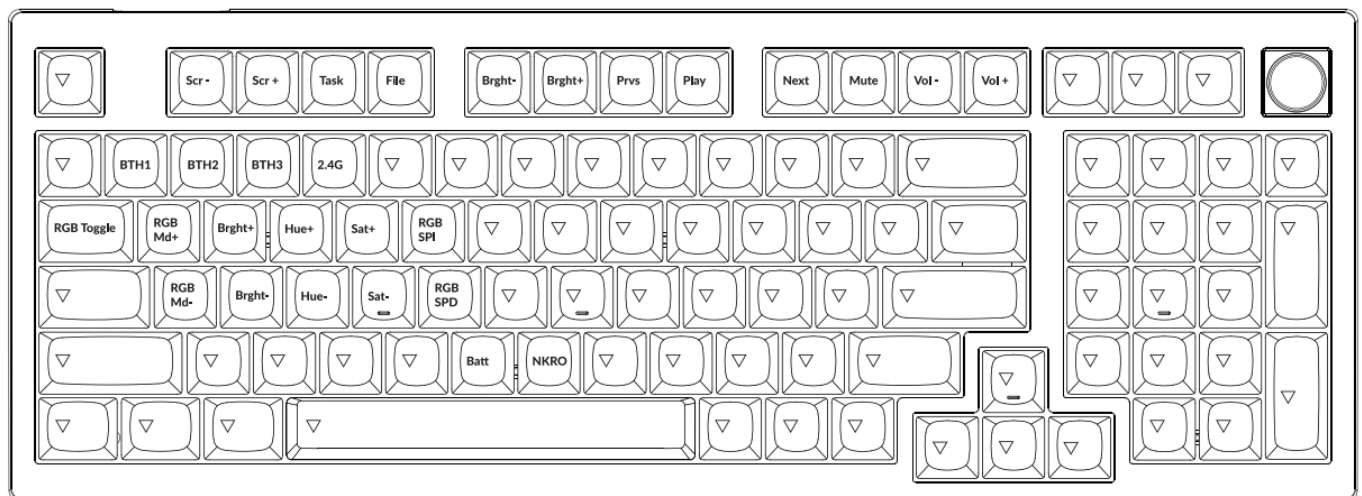


LAYER 2: This layer will be activated when your keyboard's system toggle is switched to Windows.



LWin = Left Windows LAlt = Left Alt RAlt = Right Alt RCtrl = Right Ctrl

LAYER 3: This layer will be activated when your keyboard's system toggle is switched to Windows and press the fn/MO(3) key.



KEY DESCRIPTION

	Key Description
Scr	Screen Brightness Decrease
Ser+	Screen Brightness Increase
Bright-	Backlight Decrease
Bright+	Backlight Increase
Prvs	Previous
Play	Play/Pause
Next	Next
Mute	Mute
Vol	Volume Decrease
Vol+	Volume Increase
RGBToggle	Turn Backlight on/off
RGBMd+	RGB Mode Next
RGBMd	RGB Mode Previous
Hue+	Hue Increase
Hue-	Hue Decrease
RGBSPI	RGB Speed Increase
RGBSPD	RGB Speed Decrease
M0(1)	Layer 1 will be activated when holding this key
MO(3)	Layer 3 will be activated when holding this key
BTH1	Bluetooth Host 1
BTH2	Bluetooth Host 2
BTH3	Bluetooth Host 3
2.4G	2.4GHz Host
Batt	Battery life
NKRO	N-key rollover

LED STATUS OVERVIEW

LED Location	Function	Status
Battery Indicator	Charging	Charging – Static Red Fully charged – Static Green
Bluetooth / 2.4GHz Indicator	Bluetooth / 2.4GHz	Reconnecting – Fast Blinking Paired – Light off Pairing – Slow Blinking
Caps Lock Indicator	Caps Lock	Enable Caps Lock – Static White Disable Caps Lock – Light Off

FUNCTION DESCRIPTION: CHARGING

Plug the cable into a USB port and plug the other end into the keyboard port. Charging Indicator:

A red light will stay on while charging; Charging is completed in about 5 hours, a green battery indicator will appear.

The V5 Max keyboard is compatible with all USB ports. Please use a 5V 1A adapter or USB 3.0 for the best performance. The VS Max can be charged in Bluetooth/on/off mode.

