



**K17 Pro Bluetooth Mechanical Keyboard**

Knob  
Version

## **IN THE BOX:**

Keychron K17 Pro Bluetooth Mechanical Keyboard x 1

Type-C Cable x 1

Manual x 1

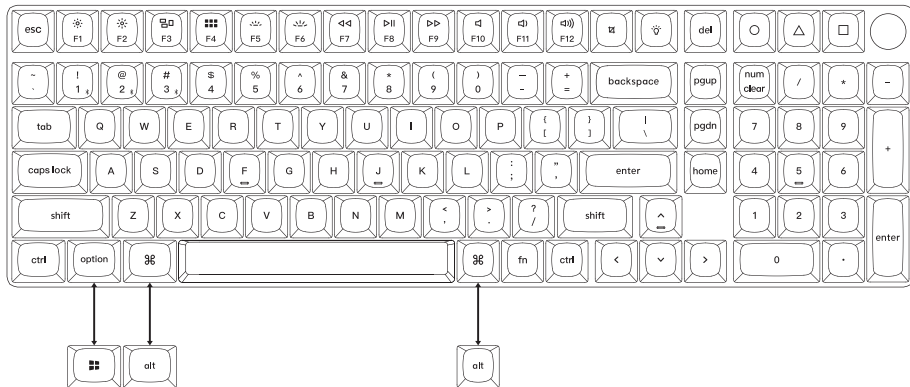
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# QUICK START GUIDE

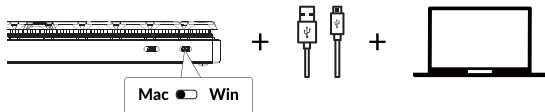
If you are a Windows user, please find the appropriate keycaps in the box, then follow the instructions below to find and replace the following keycaps.

Mac / Windows



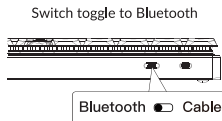
## 1 Switch To The Right System

Please make sure the system toggle on the top left corner has been switched to the same system as your computer's operating system.

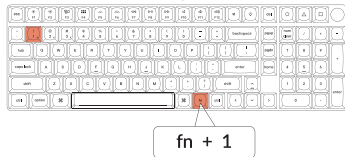


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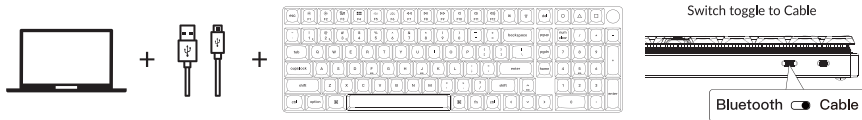
## 2 Connect Bluetooth



Press fn + 1 (for 4 seconds) and pair with device named Keychron K17 Pro.



### 3 Connect Cable



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### 4 The VIA Key Remapping Software

Please visit [usevia.app](https://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.



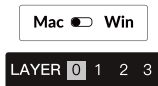
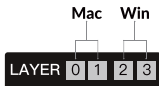
- \* The online VIA software can only run on the latest version of Chrome, Edge, and Opera browsers yet.
- \* VIA only works when the keyboard is connected by wire to the computer.

## 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.

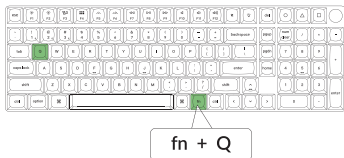
If your system toggle is switched to Windows, then the layer 2 will be activated. Remember that if you are using it in Windows mode, please make changes to the layer 2 instead of the top layer (the layer 0). This is a common mistake people are making.



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## 6 The Backlight

Press fn + Q to change the lighting effect



Press fn + tab to turn the backlight on/off



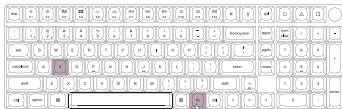
## 7 Adjust The Backlight Brightness

Press fn + W to increase the backlight brightness



fn + W

Press fn + S to decrease the backlight brightness



fn + S

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## 8 Adjust The Backlight Speed

Press fn + T to increase the light effect speed



fn + T

Press fn + G to decrease the light effect speed



fn + G

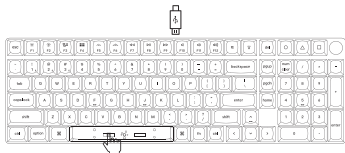
## 9 Watch The Building Tutorial On Our Website

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.



