

Keyboard Operator's Guide

You will break the space bar stabilizer if not installed as shown. It is expected some key modules will not function and will arrive out of place or broken due to drops sustained in transit. Do not just install keys and start using your keyboard. Only follow instructions at ModelFKeyboards.com/manual As part of the setup, you'll need to open up the keyboard. Support requests cannot be accepted until after the user has reviewed the manual entirely and followed all setup and troubleshooting steps. These keyboards are professional-grade mechanical assemblies delivered in a pre-setup state and require manual physical adjustment by the user as a mandatory condition of final assembly. The Limited Warranty does not cover issues resulting from a failure to complete this final assembly and adjustment process as detailed in the manual.

NOTICE OF TRANSIT DAMAGE: Any visible non-cosmetic damage sustained in transit should be reported to MODEL F LABS LLC within 72 hours of delivery. While non-cosmetic defects remain covered by our Limited Warranty, failure to report within this reasonable window constitutes an acceptance of the physical condition of the goods and will be treated under the terms of the Limited Warranty.

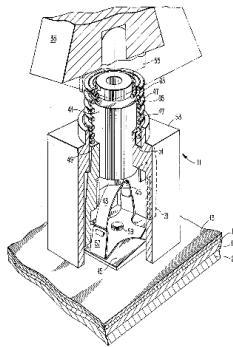
Congratulations! You now own keyboard technology from the classic age of computing, modernized for today: the culmination of decades of R&D by IBM and a recent multi-year effort that brought the Beam Spring back!

Product Warnings:

WARNING – SMALL PARTS – CHOKING HAZARD: keep keyboard, bags, & parts away from children.

WARNING – VERY HEAVY: May cause bodily or property injury if dropped on hand, foot, glass, etc. or if someone trips on the cord.

WARNING – HEALTH: Keyboards may cause or contribute to health issues, including but not limited to carpal tunnel syndrome. Consult your doctor about risks before using. Metal



components may have sharp edges that could cut skin.

PROP. 65 WARNING: This product contains chemicals, such as chromium, known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and/or other reproductive harm. These warnings are not an indication that these products are violating any safety standards or regulations. As our products might be sold in California, we are legally obliged to inform customers about the potential presence of these chemicals in our products.

WARNING – STRANGULATION/SAFETY HAZARD: The cable presents a strangulation hazard and should not be used as a toy or for any other products or purpose. Discard and replace if frayed.

FCC STATEMENT: This equipment complies 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.
- Caution: changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

LIMITED WARRANTY

The design of the Beam Spring allows for easy manual adjustment by the user, with the hope that the user can keep the keyboard operational for decades more. In fact, the Limited Warranty requires the user to perform the Final Assembly and setup operations detailed in the manual. The purchase of any required tools (screwdriver,

key puller, basic soldering iron, lock jaw pliers, etc.) is at the user's expense. The most common Beam Spring issues are having to re-seat a flyplate and replace a key module – easy to fix yourself. Neophytes can follow instructional videos on the project web site. Self-adjustment avoids the need to ship your keyboard, incurring cost and risking potential damage and loss. While we believe self-adjustment is the best option, it must be stated that this Limited Warranty does not cover damage from this. This Limited Warranty applies to all new MODEL F LABS LLC physical goods, and only for physical goods, purchased from and originally sold by MODEL F LABS LLC d/b/a Brand New Model F Keyboards (the "Physical Goods").

What does this limited parts warranty cover? This Limited Warranty covers any defects in material or workmanship under normal use during the Warranty Period. The limited warranty does not cover cosmetic defects, the level of sound or tactile feedback, key legend alignment, or damage upon receiving or after using the item, such as flaking paint, dents or scratches, nor does the warranty cover items that are user-fixable.

During the Warranty Period, MODEL F LABS LLC will repair or replace, at no charge, products or parts of a product that proves defective because of improper material or workmanship, under normal use and maintenance. This Limited Warranty is non-transferable and only applicable for the original purchaser of the product. Product must be purchased directly from MODEL F LABS LLC. Coverage terminates if the item is sold or otherwise transferred.

What will we do to correct problems? MODEL F LABS LLC will repair the Product at no charge for parts, using new or refurbished parts.

How long does the coverage last? The Warranty Period is 1 Year from the date of shipment (or one year from date of purchase if shipment date is not documented). A replacement Physical Good assumes the remaining warranty of the original item.

What is the charge for labor? This is a one-year **PARTS-ONLY** limited warranty. **Labor is not included.** Labor rates for service provided by Model F Labs LLC are currently **\$50.00 per hour** (minimum one hour).

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE. SEE REVERSE FOR IMPORTANT WARRANTY LIMITATIONS)

Repairs not covered under the Limited Warranty are not accepted. This Limited Warranty does not cover any problem that is caused by:

- ❖ Conditions, malfunctions or damage not resulting from defects in material or workmanship including but not limited to electrical or mechanical overload and normal wear and tear. Equipment with the serial number removed or otherwise tampered with.
- ❖ Usability, bugs, or security vulnerabilities related to the open-source controller.
- ❖ Conditions, malfunctions or damage resulting from:
 - Negligence, cleaning, key removal or reinstallation, intentional damage, improper installation, disassembly, reassembly, alterations, tampering, improper maintenance or modification
 - Damaged or destroyed by natural causes including but not limited to lightning, flood, acts of God or other natural disaster
 - Theft or loss of the Physical Goods

Who pays for shipping charges for a product?

For all covered issues reported after the initial inspection period, the customer pays shipping charges in both directions for a replacement and shall assume all risk of loss or damage while in transit.

What do you have to do? To obtain warranty service, you must contact us to determine the most appropriate solution. If required by us, the customer must ship the Physical Goods, in its original packaging, to the specified address.

Is a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number mandatory before returning the product? Yes, customers must contact us to get an RMA to return the product. Unsolicited goods will not be accepted; they will not be returned without the customer covering the return shipping cost. You can contact us: info@ModelFKeyboards.com

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