****This product supports up to 5V charging voltage and 1A charging current. We are not responsible for any problems caused by improper charging.**

2.4GHZ /CABLE/ BLUETOOTH MODE (MODE TOGGLE SWITCH)

2.4GHZ MODE

1. Connect the 2.4GHz receiver to your device's USB /Type-C Port.
2. Switch the toggle switch to the 2.4GHz option. The keyboard will automatically connect to your device.
 - * Press the key combination "Fn" + "4" to enter the forced pairing mode. During this period, it is recommended that the keyboard be within 20cm of the receiver.

BLUETOOTH MODE

1. Switch the toggle switch to the Bluetooth option.
2. Backlighting will be turned on.
3. Hold "Fn+1 key for 4 seconds to activate Bluetooth pairing (the Bluetooth indicator fast flashes for 3 minutes to detect pairing).
4. Search for the Bluetooth device "Keychron V5 Max" on your device and connect it (the Bluetooth indicator goes off after successful pairing).

Note: This keyboard supports pairing up to 3 devices simultaneously via key combination "Fn" + "1" / "Fn" + "2" / "Fn" + "3".

The Bluetooth indicator will continue to flash for 3 minutes.

****Slow or failed connections may exist due to different Bluetooth versions, please make sure all the settings are correct.**

SWITCH BLUETOOTH DEVICES

Short press key combination "Fn" + "1" / "Fn" + "2" / "Fn" + "3" to switch to other device.

RECONNECT:

1. Switch the keyboard to the Bluetooth option to activate the keyboard.
2. The Bluetooth indicator flashes for 3 seconds and automatically pairs with the last paired device.
3. If the Bluetooth indicator is off, press any button to enter the connection again.
 - * The keyboard must have been paired with the device to perform this function.

WIRED MODE

1. Switch the toggle switch to the Cable option (it only works when a USB cable is plugged in).
2. Connect our cable with your PC and keyboard.
3. Backlighting will be turned on.

*Under Wired Mode, keyboard will not enter into Battery Saver Mode.

TURN OFF THE KEYBOARD

Switch the keyboard to the Cable option and unplug the power cable.

BACKLIGHT SETTING

- Short press key combination “Fn” + “Tab” to turn the backlight on/off.
- Short press key combination “Fn” + “Q” / “Fn” + “A” to switch between different types of lighting effects.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If unable to pair keyboard to device, confirm that the device you’re trying to pair with is Bluetooth-capable. If so, restart the device and try pairing it with the keyboard again.

Note: On a Windows computer, a new Bluetooth connection will sometimes require additional software updates—a process that may still be ongoing after a message appears indicating a successful completion. Wait at least 20 minutes after pairing to make sure all updates are completed before restarting the computer.

Confirm that the device is configured to accept Bluetooth connections (Windows) and supports an external keyboard (HID profile).

Go to Bluetooth Devices > Open Settings and select the following:

Allow Bluetooth devices to find this computer

Allow Bluetooth devices to connect to this computer

Alert me when a Bluetooth device wants to connect

My keyboard isn’t working in Bluetooth mode.

For the computer/smartphone:

Go to your device Bluetooth settings>Select the keyboard and remove/delete/unpair it.

Then restart your device.

For the keyboard:

Turn the keyboard off and back on. Then reconnect it to your device.

Wireless connection is interrupted even within 10 meters.

Check if the keyboard is resting on a metal surface that can interfere with the wireless signal.

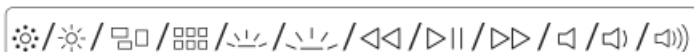
Third-party input tools are not compatible with the keyboard.

Due to compatibility, versions, brands and drivers of Windows/macOS, functionalities of third-party input tools may be affected while using the keyboard. Please make sure your operating system and drivers are up to date.

Certain multimedia keys or function keys do not work.

Functions of certain multimedia keys may be disabled due to compatibility, versions, brands, and drivers of devices.

*Multimedia keys:



Function keys:

F1 / F2 / F3 / F4 / F5 / F6 / F7 / F8 / F9 / F10 / F11 / F12

Safety Precaution:

Keep the product, accessories and packaging parts out of the reach of children to prevent any accidents and choking hazards.

Always keep the product dry to avoid corrosion.

Do not expose the product to extreme temperatures below -10°C(5°F) or above 50°C(131 °F) to preserve the lifespan of the keyboard.

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