

Combimouse User Manual

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Operation

The Right Unit can either be in Keyboard mode or Mouse mode. Normally it is in Keyboard mode. When the vertical surface on the right side of the unit that is covered with black tape is touched, the unit will be in Mouse mode. This is a natural result of gripping the unit as shown in the photos below.

During Mouse mode the red mouse sensor light under the unit turns on. The light may flicker if the unit is lifted off the table. In addition the diagnostic lights will turn on as discussed later in this user manual.

Mouse Grips

There are two ways of gripping the Right unit during Mouse mode as shown in the following two photos.

Mouse mode Grip 1



Mouse mode Grip 2



Key functions on the Right Unit

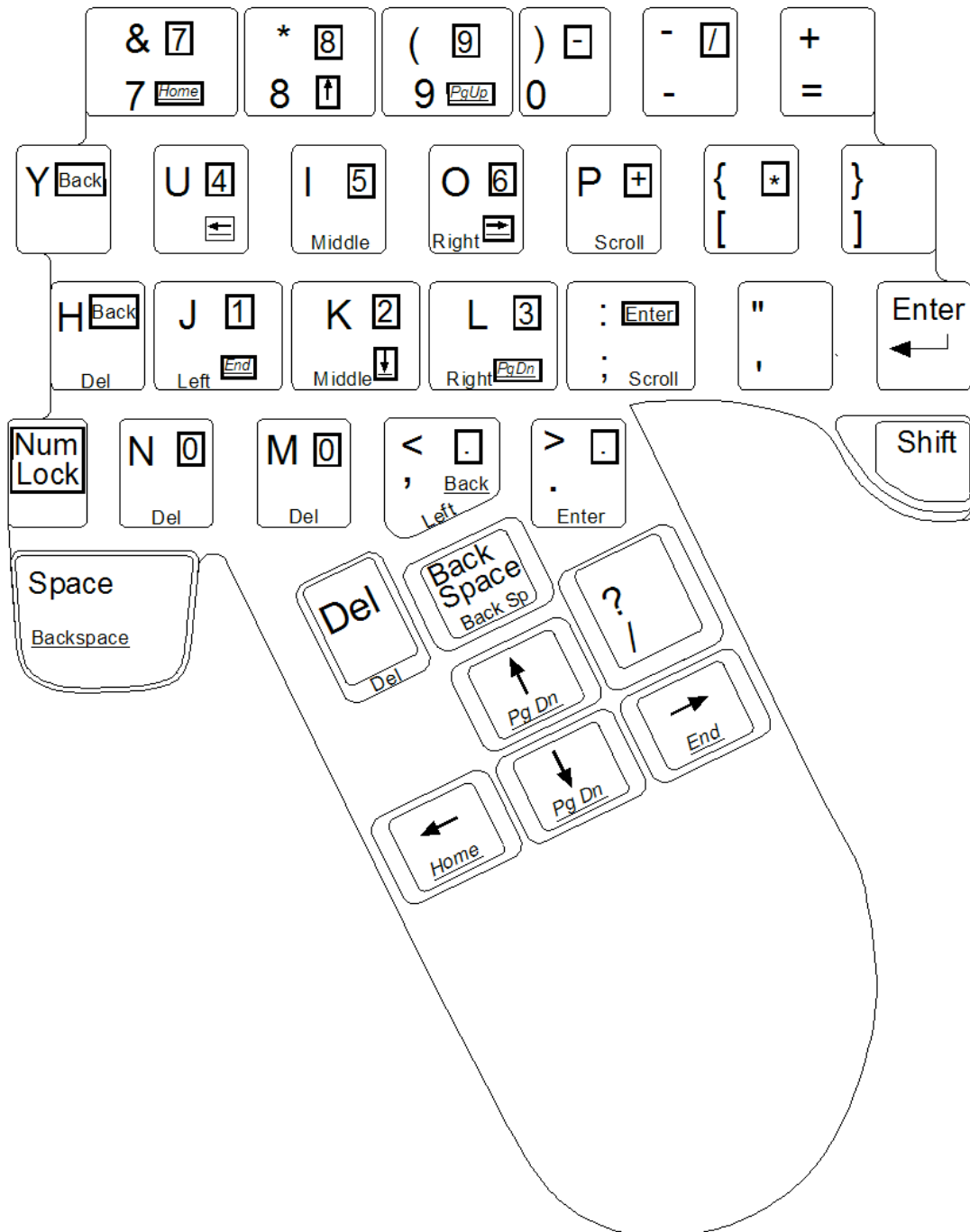
During Mouse mode, the keys take on the functions shown at the bottom of the keys. For example, the J key becomes the left mouse click button.

When the Fn key on the Left Unit is held down the keys on the Right Unit take on the functions shown in underlined text.

During Num Lock mode, the keys take on the functions shown in the squares. Num Lock mode is toggled on and off by pressing the Num key which is to the left of the N key.

Holding down the Fn key on the left unit also temporarily turns on Num Lock mode.

Holding down the Fn key on the left unit during Num Lock mode enables the functions shown in squares and underlined. For example during Num lock mode if the Fn key is pressed the K key becomes down arrow



Scroll function during Mouse mode

During Mouse mode press and release one of the Scroll keys (ie. either the P or semi-colon keys). Moving the mouse now implements the Scrolling function. To exit the Scrolling mode press any key or go out of mouse mode.

I am currently working on an improved Scroll. Scrolling will happen by moving ones finger along the surface of the comma key.

Space key on left unit can be backspace key

Normally the Space key on the left unit acts as a Space key. It can be set to be the Backspace key by holding down on the left unit Fn key and simultaneously pressing the left Space key. To toggle it back to the Space key function, repeat this combination key press.

Page Up, Page Down, Home and End

For Page Up, Page Down, Home and End, hold down the Fn key on the Left Unit and press the appropriate key on the Right unit.

Diagnostic lights

On the prototype there are two diagnostic lights on the left side of the right unit. These can be viewed when the palm rest is removed.

The left light indicates that the proximity switch on the right side of the unit has been activated and the unit should then be in Mouse mode.

The right light illuminates when the unit is communicating with the dongle.

The light on the dongle that can be viewed through the hole next to the red switch indicates when the dongle is receiving data from either the left or right units.

During standby all lights are off.

During mouse mode all lights are always on.

During keyboard mode the communications light on the Right unit illuminates briefly while a key is pressed or released. The light on the dongle remains on while the key is pressed.