Keychron

Q3 Max Wireless Mechanical Keyboard

Knob Version

Fully Assembled Version

Keyboard
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Including
1x Aluminum Case
1x PCB
1x PC Plate
1x Sound Absorbing Foam
1x IXPE Foam
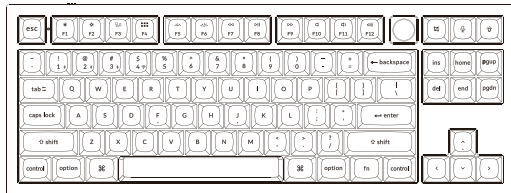1x PET Foam
1x Latex Bottom Pad
1x Bottom Case Acoustic Foam
1x Bottom Case PET Foam
16x Gaskets (12 Installed and 4 in the Box)
5 sets x Stabilizers
1 set x Keycaps (PBT Double-shot)
1 set x Switches

Cable
1x Type-C to Type-C Cable
1x Type-A to Type-C Adapter
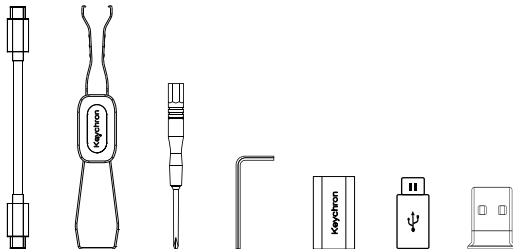1x Extension Adapter for Receiver

Receiver
1x Type-A 2.4 GHz Receiver

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

Barebone Version

Keyboard Kit
1x Keyboard Kit (Without Keycaps & Switches)
Including
1x Aluminum Case
1x PCB
1x PC Plate
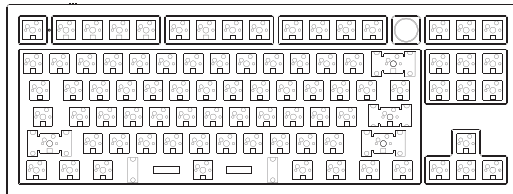1x Sound Absorbing Foam
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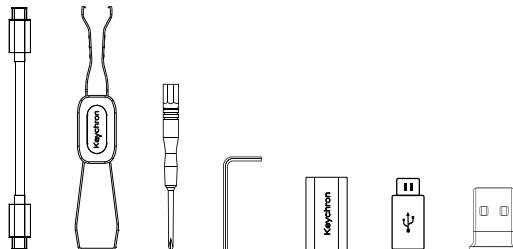1x Extension Adapter for Receiver

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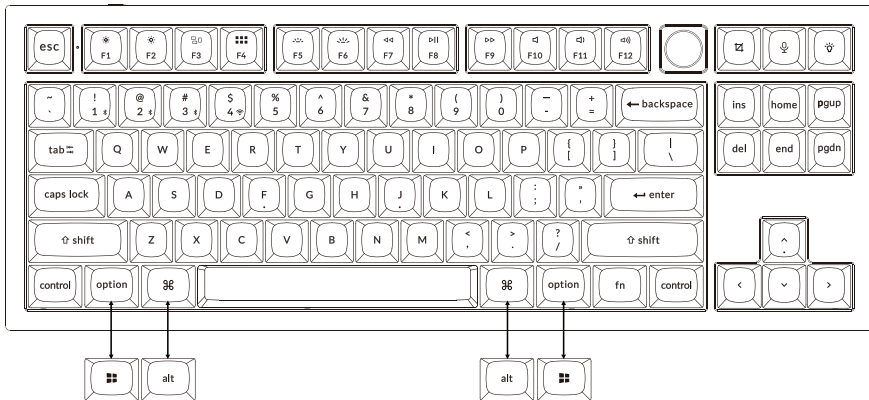1x Keycap & Switch Puller
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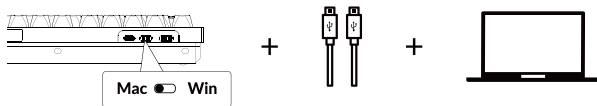1x Hex Key

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.
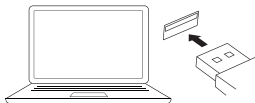
Mac / Windows

1 Switch To The Right System

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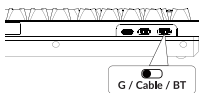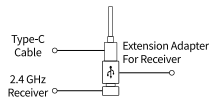to the same system as your computer's
operating system.

Mac ⬤ Win

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2 Connect 2.4 GHz Receiver

Type-C
Cable

Extension Adapter
For Receiver

2.4 GHz
Receiver

Connect the 2.4 GHz receiver to
the device USB port.
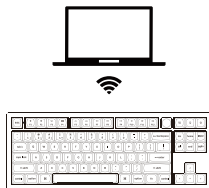
Switch toggle to 2.4 GHz mode
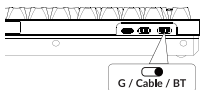
G / Cable / BT

G = 2.4 GHz

Note: For the best wireless experience, we recommend using the
extension adapter for receiver and putting the 2.4 GHz receiver
somewhere on your desk close to your keyboard for a low rate
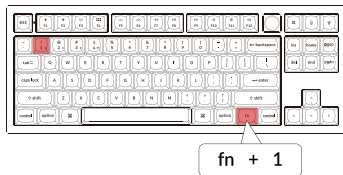of latency and fewer signal interferences.

3 Connect Bluetooth

Press fn + 1 (for 4 seconds) and pair with
device named Keychron Q3 Max

Switch toggle to Bluetooth

G / Cable / BT

fn + 1

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4 Connect Cable

+ +

Switch toggle to Cable

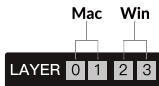G / Cable / BT

5 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,
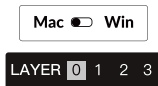please reach our support to get the instruction.

V/A

Your keyboard's best friend

*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.

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6 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.

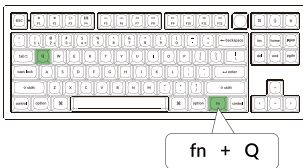If your system toggle is switched to Mac, then the layer 0 will be activated.

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.
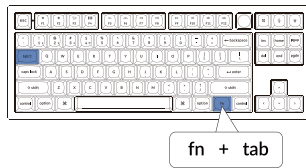
Mac   Win

LAYER 0 1 2 3

Mac ●— Win

LAYER 0 1 2 3

Mac —● Win

LAYER 0 1 2 3

7 The Backlight

Press fn + Q to change the lighting effect

fn + Q
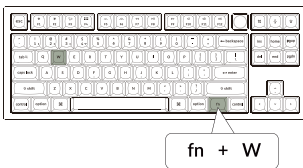
Press fn + tab to turn the backlight on/off

fn + tab

8 Adjust The Backlight Brightness

Press fn + W to increase the backlight brightness

fn + W

Press fn + S to decrease the backlight brightness

fn + S