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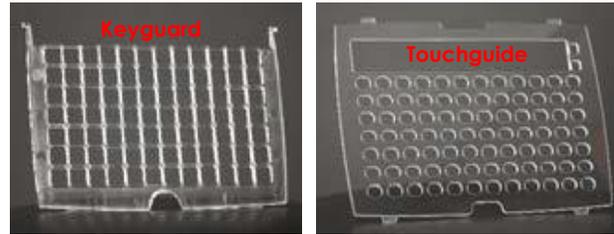
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KEYGUARDS & TOUCHGUIDES

Keyguards: A keyguard fits in a frame and isolates each key to help increase accuracy and speed. Keyguard holes are typically square. A keyguard can be flipped up from the bottom.

Touchguides: A Touchguide lays flat on the screen and isolates each key to help increase accuracy and speed. TouchGuide holes are rounded. TouchGuides cannot be flipped up.



Setting Access to Touch

1. Select **Tools > Toolbox**.
2. Select **Access**.
3. Select **Change Access e.g. Touch, Switch etc.**
4. Select **Touch**.

Observe performance of the user while using the factory defaults and any recommended keyguards or touch guides. This information will help you decide if adjustments to the touch screen are necessary. Note any difficulties. A variety of settings can be adjusted to change how and when the screen reacts when touched.

Adjusting Touch Settings

The following is an explanation of settings available in the Access menu.

ACCEPTANCE TIME [Default = .01]

Acceptance time is the amount of time needed to touch the key until it activates (.01 to 5.0). Typically, the acceptance time is increased if miss hits occur.

RELEASE TIME [Default = .01]

Release time is the amount of time the key will remain depressed (.01 to 5.0). Subsequent selections on the key will be ignored. Typically, the release time is increased if double hits on the same key are observed.

Tip: Adjust acceptance or release time in .10 increments, then observe performance. If miss hits or double hits are still occurring, readjust until suitable.

ACTIVATE BUTTON WHEN... [Default = Pushed]

Pushed: A key will activate when pushed.

Released: A key will activate when the finger (or stylus etc.) is taken off the key. This allows a user to drag a finger across the screen and release when the desired key is reached.

AUTO REPEAT [Default = OFF]

When turned **ON** a user can select the same key multiple times by maintaining touch on the key for the selected period of time (without having to move off of the key and then back to it again).

This is especially helpful when using **Unity Sequenced** or **LAMP Words for Life™** Transition/Full vocabularies. Adjust with the arrows. A typical auto repeat time matches your dwell time.

EMPTY BUTTON DOES NOTHING [Default = ON]

When turned **ON**, if the user selects a blank key nothing will happen. Blank keys are inactive. This is especially helpful when using **Unity Sequenced** or **LAMP Words for Life vocabularies**.

WINDOWS® ACCESS SETTINGS

Magnify Windows Clicks

ON provides an on-screen magnification pane in Windows with click. Magnification is helpful when accessing small targets.

1. **Magnification Factor:** ranges from 2 to 5 times magnification. Use arrows to adjust magnification.
2. **Magnification Area:** ranges from 64 x 64 to 256 x 256. Use arrows to adjust pane size.

Additional Settings Within the Toolbox

Visual Feedback

Provides an inverted flash when a key is selected.

1. Select **Tools > Toolbox**.
2. Choose **Settings**.
3. Choose **Skin Options**.
4. Turn **Key Visual Feedback ON/OFF**.

Key Padding

Provides additional space around each key.

1. Select **Tools > Toolbox**.
2. Choose **Settings**.
3. Choose **Skin Options**.
4. Set **Key Padding (1-20)**. The larger the number the more space around each key.