

# V3™ Accessory Kit (AC730-blk) for Kinesis® Freestyle® and Freestyle2™ Convertible Keyboards... *providing adjustable tenting without palm supports...*

**Online User's Manual and Freestyle instructional videos.** This manual will get you started, but if you have questions that aren't answered here, check for updates and warranty details, plus online videos demonstrating various Freestyle features and accessories, at <http://www.kinesis.com/support/manuals.htm>.



## Introduction

The Freestyle V3 Accessory kit (AC730-blk) provides a pair of 3-angle V-lifters™ that clip onto your Freestyle or Freestyle2 keyboard. Three levels of tenting\* (5, 10, or 15 degrees) can be selected. Each keying module can be adjusted independently and V-lifters are equally effective whether the keying modules are splayed (using the pivot tether which came with your keyboard) or completely separated.

*\*Tenting is the elevation of the center portion of a split keyboard. By raising your thumbs, your forearm muscles become relaxed, resulting in significantly improved comfort and blood flow.*

## Contents of kit

The Freestyle V3 Accessory Kit includes a pair of 3-angle V-lifters which clip securely to the underside of the keyboard.

Package contents



## Installing V3 V-lifters

*Note: Disconnect your keyboard from the computer or shut down your computer before installing V-lifters.*

**Pivot Tether:** The pivot tether which comes installed on the Freestyle2 keyboard is fully compatible with all V-lifters, so it does not need to be removed before installing your V3 V-lifters. However, if you want to completely separate the two keying modules, the pivot tether can be easily removed. See next page for details.

**To install:** Flip the keyboard front-to-back on a flat, padded surface, so that it is upside-down with the right keying module to your right. Each V-lifter is labeled “Right” or “Left.” Note that when positioned on the correct side, the long support leg of the V-lifter will point towards the array of five screw holes on the underside of the keyboard.

Insert the two end tabs of each V-lifter into the two rectangular holes on the bottom of the keying module. Lower the other end against the underside of the keying module and squeeze the lip of the V-lifter to the front of the keyboard until they snap together.

Long legs towards five screw holes (arrows)

If you don't hear a snap, check that the lip is centered on the trapezoidal opening located on the front edge of the keying module.

Repeat with the other side. When both V-lifters are installed, flip the keyboard gently into the upright position, taking care not to twist the cable linking the two keying modules.



### ***Installation, continued***

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**To remove V-lifters:** Pull the front lip gently away from the front edge of the keying module. Lift the V-lifter away from the keyboard until the two end tabs are free.

### **Adjusting the V-lifter tenting angle**

The V3 V-lifters each have two hinged legs which when unsnapped provide 5 degree tenting. The legs may be snapped together to form a rigid “V,” providing 10 or 15 degree tenting.

**5 degree tenting:** To use the 5 degree angle, pull the short and long support legs apart to release the snaps. The legs will fold flat from the weight of the keyboard to provide a stable 5 degree tenting angle.

**10 and 15 degree tenting:** To change from 5 degree tenting, simply snap the two legs of each V-lifter together to form a rigid “V.” To change between the 10 and 15 degree angles, lift each keying module slightly and flip its V-lifter to the higher (15 degree, single leg support) or lower (10 degree, two leg support) position.

### **Removing Pivot Tether**

The Pivot Tether may be removed if you want to completely separate the keying modules. Place the keyboard on a flat, padded surface and slide the release button on the top rear of a keying module. Lift that keying module to release it from the pivot tether. To remove the pivot tether completely, slide the other release button and the Pivot Tether should fall out.

*Pivot tether*



*Slide release button*



### **Trouble shooting and Technical Support**

If the V-lifters seem unstable or protrude beyond the edge of the keyboard, you may have installed them on the “wrong” sides. Try swapping left and right V-lifters to see if that solves the problem. The image on the previous page shows the underside of a Freestyle keyboard with correctly-installed V3 V-lifters.

For technical support, first download the latest User’s Manual and view instructional videos for various Freestyle products at the Kinesis website (<http://www.kinesis.com/support/manuals.htm>). If you still have questions or problems, email Kinesis Technical Support ([tech@kinesis.com](mailto: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 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 and Legal**

Kinesis warrants these 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 <http://www.kinesis.com/support/manuals.htm>.

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