

# User'Guide

## Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Notice

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:(1)this device may not cause harmful interference,and(2) this device must accept any interference received,including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits of 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 particular installations,if this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio and 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 of more of the following measures:

- 1) Re-orient/Relocate the receiving antenna.
- 2) Increase the separation between equipment and receiver.
- 3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that the receiver is connected.
- 4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician to help.

**CAUTION:Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment**

## **I. Welcome to the Virtually Indestructible Keyboard**

The Virtually Indestructible Keyboard is a revolution in computer keyboards.From the silicon-based flexible material to the " silent-type"feel,the VIK will change the way you type forever.Please note that,as with anything " new",there is a short learning curve as you adjust to the keyboard.After just a short time,you too will understand why the Virtually Indestructible Keyboard is " simply the best thing to happen to keyboards since the backspace key."

## **II. Connecting the Virtually Indestructible Keyboard**

**NOTE:Always turn off the power to your PC before connecting**

**Or disconnecting any hardware.**

1. Insert the VIK'sUSB or 6 pin mini-DIN connector(adapter included)connector to

- the corresponding port on the back of your PC.
2. Turn on your PC.
  3. Depending upon the version of your operating system, the keyboard will be auto detected as new hardware and will install itself. If you are prompted to insert your CD-ROM for the operating system, please do so as the necessary drivers likely are on the CD-ROM (typically limited to versions of Windows pre-dating Windows 2000 Professional).
  4. GrandTec does not include drivers for the keyboard as they are included with any compatible operating system.
  5. [ 109-key version only ] For instructions on using the Windows power management keys (Sleep, Wake Up, and Power), please refer to the user's guide that is specific to your version of Microsoft Windows.
  6. [ 85-key version only ] To use the function keys (printed in blue), hold down the Fn key and press the corresponding function.

### **III. Health Warning**

Use of a keyboard may be linked to serious injuries or disorders. When using a computer, you may experience discomfort in your hands, wrist, shoulders or other parts of your body. If the discomfort continues and is persistent, promptly see a qualified professional. Such symptoms can be associated with such musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) as carpal tunnel syndrome and tendonitis.

While research is not conclusive, typically MSDs are believed to be caused in part by various factors relating to length of time of use and specific postures used when interfacing with a keyboard. For additional information, call 1-800-356-4674 and speak to a representative of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health or visit their site at: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

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### **IV. US and International Patents Pending. Taking Care of the**

#### **Virtually Indestructible Keyboard**

1. Do not at any time submerge the keyboard connector in any type of liquid, including water. If this occurs do not plug the keyboard in to the computer until it is 100% dry. Not complying with this instruction may lead to damage to your computer, the keyboard and may present a fire hazard.

2. Recommended cleaning methods include washing the silicone-based portion of the keyboard in warm water and soap or some other non-abrasive cleaning solution such as a liquid disinfectant. A spray disinfectant that is not harmful when in contact with the skin may also be used.
3. DO NOT CRUSH, KRINKLE OR CREASE THE KEYBOARD. DO NOT FOLD THE KEYBOARD AS IF FOLDING A PIECE OF PAPER. ROLLING THE KEYBOARD FOR STORAGE IS RECOMMENDED.

Have you discovered a beyond-the-ordinary application in which only the Virtually Indestructible Keyboard can survive? Email us at [grand@grandtecusa.com](mailto:grand@grandtecusa.com). You may be eligible to win a prize.

## **V, Technical Support**

If you have difficulties installing or using the Virtually Indestructible Keyboard, please contact Grand Tec Technical [Support@214-366-3496](mailto:Support@214-366-3496). Technical Support is available during business hours (M-F: 10:00-6:30 est) and voicemail is available 24 hours a day.

Additional technical support is available via Email: [Grand@GrandTecUSA.com](mailto:Grand@GrandTecUSA.com) or online: [www.GrandTec.com](http://www.GrandTec.com)

## **VI. Warranty**

We warrant that the Virtually Indestructible Keyboard shall, for a period of one year from the date of purchase, be free of any defect in material and workmanship and that it will perform in accordance with specifications. The sole obligation of this warranty shall be to either repair or replace at our expense the product, at manufacturer's option.

**The original sales receipt must be supplied for warranty repair. The original box is not needed for warranty service.**

There are no warranties except as stated. There are no warranties expressed or implied, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and of fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall we be liable for consequential, incidental, or special damages, including, but not limited to, damages or loss of data, profits or goodwill.

Products which have been subject to abuse, misuse, vandalism, accident, alteration, neglect, unauthorized repair or improper installation will not be covered by warranty.

For warranty repair service, please ship the keyboard, a copy of the receipt and a note **INSIDE THE BOX** that includes your return address (please no POBs) to:

GrandTecUSA

Attn:Keyboard Repairs  
2715 Electronic Lane  
Dallas,TX 75220

Please note that providing your return address on the outside of the box or an incomplete address will delay the processing of your return.Repairs are typically handled within 48 hours of receipt.Your return will be shipped back to you using a ground carrier(i.e.UPS)at our expense.