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FACT SHEET - MICROSOFT NATURAL KEYBOARD PRO

What features make Microsoft® Natural® Keyboard Pro so good?

- Internet hot keys allow users with Internet access to launch a browser and surf the Web directly from the keyboard. Internet hot keys include Back, Forward, Stop, Search, Favourites and Web/Home
- The Email hot key opens email programs with a single keystroke and allows users to check messages
- Two custom hot keys can be programmed with IntelliType Pro software. You can program a hot key link to a frequently visited document, application or Website or use the default settings of My Computer and Calculator
- The Sleep hot key puts PCs with built-in power management and supporting operating systems into energy-saving 'sleep' or 'suspend' mode or activates the screen saver on PCs without power management capabilities
- 2 USB ports adds to the versatility of your PC

Why is Microsoft® Natural® Keyboard Pro so good?

- Microsoft® Natural® Keyboard Pro's ergonomic design makes it comfortable to use, so that the time spent at your PC is more enjoyable and relaxing
- The keyboard's hotlinks save you time by linking you directly with whatever you use most frequently on your PC

Who is most likely to choose Microsoft® Natural® Keyboard Pro?

- Heavy PC users who use their PCs for a variety of activities including Internet surfing, games, reference, data management, word processing and desktop publishing.
- These users are not computer experts but understand their own systems and how they like to work
- These users are more likely to be upgrading than replacing their mouse

What are Microsoft® Natural® Keyboard Pro's system requirements?

For you PC or Mac to be compatible with Microsoft® Natural® Keyboard Pro it requires the following:

- 486 or Pentium computer
- Microsoft Windows 95 or Windows 98 operating system or later, or the Windows NT Workstation or Windows NT Server operating system version 4.0 with Service Pack 3 or higher.
- 16 MB of RAM
- 35 MB of available hard disk space
- CD-ROM drive
- PS/2 connection

To use the Internet hot keys, users need the following:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.x, 4.x or 5.x browser (Internet Explorer software is included and requires 45 MB of available hard disk space), Netscape Navigator 3.x or 4.x, or America Online 4.0
- You must already have Internet access

Sleep hot key functionality depends on the operating system and PC:

- <u>'Suspend' and 'resume'</u> Windows 98 or later (on a PC with power management capability
- <u>Screen saver, Windows log off and Windows shutdown functionality</u> –
 Windows 98 or later (on a PC without power management capability),
 Windows 95 or Windows NT Workstation or Server 4.0 (Service Pack 3 or later)
 on any PC

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