VIP™ Accessory Kit (AC720) for Kinesis® Freestyle™ Convertible Keyboard

Online User's Manual and instructional videos. This mini-manual will get you started, but if you have questions that aren't answered here, download the full User's Manual and view the instructional videos at http://www.kinesis.com/support/manuals.htm.

Introduction

The Freestyle VIP Accessory kit adds V-lifters™ and integrated palm rests to the Freestyle Solo convertible keyboard, creating the Freestyle VIP keyboard.

The V-lifters provide two lateral slope ("tenting") angles of 10° and 15°. When combined with the palm rests, tenting relaxes forearms and also contributes to relaxed neck and shoulder muscles.



With the Pivot Tether™ accessory installed (included with the Freestyle Solo keyboard), adjustable front opening (splay) is combined with adjustable tenting. However, if the Pivot Tether is removed, total separation of the left and right keying modules is achieved (up to ~5 inches). Keyboards with longer linking cables for greater separation are available by special order (contact your dealer or tech@kinesis.com).



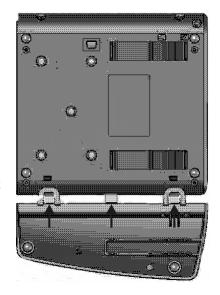
Contents of kit

The Freestyle VIP Accessory Kit includes a pair of palm rests with replaceable, self-adhesive palm pads. Also included are a pair of V-lifters which mount to the underside of the keyboard after the palm rests have been installed.

Installing palm rests (install first, before installing V-lifter)

Be sure you install each palm rest on the correct keying module, with the wider end of the support area towards the middle of the keyboard. Lay the keyboard on a flat surface and place palm rests in front of the appropriate keying module. Slide each palm rest towards its keying module to engage the three mounting tabs in their respective slots.

To remove the palm rests, hold a keying module in one hand and its palm rest in the other hand. Pull the palm rest straight away from the keying module. For easier removal, lift up *gently* on the palm rest while pulling it away from the keyboard. *Note: Don't remove one corner before the other–pull the palm rest straight away from the keyboard.*



Installing Freestyle V-lifters™ (install palm rests first)

The Pivot Tether, which comes with the Freestyle Solo keyboard, is fully compatible with the V-lifters so it does not need to be removed before installing the V-lifters. Place the keyboard upside down on a flat surface. Each V-lifter is labeled "Right" or "Left," and also has a colored dot (red for right, blue for left) that should match the corresponding dot on the palm rest.

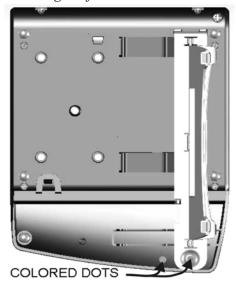
To install, insert the two end tabs of the left V-lifter into the square holes on the bottom of the left keying module. Lower the other end until the two "squeeze tabs" snap into palm rest. Repeat with right side. When both Vlifters are installed, flip the keyboard gently into the upright position.

To remove, position keyboard upside down. Press the "squeeze tabs" on a Vlifter slightly and lift up gently until the two tabs at the other end exit from the square holes.

Adjusting the V-lifter tenting angle

The V-lifters maintain a 10 degree tenting angle when the two legs of the "V" are contacting the work surface. To change to the 15 degree angle, flip each V-lifter to the higher (single leg) position.

Installing V-lifters



Pivot Tether

Removing Pivot TetherTM

The Pivot Tether may be removed if you want to completely separate the keving modules. Place the keyboard on a flat surface. slide the release button on the top rear of a keying module. Pull that keying module up to release it from the pivot tether. Don't worry if moderate force is required-it won't break!

If you wish to remove the pivot tether completely, slide the other

release button and wiggle the Pivot Tether while pulling it away from the keying module.

Trouble shooting and Technical Support

For support, first download the complete Users Manual from the Kinesis website (http://www.kinesis.com/support/manuals.htm). If you still have questions or problems, email Kinesis Technical Support (tech@kinesis.com), or call during business hours (M-F, 8:00AM to 4:30PM Pacific Time).

Health Caution

Improper keyboard and/or mouse use may contribute to painful and permanent injuries. Read the Health and Safety details in the full User's Manual and on the bottom label of the keyboard. If you experience pain, weakness, numbness, or tingling while or after using your computer, consult a qualified health professional for advice.

Warranty

Kinesis warrants these Freestyle keyboard accessories to be free from defects in materials and workmanship and to perform substantially in accordance with the Product documentation for two years from the date of purchase. If Product fails due to accident, abuse, inappropriate use or normal wear, Kinesis shall have no responsibility under this Limited Warranty. For complete warranty details, see the full Users Manual at http://www.kinesis.com/support/manuals.htm.

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Slide release button