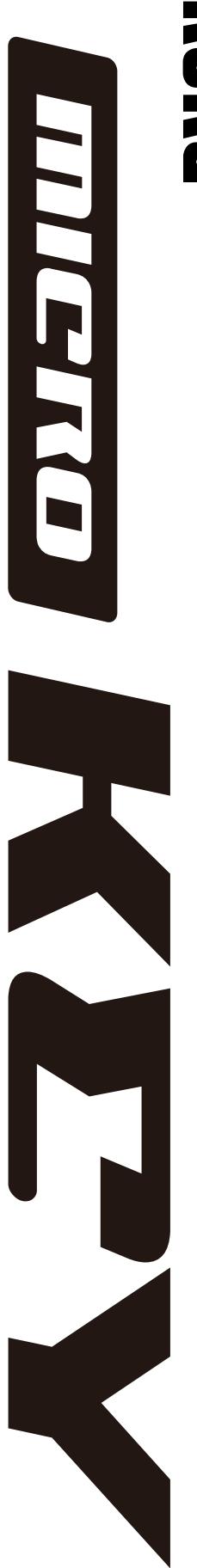


# USB Powered Keyboard



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## Precautions

### Location

Using the unit in the following locations can result in a malfunction.

- In direct sunlight
- Locations of extreme temperature or humidity
- Excessively dusty or dirty locations
- Locations of excessive vibration
- Close to magnetic fields

### Handling

To avoid breakage, do not apply excessive force to the switches or controls.

### Care

If the exterior becomes dirty, wipe it with a clean, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners such as benzene or thinner, or cleaning compounds or flammable polishes.

### Keep this manual

After reading this manual, please keep it for later reference.

### Keeping foreign matter out of your equipment

Never set any container with liquid in it near this equipment. If liquid gets into the equipment, it could cause a breakdown, fire, or electrical shock. Be careful not to let metal objects get into the equipment.

### THE FCC REGULATION WARNING (for USA)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Unauthorized changes or modification to this system can void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

### Notice regarding disposal (EU only)

When this "crossed-out wheeled bin" symbol is displayed on the product, owner's manual, battery, or battery package, it signifies that when you wish to dispose of this product, manual, package or battery you must do so in an approved manner. Do not discard this product, manual, package or battery along with ordinary household waste. Disposing in the correct manner will prevent harm to human health and potential damage to the environment. Since the correct method of disposal will depend on the applicable laws and regulations in your locality, please contact your local administrative body for details. If the battery contains heavy metals in excess of the regulated amount, a chemical symbol is displayed below the "crossed-out wheeled bin" symbol on the battery or battery package.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

This product has been manufactured according to strict specifications and voltage requirements that are applicable in the country in which it is intended that this product should be used. If you have purchased this product via the internet, through mail order, and/or via a telephone sale, you must verify that this product is intended to be used in the country in which you reside.

**WARNING:** Use of this product in any country other than that for which it is intended could be dangerous and could invalidate the manufacturer's or distributor's warranty.

Please also retain your receipt as proof of purchase otherwise your product may be disqualified from the manufacturer's or distributor's warranty.

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## Précautions

### Emplacement

L'utilisation de cet instrument dans les endroits suivants peut entraîner le mauvais fonctionnement.

- En plein soleil
- Endroits très chauds ou très humides
- Endroits sales ou fort poussiéreux
- Endroits soumis à de fortes vibrations
- A proximité de champs magnétiques

### Maniement

Pour éviter de les endommager, manipulez les commandes et les boutons de cet instrument avec soin.

### Entretien

Lorsque l'instrument se salit, nettoyez-le avec un chiffon propre et sec. Ne vous servez pas d'agents de nettoyage liquides tels que du benzène ou du diluant, voire des produits inflammables.

### Conservez ce manuel

Après avoir lu ce manuel, veuillez le conserver soigneusement pour toute référence ultérieure.

