



Keychron

Q5 Max Wireless Mechanical Keyboard

Knob
Version

Fully Assembled Version

Keyboard

1x Fully Assembled Keyboard

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

14x Gaskets (12 Installed and 2 in the Box)

7 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

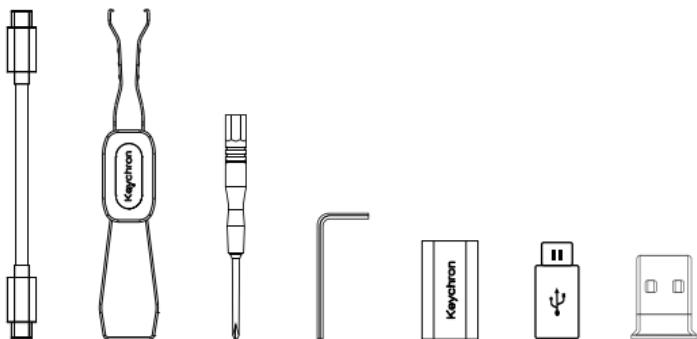
1x Type-A 2.4 GHz Receiver

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

1x IXPE Foam

1x PET Foam

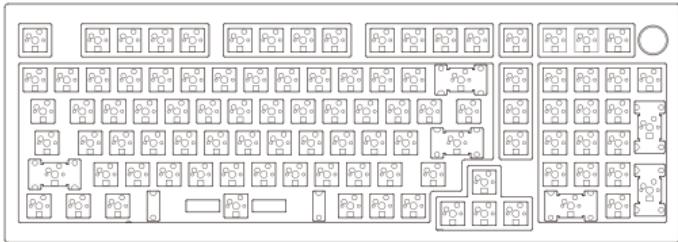
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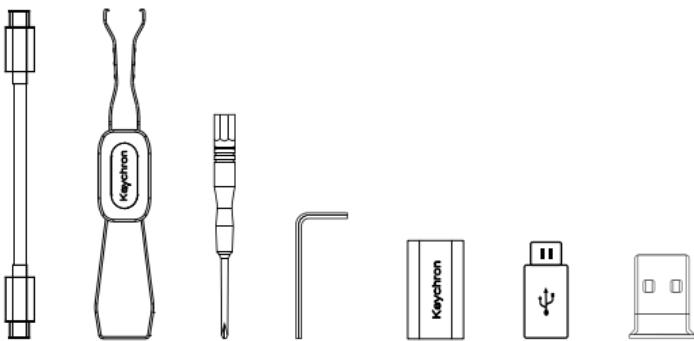
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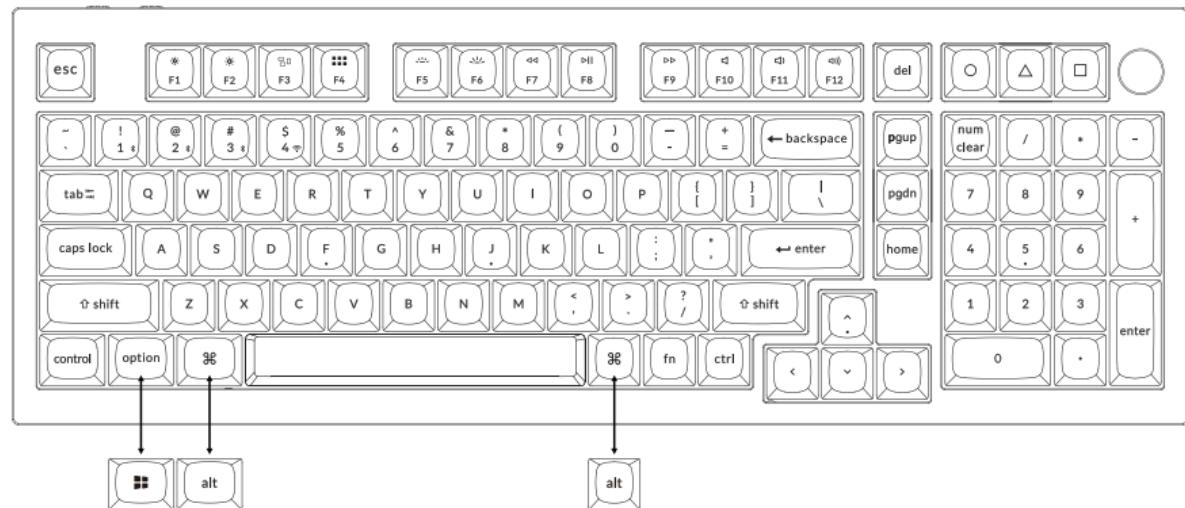
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Quick Start Guide

