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The OwlEye Illumination Internet/Multimedia Keyboard

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Price: \$69.99

Introduction:

The usage of Electroluminiscent lighting in keyboards is now becoming very popular in the modding community. EL technology is used in many areas from movie sets to the military because of its versatility, how they emit low heat and their luminosity. It was originally used by government branches and the military for computing in rugged places as well as areas where light is at low. Today I'll take a look at Okion's OwlEye Illumination Internet/Multimedia Keyboard. ModGuidez would like to thank for sending us this review sample.

Okion is the global supplier of mobile computing peripheral and consumer electronics products. Established in 1999, Okion offers a wide range of different kinds of accessories designed for end-user's desktop or notebook computing needs. They have sales and operations in over 90 countries with offices in London, Hong Kong and San Francisco.

The Keyboard:

The OwlEye Illumination Keyboard uses EL technology to light the whole key surface from below. Under low light situations, the EL illuminates a blue color on the surface keys. The keyboard is available in black and white colors. Here are some features and specifications taken from Okion's website:

Features:

- On-Off Light Functionality: provides luminescence only when you want it
- Adjustable keyboard height for comfortable typing experience
- SoftKeying Technology applied to minimize key clicking noise
- High grade laser engraved characters on keys to make sure never abraded
- Slim design makes it very nice looking with your thin LCD monitor
- Built-in special hotkeys design: Internet and Multimedia application functions
- Fold-down feet: provides the perfect keyboard tilt for typing
- Fully compatible with Windows Me/2000/XP
- Full size keyboard

Specifications:

- Cord: 48"
- Port: PS/2
- Dimensions: 40.6 L X 18.1 H X 5.1 W (cm)

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This is the OwlEye Illumination Internet/Multimedia Keyboard out of the package.



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Review:

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Our keyboard arrived in a well packaged full retail cardboard box. The retail box also came with a driver disk and instruction manual. Out of the box, we were greeted with a very slim and very well designed keyboard.

I was very impressed by the look and feel of the keyboard. The feature that really grabbed me is its use of EL technology lighting to provide a glowing blue key surface for different computing environments. This is most ideal for PC users who prefer a low lighted area or for PC modders who want to add some lighting effect in their desktop.

The EL light also eliminates the need for extra lighting in able for the keys to be seen when typing. Taking the compact approach, Okion made a 2 section layout for the keyboard. Compared to a standard keyboard, some of the keys have been reduced in size too. This includes the Space, Enter, Backspace, Right-Shift, Ctrl, Alt, Tab, Windows keys as well as the Function keys. The arrow pad is located under the Enter key. There are also built in special hotkeys on-top of the keyboard for Internet and Multimedia purposes. An on/off button for the EL light is also provided.

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The Internet, Multimedia and On/Off EL buttons.

The OwlEye Illumination Keyboard's dimension measures in at 40.6 L X 18.1 H X 5.1 W cm. The design and feel of the keyboard is very compact. The wrist rest is also very comfortable and adds a very elegant design to the keyboard.

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