### Evitez toute intrusion d'objets ou de liquide

Ne placez jamais de récipient contenant du liquide près de l'instrument. Si le liquide se renverse ou coule, il risque de provoquer des dommages, un court-circuit ou une électrocution. Veillez à ne pas laisser tomber des objets métalliques dans le boîtier (trombones, par ex.).

### Note concernant les dispositions (Seulement EU)

Quand un symbole avec une poubelle barrée d'une croix apparaît sur le produit, le mode d'emploi, les piles ou le pack de piles, cela signifie que ce produit, manuel ou piles doit être déposé chez un représentant compétent, et non pas dans une poubelle ou toute autre déchetterie conventionnelle. Disposer de cette manière, de prévenir les dommages pour la santé humaine et les dommages potentiels pour l'environnement. La bonne méthode d'élimination dépendra des lois et règlements applicables dans votre localité, s'il vous plaît, contactez votre organisme administratif pour plus de détails. Si la pile contient des métaux lourds au-delà du seuil réglementé, un symbole chimique est affiché en dessous du symbole de la poubelle barrée d'une croix sur la pile ou le pack de piles.

### REMARQUE IMPORTANTE POUR LES CLIENTS

Ce produit a été fabriqué suivant des spécifications sévères et des besoins en tension applicables dans le pays où ce produit doit être utilisé. Si vous avez acheté ce produit via l'internet, par vente par correspondance ou/et vente par téléphone, vous devez vérifier que ce produit est bien utilisable dans le pays où vous résidez.

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## Vorsichtsmaßnahmen

### Aufstellungsart

Vermeiden Sie das Aufstellen des Geräts an Orten, an denen es direkt Sonneneinstrahlung ausgesetzt ist; • hohe Feuchtigkeit oder Extremtemperaturen auftreten können; • Staub oder Schmutz in großen Mengen vorhanden sind; • das Gerät Erschütterungen ausgesetzt sein kann. • in der Nähe eines Magnetfeldes.

### Bedienung

Vermeiden Sie bei der Bedienung von Schaltern und Reglern unangemessenen Kraftaufwand.

### Reinigung

Bei auftretender Verschmutzung können Sie das Gehäuse mit einem trockenen, sauberen Tuch abwischen. Verwenden Sie keinerlei Flüssigreiniger wie beispielsweise Reinigungsbenzin, Verdünnungs- oder Spülmittel. Verwenden Sie niemals brennende Reiniger.

### Bedienungsanleitung

Bewahren Sie diese Bedienungsanleitung gut auf, falls Sie sie später noch einmal benötigen.

### Flüssigkeiten und Fremdkörper

Stellen Sie niemals Behältnisse mit Flüssigkeiten in der Nähe des Geräts auf. Wenn Flüssigkeit in das Gerät gelangt, können Beschädigung des Geräts, Feuer oder ein elektrischer Schlag die Folge sein. Beachten Sie, daß keinerlei Fremdkörper in das Gerät gelangen.

### Hinweis zur Entsorgung (Nur EU)

Wenn Sie das Symbol mit der „durchgekreuzten Mülltonne“ auf Ihrem Produkt, der dazugehörigen Bedienungsanleitung, der Batterie oder dem Batteriefach sehen, müssen Sie das Produkt in der vorgeschriebenen Art und Weise entsorgen. Dies bedeutet, dass dieses Produkt mit elektrischen und elektronischen Komponenten nicht mit dem normalen Hausmüll entsorgt werden darf. Für Produkte dieser Art existiert ein separates, gesetzlich festgelegtes Entsorgungssystem. Gebrauchte elektrische und elektronische Geräte müssen separat entsorgt werden, um ein umweltgerechtes Recycling sicherzustellen. Diese Produkte müssen bei benannten Sammelstellen abgegeben werden. Die Entsorgung ist für den Endverbraucher kostenfrei! Bitte erkundigen Sie sich bei Ihrer zuständigen Behörde, wo Sie diese Produkte zur fachgerechten Entsorgung abgeben können. Falls Ihr Produkt mit Batterien oder Akkumulatoren ausgerüstet ist, müssen Sie diese vor Abgabe des Produktes entfernen und separat entsorgen (siehe oben). Die Abgabe dieses Produktes bei einer zuständigen Stelle hilft Ihnen, dass das Produkt umweltgerecht entsorgt wird. Damit leisten Sie persönlich einen nicht unerheblichen Beitrag zum Schutz der Umwelt und der menschlichen Gesundheit vor möglichen negativen Effekten durch unsachgemäße Entsorgung von Müll. Batterien oder Akkus, die Schadstoffe enthalten, sind auch mit dem Symbol einer durchgekreuzten Mülltonne gekennzeichnet. In der Nähe zum Mülltonnensymbol befindet sich die chemische Bezeichnung des Schadstoffes. Cd oder NiCd steht für Cadmium, Pb für Blei und Hg für Quecksilber.