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## 10 Factory Reset



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

- 1 Plug in the power cable and switch the keyboard to Cable mode.
- 2 Factory reset the keyboard by pressing fn + J + Z (for 4 seconds).
- 3 Download the right firmware and QMK Toolbox from our website.
- 4 Switch the keyboard to OFF mode and remove the space bar keycap to find the reset button on the PCB.
- 5 Hold the reset key first, then switch the keyboard to Cable mode. Release the reset key, and the keyboard will now enter DFU mode.
- 6 Flash the firmware with the QMK Toolbox.
- 7 Factory reset the keyboard again by pressing fn + J + Z (for 4 seconds).

\* Step by step guide can be found on our website.



## K17 PRO BLUETOOTH MECHANICAL KEYBOARD SPECIFICATIONS

Number of keys: 103

Switch type: Mechanical

Battery: 2000mAh

Charging time: Around 3 hours

Charging port: USB Type-C

Mode: Bluetooth / Wired

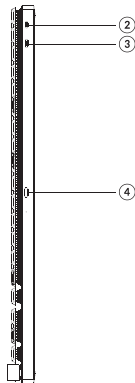
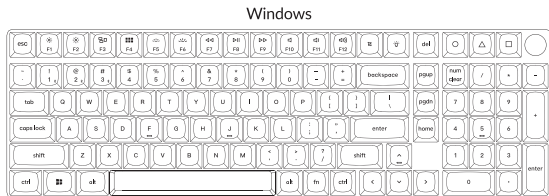
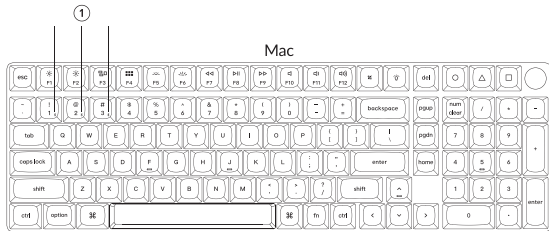
Bluetooth operating distance: Within 10 meters (open space)

Name of Bluetooth device: Keychron K17 Pro

Operating environment: -10 to 50°C

Technical specifications can be subjected to change without notice, we apologize for any inconvenience caused.

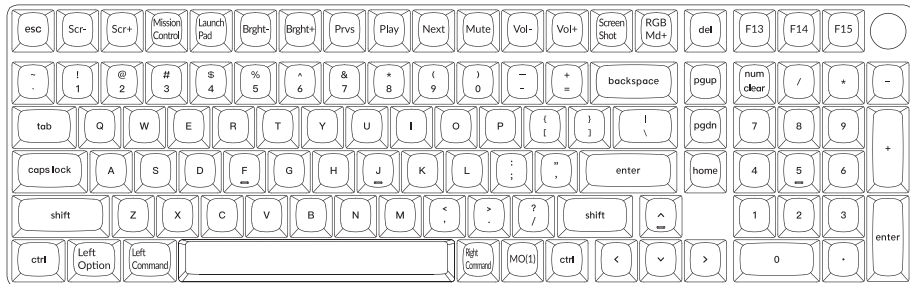
# K17 PRO BLUETOOTH MECHANICAL KEYBOARD OVERVIEW



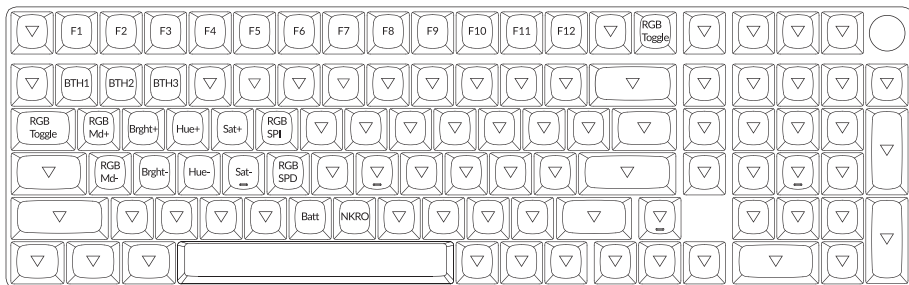
- ① Bluetooth Indicator
- ② Win/Android Mac/iOS (OS Toggle Switch)
- ③ BT OFF Cable (Mode Toggle Switch)
- ④ Charging Port

## DEFAULT KEY LAYOUT:

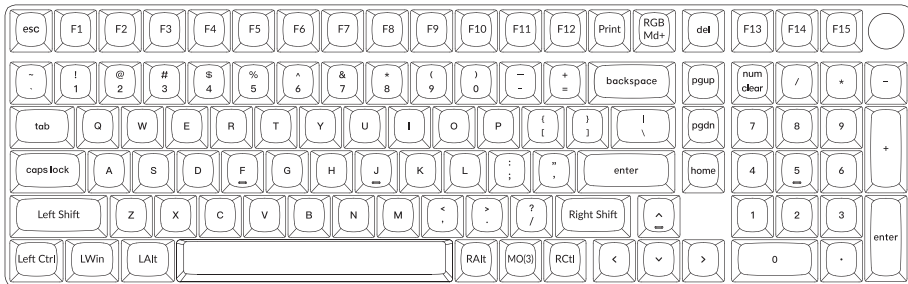
LAYER 0: This layer will be activated when your keyboard's system toggle is switched to Mac.



