# ELECOM Multi-device Bluetooth® Keyboard TK-MBD041 series Detailed Supplementary Manual

Thank you for purchasing the ELECOM TK-MBD041 series Multi-device Bluetooth® Keyboard.

The "TK-MBD041" series is a wireless keyboard compatible with Bluetooth® wireless technology. This series can also be used as a Bluetooth® hands-free phone.

This manual describes the operating instructions and safety precautions for using the "TK-MBD041" series.

Ensure that you have read this manual before using this product. After reading this manual, store it somewhere safe for future reference.

\* Except in certain cases, the "TK-MBD041" series is referred to as "this product" in this manual.

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# **Safety Precautions**

# Meaning of symbols Failure to observe precautions carries the possibility



Prohibited action



Mandatory action

Situation that needs attention

Notes and reference information

Observe these precautions carefully to avoid personal injury, damage, fire, and other problems.

shock, or other causes.

of serious personal injury or death due to fire, electric

Failure to observe precautions may result in per-

sonal injury due to electric shock or other causes, and may damage other equipment.

## A DANGER

0	Use the included charging cable and follow our specified charging conditions.
	If this product is charged using another charging cable or under different conditions, the charging battery may generate
	heat, leak, or burst.
$(\mathbb{R})$	Do not attempt to disassemble, modify, or repair this product. Doing so may cause a fire, electric shock, or product damage.
<u> </u>	It may also void the warranty.
$\bigcirc$	Do not use this product if it leaks.
_	Do not use this product when the internal battery has leaked. Doing so may produce heat or destroy the product.
	If you notice a problem with this product, stop using it.
•	If you notice leaking, a change in color or shape, or anything else that is different than before, stop using this product. Con-
	tinued use may produce heat or cause a rupture.
0	If fluid leaking from this product gets on your body or clothes, wash it off with clean water.
	If the fluid in the internal battery gets on your skin or clothes, there is a risk of skin damage.
	If the fluid in the internal battery gets in your eyes, there is a
U	risk of a loss of eyesight. Wash your eyes completely with
	clean water without rubbing them and immediately seek medi- cal attention.
$\bigcirc$	Do not connect or disconnect this product when your hands are wet.
_	Doing so may cause an electric shock or injury.
Q	Use this product under the specified voltage. Otherwise, heat generation, ignition, electric shock, or injury
_	may occur.
0	If a foreign object (water, metal chip, etc.) enters this product, imme- diately stop using the product. If you continue to use the product under these conditions, it may cause a fire or electric shock.
0	If an abnormality is found with this product (emission of heat, smoke or abnormal smell from the product), immediately stop using the product, shut down the computer, and after thoroughly checking that heat from the product will not cause burns.
	After doing this, contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product. If you continue to use the product under these conditions, it may cause a fire or electric shock.
$\bigcirc$	Do not drop or hit this product. If this product is damaged, immediately stop using the product. After doing this, contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product.
	If you continue to use this product in a damaged condition, it may cause a fire or electric shock.
$\bigcirc$	Do not put this product in fire, as the product may burst,
	resulting in a fire or injury.

WARNING Do not leave this product inside a car for a long period of time under high temperatures. Doing so may cause the internal battery to burst, ignite, or break CAUTION Do not place this product in any of the following environments: · In a car exposed to sunlight or a place exposed to direct sunlight . In a place that becomes hot (around a heater, etc.) · In a moist place or a place where condensation may occur . In an uneven place or a place exposed to vibration In a place where a magnetic field is generated (near a magnet, etc.) · In a dusty place This product does not have a waterproof structure. Use and store this product in a place where the product body will not be splashed with water or other liquid. Rain, water mist, juice, coffee, steam or sweat may also cause product damage. Ţ Do not use this product with any device that may have a serious impact in the event this product fails. When you no longer need to use this product, be sure to dispose of it in accordance with the local ordinances and laws of your area.

### Cleaning the Keyboard

If this product becomes dirty, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth.

Use of a volatile liquid (paint thinner, benzine, alcohol, etc.) may affect the material quality and colour of this product.