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## Precauciones

### Ubicación

El uso de la unidad en las siguientes ubicaciones puede dar como resultado un mal funcionamiento:

- Expuesto a la luz directa del sol
- Zonas de extremada temperatura o humedad
- Zonas con exceso de suciedad o polvo
- Zonas con excesiva vibración
- Cercano a campos magnéticos

### Manejo

Para evitar una rotura, no aplique excesiva fuerza a los interruptores o controles.

### Cuidado

Si exterior se ensucia, límpiese con un trapo seco. No use líquidos limpiadores como disolvente, ni compuestos inflamables.

### Guarde este manual

Después de leer este manual, guárdelo para futuras consultas.

### Mantenga los elementos externos alejados del equipo

Nunca coloque ningún recipiente con líquido cerca de este equipo, podría causar un cortocircuito, fero o descarga eléctrica. Cuide de que no caiga ningún objeto metálico dentro del equipo.

#### Nota respecto a residuos y desechos (solo UE)

Cuando aparezca el símbolo del cubo de basura tachado sobre un producto, su manual de usuario, la batería, o el embalaje de cualquiera de éstos, significa que cuando quiere tirar dichos artículos a la basura, ha de hacerlo en acuerdo con la normativa vigente de la Unión Europea. No debe verter dichos artículos junto con la basura de casa. Verter este producto de manera adecuada ayudará a evitar daños a su salud pública y posibles daños al medioambiente. Cada país tiene una normativa específica acerca de cómo verter productos potencialmente tóxicos, por tanto le rogamos que se ponga en contacto con su oficina o ministerio de medioambiente para más detalles. Si la batería contiene metales pesados por encima del límite permitido, habrá un símbolo de un material químico, debajo del símbolo del cubo de basura tachado.

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[USB powered keyboard]  
Model: microKEY

## MIDI Implementation Chart

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Version: 1.0

Function...		Transmitted	Received	Remarks
Basic Channel	Default Change	1–16 1–16	X X	Memorized
Mode	Default Messages Altered	X O *****	X X	*1
Note Number	True voice	0–127 *****	X X	
Velocity	Note On Note Off	O 0–127 O 64	X X	
After Touch	Key's Channel	X X	X X	
Pitch Bend		O	X	PITCH wheel
	0–127	O	X	MOD wheel
	Control Change			
Program Change	True Number	X *****	X *****	
System Exclusive		O	O	*3
System Common	Song Position Song Select Tune Request	X X X	X X X	
System Real Time	Clock Commands	X X	X X	
Aux Meassages	Local On/Off All Notes Off Active Sense System Reset	O O X X	X X X X	*1 *1
Notes				
*1: Valid if assigned as a MIDI control change. *2: All control change numbers are valid if assigned to MOD wheel. *3: Responds to both Korg exclusive messages and Inquiry messages.				

