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REPLACEMENT KEYBOARDS: SUMMARY OF FEATURES

Products listed in alphabetical order

y = yes n = no

List price	ALPS MDS101 \$85	Cherry G80-1000 \$109.97
PHYSICAL FEATURES		
Case material	Plastic	Plastic
Cord length (inches)	72	72
Number of angle settings	1	1
Pencil-tray depth (inches)	2	2
KEY DESIGN		
Key-switch type	Conductive rubber-dome	Mechanical
Operating force required (ounces)	2	2.10
Key travel distance (millimeters)	3.50	4
KEYBOARD DESIGN		
Special keys (beyond the usual 101)	n	n
Exchangeable Ctrl and CapsLock (with extra Key caps provided)	n	n
SYSTEM COMPATIBILITIES		
IBM-XT	y	y
IBM AT/Enhanced AT	y	y
IBM PS/2 (Model 50 or later)	y	y
Stated incompatibilities	None	None
PROGRAMMABILITY		
Software-programmable	n	n
Hardware-programmable	n	n
MISCELLANEOUS		
Stated current drain	300 mA	200 mA
Optional Dvorak keyboard models	n	n
Optional keyboard connectors	Mini-DIN adapter (\$7.95)	Mini-DIN adapter -\$20.60
PC manufacturers that bundle this keyboard	Info not available	Info not available

N/A Not applicable: The product does not have this feature.

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Cherry G80-3000 \$104.5	Chicony KB-5181 \$49.99	DataDesk Switchboard \$239	DataDesk Turbo-101 \$99.95	Honeywell 101 WN \$69	
Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	
	72	72	96	96	84
	1	2	2	1	2
N/A		2 N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical	Mechanical	Membrane	
	2.10	2	2.50	2.50	1.90
	4	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.80
n	n	y	n	n	
n	n	y	n	n	
y	y	y	y	y	
y	y	y	y	y	
y	y	y	y	y	
None	None	None	None	None	
n	n	n	n	n	
n	n	y	n	n	
200 mA	100 mA	150 mA	150 mA	125 mA	
n	n	n	n	n	
Mini-DIN adapter -\$20.60	Mini-DIN adapter -\$9.99	None	None	Mini-DIN adapter (included)	
Info not available	Amkly, AST, Insight	Info not available	Info not available	Philips, Unisys, Wang, Zenith	

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IBM Enhanced 101 Key Keyboard \$217	Key Tronic MB101 PLUS \$115	Maxi Switch MaxiPRO \$150	Maxi Switch Tuscon-101 \$56	NMB RT-101+ Mechanical \$37	NMB RT-101+ Membrane \$31
Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic
	72	72	72	96	72
	1	1	1	1	1
	1.70	1.60	1	2	2
Membrane	Membrane	Conductive rubber-dome	Conductive rubber-dome	Mechanical	Membrane
	2.50	1.80	1.90	1.90	2
	4	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.60
n	n	y	n	n	n
n	n	n	n	n	n
n	y	y	y	y	y
y	y	y	y	y	y
y	y	y	y	y	y
None	AT&T 6300, IBM AT 286/6, Tandy 1000	None	None	None	None
y	n	y	n	n	n
n	n	y	n	n	n
275 mA	350 mA	200 mA	200 mA	300 mA	300 mA
n	y	n	n	n	n
None	Mini-DIN adapter	None	Mini-DIN adapter (included)	None	None
	-\$14.95				
IBM	None	Info not available	ACMA, California Microsystems, Digicom, DynaSystems, Gateway 2000, IDS, Informix, Micro Express, Mini Micro, National Microsystems, PC Craft, Tandon	Info not available	Info not available

Northgate OmniKey/101 \$89	Northgate OmniKey/Ultra-T \$129	Tandy 101-Key Enhanced Keyboard \$99.95	
Plastic with metal base	Plastic with metal base	Plastic with metal base	
84	84	72	
1	1	1	
1	1	1.30	
Mechanical	Mechanical	Membrane	
2.50	2.50	2	
3.50	3.50	3.80	
y	y	n	
y	y	n	
y	y	y	
y	y	y	
y	y	y	
IBM PS/2 Model 25	IBM PS/2 Model 25	None	
y	y	y	
y	y	y	
200 mA	200 mA	500 mA	
y	y	n	
Mini-DIN adapter	Mini-DIN adapter	Mini-DIN adapter	
-\$9.95	-\$9.95	-\$4.95	
Northgate	Northgate	Tandy	