Lil'BigBoard

The Little Keyboard with the Big Difference

QUICKSTART GUIDE

15 user-definable function keys for automated single keystroke operation

Specially-designed "can't miss" keycaps for all function keys

Unique dual-purpose keys provide extended keyboard functionality in a small package

18-key calculator-style numeric keypad with enlarged Enter key
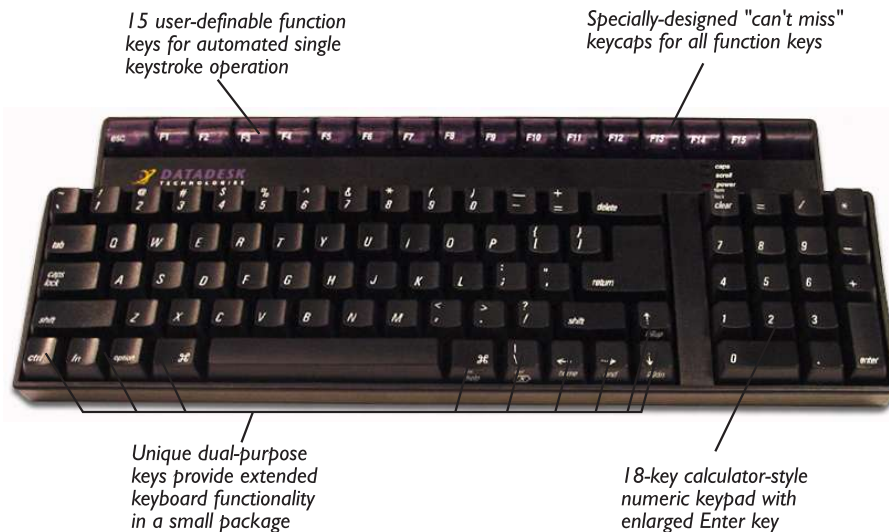
Congratulations on your purchase of Datadesk's Lil'BigBoard.

The Lil'BigBoard provides full Apple Extended 105-key functionality with a space-saving, 97-key layout by using Lil'BigBoard's exclusive dual-purpose keys.

CONNECTING LIL'BIGBOARD TO YOUR MAC

The Lil'BigBoard plugs into the USB port on your Mac. There are USB ports on both sides of the keyboard for attaching other USB compatible devices such as mice.

ADJUSTING THE KEYBOARD FEET

You can adjust the angle at which the Lil'BigBoard sits by raising the keyboard feet. At the back of the foot, where it attaches to the keyboard, you'll see a slightly raised ridge. By pressing on that ridge (towards the back of the keyboard), you'll open the foot.

APPLE KEYBOARD CONTROL PANEL

You can use Apple's Keyboard Control Panel to set the "Key Repeat" and "Delay until Repeat" rates for your Lil'BigBoard. To access this Control Panel in OS 9 pull down the Apple Menu and select Control Panels. In OS X select System Preferences. Then select the Keyboard Control Panel. Adjust the settings as desired.

DUAL PURPOSE KEYS

Lil'BigBoard utilizes the four cursor keys to also provide **Home**, **End**, **Page Up** and **Page Down** keys. Along with these keys, the **Right Command** and **Backslash** keys will function as **Insert/Help** and **Delete**. The return key will act as number pad **Enter**.

To engage these functions, **PRESS AND HOLD** the **fn** key, then **PRESS** the key with the dual purpose function you wish to use. Note that the key's second function is printed on the front of the key.

The *Dual-Purpose* Keys:

SECONDARY KEY FUNCTION	KEYS
Insert	Right Alt/Cmd Key
Delete	Back Slash Key
Home	Left Cursor Key
End	Right Cursor Key
Page Up	Up Cursor Key
Page Down	Down Cursor Key
Number Pad Enter	Large Enter/Return Key
Windows Applications	Option/Windows Key

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

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FUNCTION KEYS: F1-F15

The Lil'BigBoard provides fifteen user-definable function keys. All Macintosh software before OS X utilizes F1 - F4 as Undo, Cut, Copy and Paste. Microsoft Excel assigns the F14 key to toggle the Scroll Lock function.

Some software has preprogrammed functions assigned to these f-keys, such as Microsoft Word, Word Perfect and Nisus. Please consult your manuals to determine if and how this feature is implemented in your software.

To get maximum utilization from your function keys, third-party macro or shortcut software programs such as QuicKeys and TempoEZ, can be used. This type of software will allow you to design shortcuts which instantly execute multi-step tasks, reduce complex commands and program functions to a single keystroke.

EJECTING THE CD TRAY ON A G4 OR NEW iMAC

OS 9: Apple included an application called Eject, which you can use to open the CD drawer. Look for it on your installation CD in CD Extras, in the Eject Extras folder. Ue the Keyboard Control Panel to set up a function key that launches the Eject program and you ar all set.

OS X: Press F12. You may have to hold the key down for a few seconds until the tray opens.

WARNING

Some studies indicate a possible correlation between extended periods of repetitive motion and some types of physical pain and injury including Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Tendinitis and Tenosynovitis.

Take these precautions to reduce the risk of repetitive stress injuries:

• Keep your wrists straight while typing.
• Do not rest on your wrists while typing.
• Touch keys lightly.
• Rest frequently to avoid muscle exhaustion.
• Avoid unhealthy habits.

For further information, please make contact with a qualified health professional.

To take advantage of updated information, register your new keyboard on our website, or mail in the registration card enclosed.

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