Mode 1: Omni On, Poly  
Mode 3: Omni Off, Poly

Mode 2: Omni On, Mono  
Mode 4: Omni Off, Mono

O: Yes  
X: No

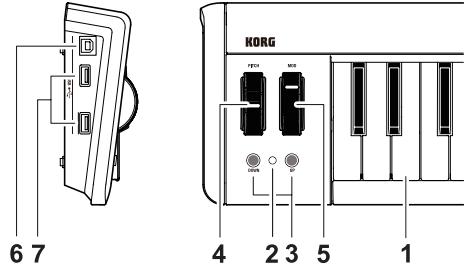
Consult your local Korg distributor for more information on MIDI implementation.

## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Korg microKEY USB powered keyboard. To help you get the most out of your new instrument, please read this manual carefully.

⚠ In order to take full advantage of this product, you'll need to create settings in the host application that you're using. Please follow the directions as described in the owner's manual of your host application to define these settings.

## Parts and their functions



### 1. Keyboard

There are thirty-seven velocity-sensitive keys that transmit note messages.

### 2. Power LED

The indicator lights up when the power is turned on.

### 3. OCTAVE DOWN / OCTAVE UP buttons

These select the pitch of the keyboard in steps of an octave.

The pitch will shift downward by one octave each time you press the OCTAVE DOWN button. The pitch will shift upward by one octave each time you press the OCTAVE UP button.

Octave shift status	Octave LED color
±0	Unlit
+1 / -1	Green
+2 / -2	Orange
+3 / -3	Red
+4 / -4	Blinking red

⚠ By pressing the OCTAVE DOWN button and OCTAVE UP button simultaneously you can reset the octave shift to +/-0.

### 4. PITCH wheel

This wheel transmits pitch bend messages.

### 5. MOD wheel

This wheel transmits modulation messages.

### 6. USB-B connectors

Connect the microKEY to your computer with a USB cable via this port.

### 7. USB-A connectors

These connectors function as a USB hub. You can connect up to two USB devices.

⚠ Do not connect a bus-powered USB device that requires current consumption of over 100mA.

## Setup

### Operating requirements

#### Windows

Computer: Computer that has a USB port and satisfies the requirements for running Microsoft Windows XP/Vista/7 (a USB chipset made by the Intel Corporation is recommended)

Operating system: Microsoft Windows XP SP3(32bit) or later, or Microsoft Windows Vista SP2 (32bits, 64bit) or Windows 7 (32bit, 64bit)

#### Mac OS X

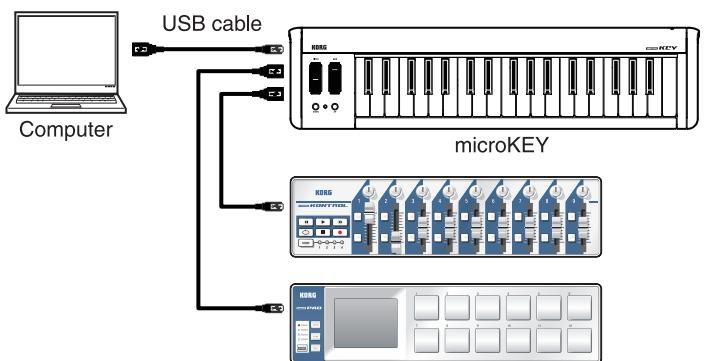
Computer: Apple Macintosh computer with an Intel or PowerPC processor that has a USB port and satisfies the requirements for running Mac OS X

Operating system: Mac OS X 10.4 or later

⚠ Keyboard operation is not guaranteed with all computers that satisfy these system requirements.

## Connections and power

### Connection example



### Connecting the microKEY to your computer

1. Make sure that no USB device is connected to either USB-A connector.
2. Use a USB cable to connect the microKEY to a USB port on your computer. The power to the microKEY will turn on and the power LED will light up.  
⚠ When you first connect the microKEY to your computer, the standard USB-MIDI driver for your operating system will be installed automatically.
3. Do not connect the unit to the computer if a USB device is connected to either of the USB-A connectors.
4. When you connect the microKEY to your computer via a USB hub, be sure to connect the USB hub to the power supply.

