

TrackBoard



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The Common-Sense Combination Keyboard and Trackball

SHORT FORM INSTRUCTIONS for MACS

15 user-definable function keys for automated single keystroke operation

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

Drag mode key for trackball

Time saving "single-click" key for trackball (OS 9) or Contextual Menu (OS X)



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

Full-size, 3-button trackball puts all point, click, and drag functions within easy reach

Extra large, easy-to-use "click-bar" for trackball

Congratulations on your purchase of Datadesk's TrackBoard.

The TrackBoard provides full 105-key functionality with a space-saving 79-key layout by using TrackBoard's exclusive dual-purpose keys. TrackBoard also includes a trackball with a three-button design that puts all point and click functions within easy reach.

CONNECTING TRACKBOARD TO YOUR MACINTOSH:

The TrackBoard keyboard plugs into the USB port on your Mac. There is a USB port on the right side of the keyboard for attaching other USB compatible devices.

ADJUSTING THE KEYBOARD FEET

You can adjust the angle at which the TrackBoard 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.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

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APPLE KEYBOARD CONTROL PANEL

You can use Apple's Keyboard Control Panel to set the "Key Repeat" and "Delay until Repeat" rates for your TrackBoard. 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.

TRACKBOARD TRACKBALL

The trackball has three (3) buttons that perform the following functions:

- Top Left Button-Drag-Lock -Objects can be dragged without holding down the Click Bar. Drag lock is engaged by depressing this button one time.
- Top Right Button-OS 9-Single Click
OS X-Contextual Menu
- Click Bar button on the bottom-Single click

DUAL PURPOSE KEYS

TrackBoard incorporates a space-saving layout, which includes all of the most commonly used keys. It also achieves full 105-key functionality through its exclusive *dual-purpose* keys feature.

This feature provides for some of the less commonly used keys, such as Home, End, etc. to be available as secondary keys. The legends for the secondary key functions are printed on the front skirts of the keys. Below is a list of the secondary key functions and the keys they are on.

The *Dual-Purpose* Keys:

SECONDARY KEY FUNCTION	KEYS
<i>Insert/Help</i>	Right Command Key
<i>Delete</i>	Back Slash Key
<i>Home</i>	Left Cursor Key
<i>End</i>	Right Cursor Key
<i>Page Up</i>	Up Cursor Key
<i>Page Down</i>	Down Cursor Key
<i>Number Pad Enter</i>	Return Key
<i>Windows Applications</i>	Option/Windows Key

To **engage** the secondary keys, **Press** and **Hold** the **Function** key (it has the *fn* legend) once, next **Press** any key with the secondary key function you wish to use. Release the *fn* key to turn off the dual function features.

FUNCTION KEYS: F1-F15

The TrackBoard 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 pre-programming 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. Use the Keyboard Control Panel to set up a function key that launches the Eject program and you are 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.

Visit our World Wide Web site for product and technical information, FAQ, on-line registration and other cool stuff.

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