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

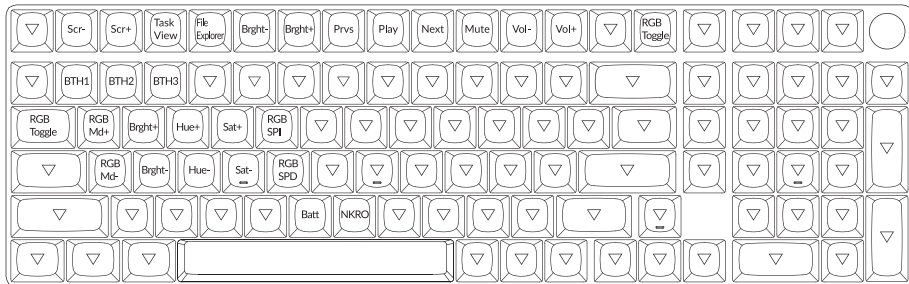


LAYER 2: This layer will be activated when your keyboard's system toggle is switched to Windows.



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		Key Description	
Scr-	Screen Brightness Decrease	RGBMd-	RGB Mode Previous
Scr+	Screen Brightness Increase	Hue+	Hue Increase
Bright-	Backlight Decrease	Hue-	Hue Decrease
Bright+	Backlight Increase	RGB SPI	RGB Speed Increase
Prvs	Previous	RGB SPD	RGB Speed Decrease
Play	Play/Pause	MO(1)	Layer 1 will be activated when holding this key
Next	Next	MO(2)	Layer 2 will be activated when holding this key
Mute	Mute	MO(3)	Layer 3 will be activated when holding this key
Vol-	Volume Decrease	MO(4)	Layer 4 will be activated when holding this key
Vol+	Volume Increase	BTH1	Bluetooth Host 1
RGB Toggle	Turn Backlight on/off	BTH2	Bluetooth Host 2
RGBMd+	RGB Mode Next	BTH3	Bluetooth Host 3

## LED STATUS OVERVIEW

LED Location	Function	Status
Battery indicator	Charging	Low battery - Blinking Red Charging - Static Red Fully charged - Static Green
Bluetooth indicator	Bluetooth	Pairing - Slow Blinking Paired - Light Off Switching - Fast Blinking

### FUNCTION DESCRIPTION: CHARGING

Plug the cable into a USB port and plug the other end into the keyboard port. Charging Indicator: When battery is below 15%, a red battery blinking indicator will be triggered. A red light will stay on while charging; Fully charged in around 3 hours, a green battery indicator will appear.

\*The Keychron keyboard is compatible with all USB ports. Please use a 5V 1A adapter or USB 3.0 for the best performance. The Keychron K17 Pro can be charged in Bluetooth/OFF/Cable mode.

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



## **BLUETOOTH / WIRED MODE (MODE TOGGLE SWITCH)**

### **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.

### **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 K17 Pro” 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 4 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.

## **TURN OFF THE KEYBOARD**

Switch the keyboard to the OFF option.

## **BACKLIGHT SETTING**

- Short press  to switch between different types of lighting effects.

## **OS TOGGLE SWITCH**

### **1 – MAC/iOS**

Switch the toggle to Mac/iOS when the keyboard is connected to a Mac or iOS operating system.

### **2 – WINDOWS/ANDROID**

Switch the toggle to Windows/Android when the keyboard is connected to a Windows or Android operating system.

*\*When using the Windows/Android mode,   keys are used for “Windows” and “Alt” functions.*

### **3 – INPUT METHOD SWITCH**

For iOS:

Input method switch: Ctrl + Space

Caps Lock: Caps (Enable General>Keyboards>Hardware Keyboard>Caps Lock Language Switch)

For Android:

Input method switch: Shift + Space

*NOTE: Functions of certain multimedia key may be disabled due to compatibility, versions, brands and drivers of Windows/Android OS. We also recommend not to switch OS frequently as it may impact keyboard operations.*

### **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.**

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.