### Connecting a USB device to one of the USB-A connectors

1. Make sure that the microKEY is connected to your computer and that the power is turned on.
2. Connect a USB device to one of the USB-A connectors.  
⚠ Do not connect a USB device to either of the USB-A connectors before the installation of the USB hub driver and USB-MIDI driver is complete.
3. If the microKEY's MIDI IN or MIDI OUT port is currently being used by application software on the computer, do not connect or disconnect any USB devices.
4. Do not connect a USB hub to the microKEY's USB-A connectors.

### Turning off the power

1. Disconnect any USB devices connected to the USB-A connectors.
2. Disconnect the microKEY from your computer. The power to the microKEY will turn off and the power LED will go dark.  
⚠ Do not turn off the power to the microKEY if a USB device is connected to the USB-A terminal.

### Installing the driver

#### Installation

When you first connect the microKEY to your computer, the standard USB-MIDI driver for your operating system will be installed automatically.

- ⚠ If you're using Microsoft Windows XP/Vista/7, the USB-MIDI driver that is automatically installed won't allow you to use the microKEY with multiple applications simultaneously. If you want to use the microKEY with multiple applications simultaneously, you'll need to install the Korg USB-MIDI driver. Even if you don't need to use the microKEY with multiple applications simultaneously, we recommend that you install the Korg USB-MIDI driver for more stable operation. You can download the Korg USB-MIDI driver from the Korg website, and install it as described in the included documentation.  
<http://www.korg.co.jp/English/Distributors/> or <http://www.korg.com>

- ⚠ If you want to use the microKEY with Mac OS X 10.4, you will need to install the Korg USB-MIDI driver.  
⚠ If you want to use the Korg Kontrol Editor, you'll need to install the Korg USB-MIDI driver.

#### Driver ports

The microKEY's USB-MIDI I/O will be seen from the computer as 1IN-1OUT. As shown in the following table, the name of the ports depend on which operating system you're using, and whether or not you've installed the Korg USB-MIDI driver.

OS	MIDI IN	MIDI OUT
Mac OS X 10.5 or Later	microKEY KEYBOARD	microKEY CTRL
Windows XP	USB audio device	USB audio device
Windows Vista/7	microKEY	microKEY
Windows XP/Vista/7 + KORG USB-MIDI Driver	microKEY 1 KEYBOARD	microKEY 1 CTRL

## MIDI IN port

This is where MIDI messages from the microKEY's various controllers are received. If you want to use the microKEY to control an application on your computer, then select this port in the MIDI input settings of your application. This is also used by the Korg Kontrol Editor to control the microKEY.

## MIDI OUT port

This port is used by the Korg Kontrol Editor to control the microKEY.

## Making detailed settings

**note** The following settings cannot be edited from the microKEY itself, so you'll need to use the Korg Kontrol Editor. You can download the Korg Kontrol Editor from the Korg website.  
<http://www.korg.co.jp/English/Distributors/> or <http://www.korg.com>

### MIDI channel

#### MIDI Channel [1...16]

This specifies which MIDI channel the microKEY will use to transmit note messages, pitch bend messages, and MIDI messages that are sent when you operate the [MOD] wheel. This should be set to match the MIDI channel of the MIDI application that you are controlling.

### Keyboard

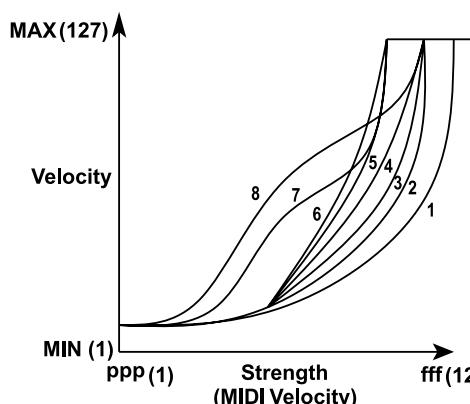
The keyboard transmits note messages, and it is velocity sensitive. You can specify the transposition and the velocity curve.