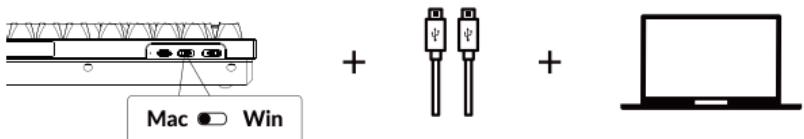
If you are a Windows user, please find the appropriate keycaps in the box, then follow the instructions below to find and replace the following keycaps.

Mac / Windows



1 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.

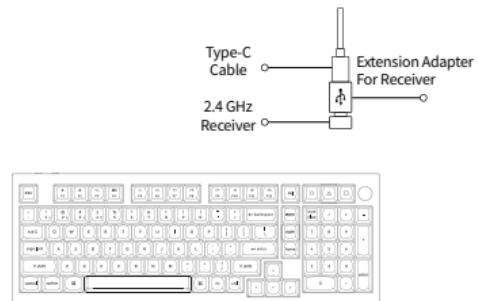
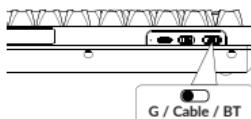


2 Connect 2.4 GHz Receiver

Connect the 2.4 GHz receiver to the device USB port.



Switch toggle to 2.4 GHz mode

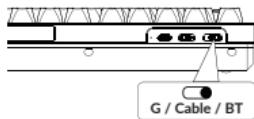


Note: For the best wireless experience, we recommend using the extension adapter for receiver and putting the 2.4 GHz receiver somewhere on your desk close to your keyboard for a low rate of latency and fewer signal interferences.

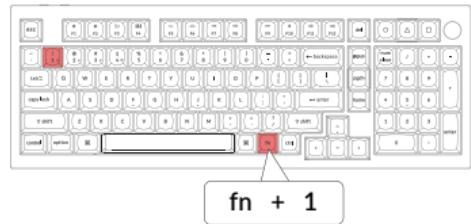
3 Connect Bluetooth



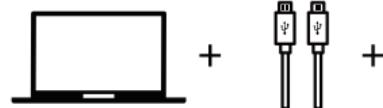
Switch toggle to Bluetooth



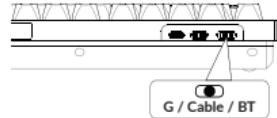
Press **fn + 1** (for 4 seconds) and pair with device named Keychron Q5 Max



4 Connect Cable



Switch toggle to Cable



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.



*The online VIA software can only run on the latest version of Chrome, Edge, and Opera browsers yet.

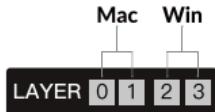
*VIA only works when the keyboard is connected by wire to the computer.

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.

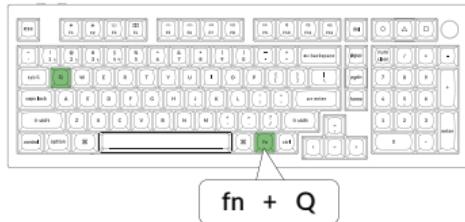
If your system toggle is switched to Mac, then the layer 0 will be activated.

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.

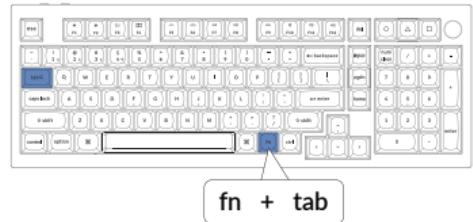


7 The Backlight

Press fn + Q to change the lighting effect

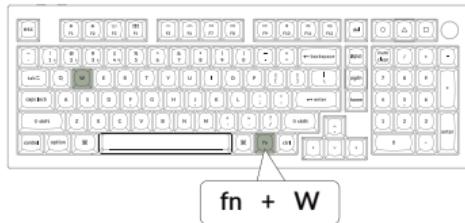


Press fn + tab to turn the backlight on/off



8 Adjust The Backlight Brightness

Press fn + W to increase the backlight brightness



Press fn + S to decrease the backlight brightness

