

*help***2***type*

# User Manual

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# 1. Introduction

The keyboard has rounded corners. The keys are embedded in the housing. All information on battery life depends on the network configuration and other factors. The actual battery life may vary. The battery takes 6 hours to recharge. Protection against water and dust is not guaranteed and may decrease over time as a result of normal wear and tear. A wet keyboard should not be charged. The keyboard can be cleaned with a damp disinfecting cloth. The warranty does not cover damage caused by liquids

The tests were performed by Trigiants in July 2020 with a prototype of the help2type keyboard. The actual results may vary.

# 2. Functionality

help2type works with IOS and Android.

# 3. Usage

To get the most out of help2type, follow the instructions. Charge the battery for at least 4 hours before the first use. The runtime depends on the usage. Plug the included USB C cable into the keyboard and connect it to a standard charger plug. help2type is not liable for malfunctions of the plug type. Activate Bluetooth on your smartphone

It should be avoided to exert lateral pressure on the strap. It is recommended to not carry the keyboard attached to the smartphone in a trouser pocket. Damage may occur. For optimal functionality, the keyboard should always be transported in the protective bag.

## 4. Mounting

Take the thin magnetic disk out of its packaging. Hold it to the back of the keyboard's plexiglass cover. The correct positioning is determined by the guide rails.

Position the keyboard according to your needs with the rubber facing down on the screen. Fold the plexiglass back.

Make sure that the watch straps touch the smartphone slightly. The wristbands should have slight freedom of movement so you can enjoy a better pinball experience.

The magnetic plate has a protected adhesive. Remove the protective paper.

Now press the adhesive strip surface onto the back of your smartphone.

If you are not completely satisfied with the placement, you can carefully pull off the plate and reposition it.

Your GPS and induction charger will continue to work properly despite the magnet. The plexiglass also protects your keyboard. Be careful that the keyboard does not fall out of your hands.

## 5. Bluetooth Connection

Switch on the keyboard in the upper right corner. Move the switch to the far left for IOS or to the middle for Android.

Activate Bluetooth on your smartphone: Settings, Bluetooth, switch on

Now Bluetooth shows all devices in your vicinity. Scroll down for that. The keyboard is shown as help2type. Select help2type to connect it to your phone. Select "connect" again.

## 6. Set up the Keyboard

Turn on your keyboard with the slide button in the upper right corner. The base is the well-known QWERTY layout. To make sure that the symbols and special characters are correct, you have to switch the hardware and software keyboard to German Switzerland or French Switzerland. You can do this as follows:

Select Settings, General, Keyboard, Keyboards and choose German Switzerland/ French Switzerland QWERTY.

Now open e.g. the notes and tap on "next keyboard" at the bottom left. Select German Switzerland/ French Switzerland.

## 7. Key Assignment

The labeling of the keys is optimized for IOS German Switzerland.

The initial assignment of the keys is basically correct. On Android it can happen that y and z are swapped, depending on model and provider.

The selection of the special characters depends on the selected keyboard, language and operating system (without guarantee for completeness of the influencing factors) - we ask for your goodwill.

### 7.1 Basic

In the top line you will find the letters Q to P.

In the second line are A to L.

In the third line are Shift, then Y to M and the delete key on the far right.

In the bottom line is the function key, the command key, the dot, the big key in the middle is the space, then the comma and the last wider key is Enter.

## 7.2 Key assignment special characters:

### 7.2.1 Function key:

*In the top row* you can write the numbers 1-0.

*In the second row* you will find:

Hashtag/number sign, -, +, commercial &, =, //Slash, left parenthesis, right parenthesis, @

*In the third row* are:

Shift, \_, !, ?, tilde, Euro, %, \*, delete/delete

*In the fourth row* are: /colon and the semicolon to the left and right of the space bar

With the function key combined with the space bar, the touch keyboard appears or disappears on your smartphone in IOS. Exciting for you if you want to change the layout or switch to emojis. The same function has to be activated in the keyboard configuration on Android.

If the external and internal keyboard is active at the same time

In the simplest case, you can make the pop-up internal (software) keyboard disappear by pressing the "arrow-back" key of the Android smartphone.

In newer versions of the operating system there is a sub-item "Physical keyboard" under the system settings and under "Languages & Input". By tapping on it, you can access a button: "Show on-screen keyboard (when physical keyboard is activated)".

With Function plus Enter you simulate the Home button as a single click

### 7.2.2 Command:

With Command the following characters are stored *in the top row*:

paragraph, trema, acute, gravis, £, \$, ü, zircon flex, ö, opening single quote

*In the second row* you will find:

Ä, opening double quotation mark, <, >, left square bracket, right square bracket, left curly bracket, right curly bracket, degrees

*In the third row* you will find: home, end, ç, cursor up, cursor down, cursor left, cursor right

*In the bottom row*, the dot represents the E acute and the comma the EGravis

Command combined with the space bar makes the background of the keyboard light up for 5 seconds.

## 8. Technical Data

**Layout:** QWERTZ

**Connection:** Bluetooth 4.0

**Dimensions/size:** width 5.5 cm; length 6.6 cm; height 0.8 cm (closed 1.3 cm)

**Weight:** 39 grams

**Battery:** 190MAA

**Material:** Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer (ABS)

## 9. Protective bag

The keyboard should not be pulled out of the pocket by the watch strap. Please use your thumb and index and middle finger to grasp the keyboard in the middle, hold it firmly and pull it out. Ideally you should help with the other hand to hold the bag. If used incorrectly, we do not guarantee that the watch straps will hold.

## 10. Problem Solving

If help2type is not connected, try the following:

Check the battery status and load it

Check if the power button is locked on your operating system

Restart Bluetooth

Check that you have connected the right device to Bluetooth

Restart your Smartphone

Anti-slip no longer works:

If your keyboard slips on the screen, you must clean the back of the keyboard with a damp cloth or disinfectant. After that the anti-slip will work properly again.

## 11. Visualization

To visualize the instructions, follow the link:

<https://help2type.ch/en/tutorials>