### **Bluetooth connection is interrupted even within 10 meters.**

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

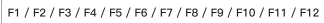
### **Third-party input tools are not compatible with the keyboard.**

Due to compatibility, versions, brands and drivers of Windows/Android OS, functions 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: 

**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  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}(5^{\circ}\text{F})$  or above  $50^{\circ}\text{C}(131^{\circ}\text{F})$  to preserve the lifespan of the keyboard.

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

#### Radiation Exposure Statement

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement in portable exposure condition without restriction.



**K17 Pro 蓝牙机械键盘**

旋钮版本

## 内容清单

Keychron K17 Pro 蓝牙机械键盘 x 1

USB线 x 1

拔键器 x 1

赠送键帽套装 x 1

说明书 x 1

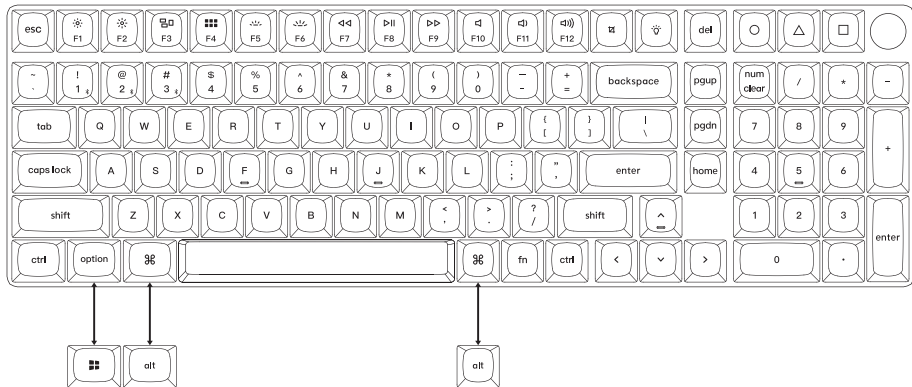
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## 快速上手指南

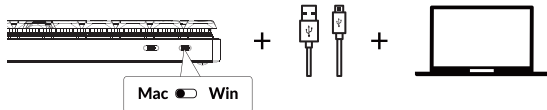
如果你是Windows用户，请在包装盒里找到如下的键帽，用拔键器拔下键盘上的对应键帽并且更换。

Mac / Windows



## 1 系统切换

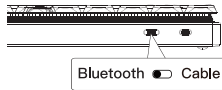
请确保键盘左上角的系统拨片切换到对应系统，如果没有选择正确，部分功能将无法使用。



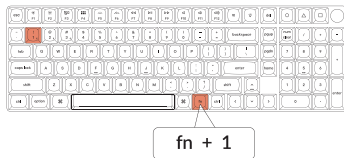
## 2 连接蓝牙



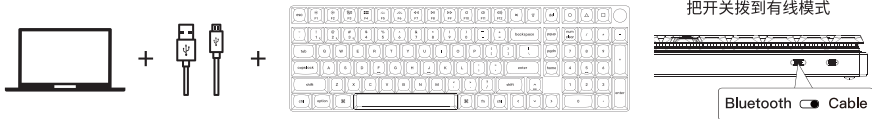
把开关拨到蓝牙模式



长按fn+1四秒使键盘进入配对模式，  
键盘的配对名为: Keychron K17 Pro。



### 3 连接有线



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### 4 关于VIA映射软件

可以访问 [usevia.app](https://usevia.app) 使用在线VIA软件，  
VIA是可以映射按键的软件。  
如果VIA软件不能识别你的键盘，  
请联系我们以获得技术支持。



\* 在线VIA只能在最新版本的Chrome, Edge和Opera浏览器中运行。

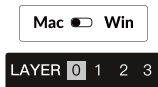
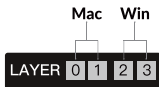
\* VIA仅在键盘通过线连接到计算机时有效。

## 5 关于键盘键层说明

键盘有四层按键设置。  
层0和层1是用于Mac系统。  
层2和层3是用于Windows系统。

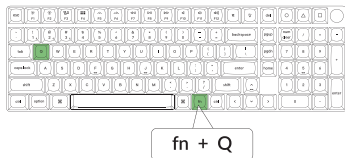
如果您的系统拨片切换到Mac档位，  
层0将被激活。

如果您的系统拨片切换到Windows，  
那么层2将被激活。  
如果您在Windows系统模式下使用，  
请对层2进行更改，而不是层0。  
否则无法进行按键映射操作。



## 6 更改键盘背光模式以及快速关闭/开启键盘背光

组合fn+Q键,更改键盘背光模式。



组合fn+tab键,可快速关闭/开启键盘背光。