### **Cautions for Wireless Equipment**

This product is wireless equipment using the entire range of the 2.4 GHz band and it is possible to avoid the band of mobile object identification systems. GFSK is used for the radio wave method. The interference distance is 10 m. The 2.4 GHz band is also used by medical equipment and wireless LAN equipment conforming to the IEEE802.11b/11g/11n standard.

- Before using this product, check that there are no other "radio stations"\* operating nearby.
- If electromagnetic interference occurs between this product and other "radio stations"\*, move this product to another location or stop using this product.
- \* Other "radio stations" refer to industrial, scientific and medical devices using the 2.4 GHz band like this product, other radio stations of this type, licensed radio station premises for a mobile object identification system that is used in factory production lines, certain non-licensed low power radio stations, and amateur radio stations.

# \Lambda WARNING

- Do not use this product with any device that may have a serious impact in the event of a malfunction. There are rare cases in which an external radio wave at the same frequency or the radio wave emitted from a mobile phone causes this product to malfunction, slow down, or fail to operate.
  - Do not use this product in a hospital or other locations where the use of radio waves is prohibited. The radio waves of this product may affect electronic and medical devices (e.g. pacemaker).
  - The use of a wireless keyboard in an aircraft is prohibited by aviation law because doing so may interfere with flight safety. Turn off the keyboard before boarding an aircraft and do not use it in the aircraft.
  - \* ELECOM is not liable for any accident or social damage incurred due to the failure of this product.

### Package Contents

This product's packaging contains the items listed below. Before using the product, check that all items are present. We make every effort to ensure that all products are packaged correctly. However, in the event that an item is missing or damaged, contact the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

- Keyboard x1
- USB charging cable [USB A ⇔ micro B (0.1 m)] x1
- · User's Manual (Printed manual supplied with product) x1

### Part Names



### Before the product can be used

Before using for the first time, this product and the connected device need to be operated and set in the following order:

1 Charging	)			
Charging is required before using this product for the first time			3	
Refer to "Charging the Keyboard" for detailed instructions.				
2 Turning ON	)			
Press the 🕞 key for approx. 3 seconds to power ON.		EL	ECOM	
	Press and hold for 3 seconds.	<b>S</b> -0		
3 Pairing (See p.5 and later)				
Press the and a keys together for pairing.	For detailed instruction refer to "Pairing the M Device" (→ page 5).	is on the p		
4 Using the keyboard				
Charging the Keyboard	Turning ON/OF	F	)	
Be sure to charge this product when using it for the first time or after a long	Turning ON			
period of non-use. Jse the included USB charging cable for charging.	Turn on the keyboard to use it.			
	Press and hold the	button	for	17
<ul> <li>It takes about 3 hours to fully charge this product.</li> <li>If the charging indicator lamp does not turn off after 3 hours,</li> </ul>	approx. 3 seconds.		Powe	L
immediately disconnect the USB charging cable and stop	The LCD display is turned	on. ]	`	
charging. Charging for more than 3 hours can shorten the battery life and may lead to device failure.	ELECOM			
When charging from a wall outlet, use a separately-sold	2 This product searches	sfora ∏		٦
ELECOM USB AC adapter.	device that is already		∛' Connecting	
Connect the USB [microB]	with it and connects automatically, if connect	ect-	V	
connector of the included USB	able.		✤ Connecting	٦
charging cable to the charging connector of this product.		L	·v connecting	
	The keyboard enters sta	andby [		٦
	mode if no connectable c		👏 Connect Fail	
Connect the [USBA] connector of the USB charging cable	is found.			
to a USB port on your PC.		J	§+) 📼	j
Or, use a USB AC adapter to				
charge from a wall outlet.	About power saving mode If this product has not be onds, it automatically sw	een operat		
3 Turn on the PC, if not on already.	the LED lamp flashes blu It returns to normal mode			
The battery symbol on the LCD display changes to indicate charging. The LED lamp lights red and charging starts. The lamp lights blue when charging is completed.	Turning OFF When not using this product, tu power.     Press and hold the      approx. 3 seconds.	_		y [[
Stop charging even if it does not indicate charging is completed after the specified charging time. Otherwise, battery leakage, heat generation, burst, or ignition may occur.	The LCD display is turned	off. ]		1

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# Pairing the Keyboard with a Connected Device

To connect this product to a connected device using Bluetooth®, you need to pair the product with the connected device.

