BigKeys LX Keyboards

Part codes: K-ULX-QW (pictured - and see below for variants)



BigKeys keyboards are simplified computer keyboards

The BigKeys LX has been designed for advanced users who need the functionality of a normal keyboard, combined with the large and visible keys of the BigKeys keyboard. With additional punctuation and a separate shift key, the LX is a natural choice for users who need the full range of keys for writing letters, email, spreadsheets and other text entry.

The clever design means that the BigKeys LX takes up the same desk space as a standard keyboard, yet the key tops are four times the area. The high contrast lettering is ten times as big as those on a standard keyboard, which means that the keys are easy to see, find, read and press. This makes the BigKeys LX particularly suitable for users with a visual impairment or hand tremor.

The coloured version appeals to learners, with black lettering on assorted coloured keytops. The colours act as a memory aid; Y is Yellow, B is Blue, G is Green, R is Red, W is White, and the vowels are highlighted in yellow. This helps to provide a friendly and quick to learn keyboard.

The high contrast black lettering on white key-tops option is ideal for poorly sighted users, and those wanting a sensible, normal keyboard look to their BigKeys. The high contrast white lettering on black keytops option is preferable for some poorly sighted users.

The lower case keys are less confusing for children or slow learners; and make the keyboard compatible with Keystage 1 and 2 guidelines. The ABC layout is simple to learn for those unfamiliar with a computer keyboard, and more straightforward for users with learning difficulties. It is also great for teaching kids the alphabet.

All BigKeys variants are the same size as a standard keyboard, have fewer keys and extra large sized keytops. **BigKeys LX** has 60 keys and retains all the functions of a standard keyboard.

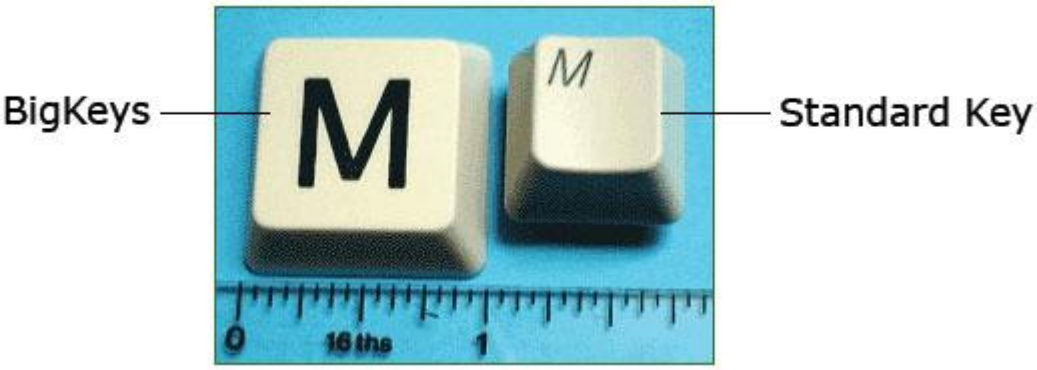
The best model for you depends on your specific needs.

What case options are there?
Big Keys keyboard can be ordered with upper case or lower case characters.

What key colour options are there?
BigKeys keyboards can be ordered with the white keys, black keys, or multi-coloured keys. There is a version with black keys and white letters.

What layout options are there?
BigKeys keyboards can be supplied with the keys in a QWERTY layout, or in an ABC (alphabetical) layout.

What is the key size comparison?



Features:

- **Key tops are 2.5cm square -** four times the size of a normal keyboard's key tops
- **Lettering is 1.3cm tall** - ten times the size of a normal keyboards lettering
- **Available with coloured, white or black key tops**
- **Available with QWERTY or ABC layout**
- **All function Keys (F1-F12) are available**
- **No run on** – one key press produces one letter
- **Assist mode**
- **Standard USB Connector**
- **Strong design** - steel structure and hard plastic case

BigKeys Variants



Part codes

K-ULX-AB	BigKeys LX ABC white letters black keys - Upper Case
K-ULX-AC	BigKeys LX ABC black letters colour keys - Upper Case
K-ULX-ACL	BigKeys LX ABC black letters colour keys Lower Case
K-ULX-AW	BigKeys LX ABC black letters white keys Upper Case
K-ULX-AWL	BigKeys LX ABC black letters white keys Lower Case
K-ULX-AY	BigKeys LX ABC black letters Yellow keys Upper Case
K-ULX-QB	BigKeys LX QWERTY white letters black keys Upper Case
K-ULX-QC	BigKeys LX QWERTY black letters colour keys Upper Case
K-ULX-QCL	BigKeys LX QWERTY black letters colour keys Lower Case
K-ULX-QW	BigKeys LX QWERTY black letters on white keys Upper Case
K-ULX-QWL	BigKeys LX QWERTY black letters on white keys Lower Case
K-ULX-QY	BigKeys LX QWERTY black letters yellow keys Upper Case

Operating your BigKeys LX with Assist Mode
To obtain the following features press and release the F key, then press and release the additional key.

F1 to F9	F + appropriate number
F10	F+1+0
F11	F + /
F12	F + '
PgUp	F + arrow up
PgDn	F + arrow down
Home	F + arrow left
End	F+ arrow right
Print Screen	F + P
Euro Symbol	F + E
[	F + ;
]	F + ‘
{	F + shift + ;
}	F + shift + ’

Assist Mode
Assist mode holds the F key down until another key is pressed. To enter assist mode press the CAPS LOCK key three times in a row. To exit assist mode press the CAPS LOCK key three times in a row. When in assist mode the F key needs to be pressed twice to send an F to the computer screen.
If you press the F key once and it appears on the computer screen you are not in assist mode. If you need to press the F key twice to send an F to the computer screen you are in assist mode.

Example: To use F7 in assist mode:
Press and release Caps Lock 3 times (to turn assist mode on)
Press and release the F key (thisis held down by assist mode)
Press and release the 7 key
Press and release Caps Lock 3 times (to turn assist mode off)

Assist mode enhances the MS Windows Sticky Keys accessibility option.
For information on MS Windown sticky keys, please cosult your MS Windows user guide.

Example: To use Alt-F4 in assist mode with Windows Sticky Keys:
Turn Windows Sticky Keys on
Press and release Caps Lock 3 times (to turn assist mode on)
Press and release the Alt key (this is held down by Windows Sticky Keys)
Press and release the F Key (this is held down by assist mode)
Press and release the 4 key
Press and release Caps Lock 3 times (to turn assist mode off)
Turn Windows Sticky Keys off

Will the BigKeys work with an iMac?
Yes, you can use the Mac BigKeys utility (bigkeys.hqx 292KB) from RJ Cooper & Associates, which will allow you to use the BigKeys Alt key as the Mac Command key. This software will also allow you to use the BigKeys arrow keys to control the mouse cursor.