#### Transpose [-12...+12]

Use this to transpose the pitch of the keyboard up or down in semitone steps. The range is -12 to +12.

#### Velocity Curve [Velocity Curve 1...8 / Const Velocity]

The velocity curve determines how the force used when you play the keyboard will affect the output level. You can choose one of three velocity curves, or select a fixed velocity.



1	Requires strong strikes to produce an effect
2, 3	
4	A normal curve
5	
6	Allows even soft strikes to produce an effect
7	Allows medium-strength strikes to produce a constant but less dynamic effect
8	Allows medium-strength strikes to produce a constant but less dynamic effect (less dynamic than with Curve 7)
Const	The velocity value will always be constant

#### Const Velocity Value [1...127]

This specifies the velocity value that is transmitted if the velocity curve is set to Const. This is useful for sounds such as organ, etc.

### [MOD] wheel

The [MOD] wheel transmits a control change message. With the factory settings, a modulation message (CC#1) is assigned. You can specify whether this wheel will be enabled or disabled, the control change number, and the values that will be transmitted when you move the wheel up or down.

#### Wheel Enable [Disable/Enable]

Enables or disables the wheel. If the wheel is disabled, operating the wheel will not transmit a MIDI message.

#### Control Change Number [0...127]

Specifies the CC number of the control change message that will be transmitted.

#### Upper Value [0...127]

Specifies the value of the control change message that is transmitted when you move the wheel all the way up.

## Lower Value [0...127]

Specifies the value of the control change message that is transmitted when you move the wheel all the way down.

## Restoring the factory settings

If you turn on the power while holding down the OCTAVE DOWN button and OCTAVE UP button, the settings of the microKEY will return to their factory-set default values, and the power LED will light up.

⚠ The process of restoring the factory settings will take several seconds after you turn on the power. You must not turn off the power during this time.

## Troubleshooting

### Power does not turn on

- If you're using a passive (non-powered) USB hub, the microKEY may fail to power-on because it is not getting enough power. If this is so, please connect the microKEY to a powered USB hub or directly to your computer.
- If a device connected to one of the USB-A connectors can potentially draw a high volume of current, the power to the microKEY may not turn on due to a lack of power. In this case, remove the connected device.

### Software does not respond

- Make sure that the microKEY has been detected by the connected computer. If you are using Windows XP, go to the Control Panel, open "Sounds, Speech, and Audio Devices" -> "Sounds and Audio Devices," and check the "Hardware" tab page. If you are using Windows Vista/7, go to the Control Panel, open "Hardware and Sounds" -> "Device Manager," and check the "Sound, Video, and Game Controllers" tab. If you are using Mac OS X, open "Applications" -> "Utilities," then start "Audio MIDI Setup." For Mac OS X 10.5 or earlier, check the "MIDI Devices" tab. For Mac OS X 10.6 or later, open and check the "MIDI Studio" window by selecting "Show MIDI Window" from the "Window" menu.
- Make sure that the microKEY is selected in the MIDI port settings of the application you're using.
- The application you're using might not support a specific function. Please check the owner's manual of your host application.
- If the microKEY is connected to a computer via a USB hub and it does not function properly, connect the microKEY directly to the USB-B connector, bypassing the USB hub.

### Keyboard does not respond to velocity

- Check the velocity curve setting of the keyboard.

### The USB device connected to one of the USB-A connectors does not function

- Do not connect a bus-powered USB device that requires current consumption of over 100mA.
- The microKEY's USB-A connectors do not support a USB hub.

## Specifications

Connectors: USB-B connector (for computer connection)  
USB-A connector x 2 (as a USB hub)

Power supply: USB bus power mode

Current consumption: 500 mA or less

Dimensions(WxDxH): 565 x 139 x 54 mm / 22.24 x 5.47 x 2.13 inches

Weight: 1.0 kg / 2.21 lbs

Included items: USB cable, Owner's manual

\* Specifications and appearance are subject to change without notice.