- Pairing involves registering Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> devices with each other, and authorizing a connection with a registered device.
- To use Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> functions, the connected device must support the profile used by this product.
  - Note, however, that some functions may not be available depending on the Bluetooth® device specifications even if the same profile is supported.

# Using iPhone/iPad/iPod touch



### **Using GALAXY Tab**



On the home screen, press the [Menu] key and tap [Settings].

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📢 Sound			
🔆 Display			
Location a	nd security		
🙀 Application	8		

#### When a pop-up menu appears, tap [Approve].

7 Tap [ELECOM TK-MBD041].



Pairing is completed successfully when [ELECOMTK-MBD041] is shown as [Connected to phone and media audio].



0 Pairing Success

[Pairing Success] is displayed in the message field on the LCD display of the keyboard.

You can now use this product.



2 Tap [Wireless and network].

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Airplane mode Disable all wireless	orrections	2
Wi-Fi settings		
	s, set device name and visit	_
Set up and manage Mobile networks		_
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A Locale a

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Confirm that [Bluetooth] is checked and enabled. If not, tap it to enable it.

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No nome set, using account nome	
Discoverable Make device discoverable	M
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5 Tap [Scan devices].

Bluetooth	×
Device name SC-BTC	۲
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Scan devices	
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6 While the device is searching for other devices, press the 🔄 and 🔄 keys together to enter pairing mode.



[Pairing] is displayed in the message field on the LCD display of the keyboard. The LED lamp flashes blue during the pairing procedure and turns off when the procedure is complete (step 7)



# Using the Keyboard

Text can be entered through this keyboard.



### Operation in keyboard mode

The keyboard automatically enters keyboard mode when a text key is pressed while text input is allowed.

#### Switching input text

Alphabet mode and number mode the are switched every time is pressed during text input in keyboard mode.

The lower letter on each text input key is entered in alphabet mode and the upper one in number mode **R**.

In alphabet mode **a**, lower **a** and upper **A** cases are switched every time <u>m</u> is pressed.



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#### Switching text input modes

Text input modes can be switched for iPad/iPhone/iPod touch.

Text input modes are switched every time in and and are pressed during text input in keyboard mode.



### **Function list**

Mode	Function	Key operation
	Power ON	When the power is OFF, press and hold from approx. 3 seconds.
Common to all	Power OFF	When the power is ON, press and hold 🔚 for approx. 3 seconds.
modes	Pairing mode	Press 🔄 and 🚖 together.
	Key lock	Press and hold () for approx. 3 seconds.
	Switch input text	Press 🕥 in keyboard mode.
Keyboard mode	Switch text input modes.	Press and (()) (only for iPad/iPhone/iPod touch).
	Receive a call.	Press noce when a call is received.
Hands-free	Hang up the call.	Press 🔚 once during the conversation.
mode	Place a call.	When the power is ON, enter a number using numerical keys and press once.
	Enter vibration mode.	Press and hold 🗐 for approx. 3 seconds.
	Volume up	Press and (a) together while in music mode.
	Volume down	Press and I together while in music mode.
Music mode	Skip forward	Press and l together while in music mode.
	Skip reverse	Press and : together while in music mode.
	Play/Pause	Press and together while in music mode.

# Placing/Receiving a Call



### Listening to Music



### Troubleshooting

### If the keyboard does not operate normally

- When text cannot be entered or keyboard does not work/is unstable
- → Check that this product and the connected device's Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> function or Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> adapter are turned on.
- → Check pairing status to ensure that this product is paired correctly with the connected device and that pairing has not been cancelled.



The LED lamp flashes blue during the pairing procedure and turns off when the procedure is complete.

➔ The connected device and the keyboard are too far apart or there is a possibility that the connected device is facing in a direction from which it cannot receive radio signals.

Adjust the position of the connected device.

The operable range of this product is the area within a circle with a radius of 10 m from the connected device. Depending on the usage environment, the keyboard may not operate even when it is within approximately 10 m of the connected device. In such cases, move the keyboard closer to the connected device until operation stabilizes.



