

GET TO KNOW YOUR KEYPAD

Profile Indicator

Color indicates Active Profile and flash speed indicates the wireless pairing status.

- Fast: Ready to Pair
- Irregular: Remove Device
- Slow: Searching
- Solid/Off: Connected

Num Lock Key

TAP to activate Num Lock on PC or Clear on Mac. **HOLD** the key to access the 3 special commands in the “Aux” layer.

Num Lock Indicator

White: Num Lock On
Off: Num Lock Off

Clear Bluetooth

If you need to re-pair the keypad with a Bluetooth device, slide the Profile Switch to the desired Wireless position, then **HOLD** the Num Lock and tap 0. The Profile LED will start flashing quickly to indicate pairing mode is active.

Palm Support

The palm support provides a comfortable place to rest your palm to reduce harmful wrist extension.

USB C Port

If you need backlighting or simply prefer not to consumer battery power, simply use the the included USB cable to connect to your PC.

Profile Switch

Use the 3 position Profile Switch to control which device the keypad sends keystrokes to.

- Left: Wired (Green)
- Middle: Wireless (White)
- Right: Wireless (Blue)

Adjust Backlight

HOLD Num Lock and tap + to cycle between backlight levels when connected via USB.

Clique Unlock

Each key on the keypad can be customized using the Kinesis Clique Programming App (see Page 4). Visit Clique and unlock the keypad when prompted by **HOLDING** Num Lock and tapping Enter.

Battery Compartment

Beneath the palm support is the battery compartment. See Page 4 for battery replacement instructions.

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Keypad not typing numbers: If the keypad is not typing numbers you need to activate Num Lock on your PC by tapping the “num lk” key.

Bluetooth connectivity problems:

Confirm your device has native Bluetooth. If it does not, you will need to purchase a 3rd party Bluetooth dongle compatible with your PC.

To connect wirelessly, the Profile Switch must be placed in one of the two Wireless Mode positions: middle (White) or right (Blue). When the Profile Switch is in the left position (Wired Mode) the Bluetooth radio and battery power are totally disabled and the keypad can only be used via a wired USB connection.

If the Profile LED is flashing **FAST** the keypad is in “Pairing Mode” and ready to be paired. If the Profile LED is flashing **SLOW** the keypad has been previously paired, but is unable to reconnect to that device. Try power cycling the keypad and/ or the device.

To re-pair one of the two Wireless Profiles put the Profile Switch in the desired position, hold the “num lk” key, and then tap 0 to clear THAT Profile and to place the keypad back in “pairing mode”. Then make sure to Forget/ Erase the pairing connection on the previously-paired PC. Then follow the steps on Page 2 to re-pair from scratch.

Backlighting not working: Backlighting requires the use of USB power so simply use the included cable to connect to a PC and use the backlight command to adjust the brightness (see Page 5).

TECHNICAL SUPPORT RESOURCES

Visit the Mechanical Keypad LP Support Page for FAQs, Troubleshooting Tips, and more.

HELP YOURSELF: kinesis-ergo.com/support/KP150

NEED HELP?

Still have questions? Don't worry, just submit a ticket and our trained US agents are here to help!

EMAIL WITH KINESIS: kinesis-ergo.com/support/contact-a-technician

LOVE IT?

Kinesis relies on testimonials from actual users. If you love your keypad, please leave us a review on Amazon and share your experience candidly with others.

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WHAT’S IN THE BOX

Kinesis Mechanical Keypad LP (KP150-LIN)
USB C-to-A cable, 2 AAA batteries, and this Quick Start Guide

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Basic Keypad Use: Computer/Tablet with full-size USB port OR Bluetooth.
Backlighting: USB Connection required to prevent excessive battery drain.
Clique Programming App: Internet (Chrome or Edge) and USB Connection.

OVERVIEW

The Kinesis Mechanical Keypad LP takes the classic 10-key layout and adds premium features like mechanical switches, programmability, optional backlighting, and an ergonomic palm support to put it in a class of its own.

GETTING STARTED

The keypad uses generic drivers provided by the operating system, so no special drivers or software are required. Remove the plastic film to activate the pre-installed AAA batteries (see Page 4) and then follow the instructions below to connect.

Wired Mode: Use the included USB cable to connect to any PC with a full-size USB-A port and place the Profile Switch in the left position. If your PC only has USB-C ports, you can use any USB C-to-C “data” cable or a USB A-to-C adapter (not included). When the keypad is in Wired Mode the Profile LED will illuminate Green initially and keystrokes will be sent via USB regardless of wireless pairing status (the Bluetooth radio is disabled and battery power is not consumed).

