

## ZoomText High Contrast Keyboard

Part code: K-ZT-BY (*Black letter on yellow keys*)



USA layout illustrated but UK version will be supplied

### Description

High Contrast, High Visibility large print keyboard with special shortcut keys specifically designed for ZoomText and available in a choice of 2 colours. ( also available as K-ZT-WB (*White letters on black keys*)

Designed for anyone who needs to see the lettering on their keyboard easily, the ZoomText Large-Print Keyboard makes typing faster and easier than ever before. Each key and button label is easy to see, even in low light, thanks to its 36-point text and choice of high-contrast color schemes: “Black on Yellow” or “White on Black”.

The ZoomText Large-Print Keyboard also provides quick access to ZoomText (9.03 and later) features. Eighteen dedicated buttons allow you to instantly start ZoomText, change magnification levels, toggle screen enhancements, launch AppReader and DocReader, and more, all without having to memorize hotkeys.

With the ZoomText Keyboard software installed, the F1 through F12 function keys perform double-duty. Tapping the function keys will trigger their normal function key actions, in all your applications. But when you press and hold a function key, its assigned ZoomText command is triggered and the ZoomText feature key mode is engaged, where you only have to tap the keys to trigger the ZoomText commands. While in feature key mode, a banner is displayed on the screen to indicate that the mode is active. The mode will automatically exit 5 seconds after the last feature key is pressed, or immediately when any other key is pressed. With the ZoomText feature keys, you can change magnification levels, toggle screen enhancements, launch the ZoomText reading tools and more—all without having to memorize complicated hotkeys!

Labels for the default feature key commands are printed above the function keys, so learning to use these commands is easy. We know you may want these keys to trigger different commands, so we’ve designed the software to allow you to customize the command assignments. You can reassign each of the feature keys to your choice of ZoomText command, Internet and multimedia command, or a command to open an application, document or web page. And your ZoomText Keyboard software can be used with any keyboard, so the power of the ZoomText feature keys can be extended to your laptop keyboard or any other keyboard that you want or need to use.

#### Two conveniently located USB ports

The ZoomText Keyboard also includes two USB ports that are always in reach—one at each end of the keyboard. Quickly plug in your mouse, thumb drive, webcam, LED light, or other USB device, without having

to find and plug into those hard to reach USB ports on the back of your laptop, or even worse, on the back of your computer that's under your desk.

### Reassign Hot Keys

The ZoomText Keyboard Settings and Assign Key wizards let you reassign ZoomText feature keys to your choice of ZoomText commands, Internet and multimedia commands, or to open an application, document or web page. It couldn't be easier! Here are step-by-step instructions:

- Open the ZoomText Keyboard Settings dialog. You can do this by doing one of the following:
  - Click on the ZoomText keyboard icon in the system tray and then select Open ZoomText Keyboard from the tray menu.
  - In the Windows Start menu, choose Programs -> ZoomText Keyboard -> ZoomText Keyboard.



- Select the key that you want to reassign.
- Click on the Assign Key button. The Assign Key wizard opens



- Under Custom Key Assignment, choose the desired assignment type and then click the Finish button. The wizard will present a list of command options for the selected assignment type.

## **Technical information**

If you have upgraded to ZoomText 10 or 10.1, and have a keyboard with circular buttons at the top labeled with icons, and got a message that your keyboard will not work, you just need to download the update from the following link

<http://www.aisquared.com/keyboard/softwareupdate.cfm?version=2.01.0.18>