- When using this product on a metallic surface such as a steel desk, radio wave outreach may be shortened. In such cases, move the keyboard closer to the connected device until keyboard operation stabilizes.
- ➔ Interference may occur if multiple units of this product are used together or if this product is used with other wireless devices. In this case, change the channel of other wireless devices.
- Operation becomes unstable when internal battery power is low. Refer to "Charging the Keyboard" (page 4), and charge the batteries.
  - When the internal battery power is low, the LED lamp flushes red.
  - \* When not using the keyboard, turn the power off to save battery power.

### Problems while using a smartphone

- The phone immediately goes to voice mail when an incoming call is received.
- ➔ If the phone is set to go to voicemail after a short time, the voicemail will kick in before the call is forwarded to this product. If this occurs, set your phone to wait for a longer time before a call goes to voicemail service.

#### This product does not work when placing a call.

→ After placing a call from your smartphone, it may be necessary to switch operation from this product to the Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> receiver. Please refer to the manual of your smartphone for information on how to operate.

[Basic operation]

- For iPhone 4  $\Rightarrow$  After the call, change the sound output setting to this product.
- For Android  $\Rightarrow$  After the call, press the Menu button and then the Bluetooth button.

### Problems while playing AV

#### Cannot hear the sound of audio files.

→ Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> audio playback does not support certain web content and file types. Contact the site from which you downloaded the audio file.

#### Cannot hear any audio on movies/video.

➔ Depending on your device specifications, Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> may not support audio playback of downloaded promotional videos, etc.

### Problems with the internal battery

#### The LED lamp does not turn on when charging.

- → Start your PC if it is not already running.
- → If your PC is in standby mode, exit this mode.
- The power from the PC's USB ports may be insufficient. Try to remove a device connected to another USB port.

#### It takes longer to charge than the specified time.

→ This product may not charge properly in extremely hot or cold locations. Charge it in a place that is between 5 and 40°C.

#### The internal battery does not last long.

Replace the internal battery if the available time becomes shorter even after it is fully charged.

### **Basic Specifications**

Product name	Multi-device Bluetooth® Keyboard
Article No.	TK-MBD041 series
Supported devices	•iPad2, iPad, iPhone 4S, iPhone 4, 4G iPod touch
	•iPhone 3GS and 3G iPod touch (32GB/64GB) with soft-
	ware updated to iOS 4.0 or later
	* Cannot be used with the iPhone 3G or the first and
	second generation iPod touch.
	* The conversation function cannot be used with the
	iPad and iPhone. •Bluetooth® HID profile/A2DP/AVRCP/HFP-compati-
	ble Android terminal
Connection method	Bluetooth® wireless
Compliant standard	Bluetooth® 2.1+EDR Class2
Profile	HID (Human Interface Device)
	A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)
	AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile)
	HFP (Hands-Free Profile)
	* This product is compatible with Bluetooth®'s copy-
	right protection function (SCMS-T), and is compat-
	ible with music playback from mobile phones that
	use that function. However, in the case of some
	mobile phones, you may not be able to switch the
	audio output to wireless. Please take these mobile
	phone specifications into consideration.
Radio frequency	2.4 GHz bandwidth
Radio wave method	GFSK modulation
Radio wave	Non-magnetic substance (e.g. wooden desk):
outreach	Approx. 10 m
	Magnetic substance (e.g. metal desk): Approx. 3 m
	* Values indicated are those obtained by ELECOM and
	are not guaranteed.
No. of keys Key type	42 Button
Key pitch	7.5 mm
Key stroke	0.8 mm
Dimensions	W141.0 mm × D53.0 mm × H13.0 mm
Operating tem-	5 to 40°C, 90% RH max. (no condensation)
perature/humidity	5 to 40 C, 90% RH max. (no condensation)
Storing tempera-	-10 to 60°C, 90% RH max. (no condensation)
ture/humidity	
Batteries	Rechargeable lithium ion battery (built-in)
Battery capacity	600 mAh
Maximum charge	Approx. 300 times
Charging time	Annroy 2 hrs
Charging time	Approx. 3 hrs.
Operating time	Approx. 3 days (when used after being fully charged)
	* The value indicated is that obtained by ELECOM and is
	not guaranteed. The time was calculated based on this
	product being used for conversation for 2 hours a day.
	product being used for conversation for 2 hours a day.

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