Wireless Mode: You can pair the Keypad with two different Bluetooth-enabled devices and use the Profile Switch to instantly switch between them. To maximize battery life slide the Profile Switch to the left position when not in use.

BLUETOOTH PAIRING

Slide the Profile Switch to the middle position (White Profile). The Profile LED will flash White rapidly to indicate the keypad is ready to pair. Navigate to your PC’s Bluetooth Menu and select “Kinesis Keypad”. Follow the prompts to connect. The Profile LED will briefly go “solid” White when the keypad pairs successfully. If you wish to pair an additional device, slide the Profile switch to the right position and repeat the steps above to pair the Blue Profile.

Note: See Page 6 of this guide for connectivity troubleshooting tips.

ERGONOMICS

The Kinesis Mechanical Keypad LP features a novel ergonomic design to ensure your hand and arm is placed in a more natural position than a conventional keypad.

Palm Support: The keypad features a convenient palm support which promotes a neutral typing position to reduce wrist extension and eliminate pressure on the wrist which can cause circulation issues.

Low Profile: The keypad features low profile mechanical switches to further minimize wrist extension caused by conventional mechanical keypads.

Reduced Finger Strain and Impact: The mechanical switches feature a low actuation force and a full buffer zone for less bottoming out. Try to train yourself not to depress the key all the way to eliminate unnecessary fingertip impacts.

Reduce Eye Strain via optional backlighting: Connect the keypad’s USB cable to backlight the key legends when working in low-light environments. Hold “num lk” and then tap the “+” key to adjust the brightness level or disable backlighting altogether.

Ergonomic Placement: Congratulations on switching to a detached numeric keypad! By decoupling the keypad from your keyboard you have improved your overall ergonomic setup by allowing closer placement of your mouse or other pointing device when the keypad is not actively being used. Reaching for your pointing device is one of the most common causes of shoulder and elbow strain.

When actively using this keypad you can place it to the right or left of your keyboard to distribute the workload across both arms. If you have upgraded to a split keyboard, you can even place the keypad in between the key modules.

MORE ERGONOMIC TIPS: kinesis-ergo.com/solutions/ergonomic-resources/

HEALTH WARNING

No keyboard or keypad is a medical treatment and all input devices may contribute to new or existing injuries. If you experience pain, weakness, or tingling discontinue use and consult a health professional.

KEYBOARD CUSTOMIZATION WITH CLIQUE

The Kinesis Keypad features a convenient programming interface that makes it quick and easy to customize your keypad’s layout without drivers or software.

What Can I do with Clique

You can make subtle tweaks to the keypad’s layout or add additional combo actions like Backspace, Tab, or Delete to the “Aux” layer (see Page 6). You could even install custom or blank MX-style 3rd party keycaps and convert the keypad to a totally custom “macropad”. Configure up to 8 custom layers, choose from 350+ USB actions, single or double mouse clicks, and a small library of Windows and macOS macros, plus a variety of Advanced Actions. All changes are saved directly to the keypad, not on your computer.

Getting Started with Clique

Connect the keypad to a desktop or laptop with the included USB cable. Slide the Profile Switch to the left position to enable Wired Mode. Open a **CHROME or EDGE** web browser and launch Clique: clique.kinesis-ergo.com

Follow the on-screen prompts to select and then unlock the “Kinesis Keypad” for programming. Click the desired key in the Keymap and use the Action Menu to choose a new action. Click the appropriate OS box to show only Basic USB Actions supported on your computer. Note: The Num Lock key is pre-configured to send the Num Lock command when tapped, and momentarily shift to the “Aux” layer when held to access secondary key actions like: Reset Bluetooth, Cycle Backlighting, or Unlock Clique. Other actions can be assigned to the other keys and accessed by holding down Num Lock. Click Apply to store the new action or Cancel to forget it and select a new key. Once you’ve finished your customizations, click the Save button to store them on the keypad permanently.

DETAILED CLIQUE INSTRUCTIONS: kinesis-ergo.com/clique-help

REPLACING THE BATTERIES

First disconnect the keypad from your PC and slide the Profile Switch to the left position to turn it off. With the keypad face up on the desk, slide the palm support cover down and then lift it up to reveal the battery compartment. Use your finger nail to remove the old batteries and then install 2 new AAA batteries in the correct +/- orientation and replace the cover. *Note: The batteries are NOT rechargeable.*