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Pro keyboard for under €100: Speedlink's ORIOS opto-mechanical keyboard passes esports endurance test

Weertzen, 9 May 2019: 16.7 million RGB colours, opto-mechanical switches, top build quality – with its ORIOS keyboard, gaming specialist Speedlink masters the balancing act of offering a low-entry price point and product advantages that also meet the extreme demands of esports pros.

For a number of months now, Speedlink's ORIOS series has been going head to head with other manufacturers' much more expensive gaming kit. Specifically, the focus centres around the keyboard with opto-mechanical switches. In the pro-gaming sector, mechanical keys are often the deciding factor between victory or defeat owing to their higher precision and faster actuation. Opto-mechanical switches are the latest tech trend as they are incredibly accurate and extremely durable – even when taking a hammering in marathon gaming sessions. With contacts that are actuated optically at the speed of light using an infrared light barrier, lag and wear are minimised.

Until now, keyboards boasting this technology have often cost upwards of €200. Speedlink's ORIOS is a real game changer and available for half this price with an RRP of €99.99 – with no corners cut.

It's attracting heaps of praise, including from Gideon Dari – IGL (in-game leader) of the Final Gaming Speedlink esports team which is currently competing successfully in PUBG tournaments with the ORIOS – who said: "I'm impressed how well the ORIOS stands up to other significantly more expensive gaming keyboards."



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Design and build quality are excellent, and the optical sensors register extremely quickly which key was pressed.” He added: “Considering the uniqueness of its looks with RGB lighting along its sides and how easy it is to clean, this is the best keyboard in this price bracket that I’ve ever held in my hands.”

Rainer Nawratil, Senior Product Manager at Speedlink, explained: “Speedlink trend scouts not only visit the world’s major electronics fairs, but also attend conventions and LAN parties as well as collaborate closely with pro gamers from leading esports teams. To be credible, build quality has to be incredibly reliable. If the keyboard were to fail in a decisive battle, that would be unforgivable and the word would soon spread. In this regard, our opto-mechanical switches boast absolute top-level precision, actuation speed and durability. That’s because we know what we owe our gaming customers.” He went on to add: “At the same time, we’re of course also offering something that’s visually stunning.”

The ORIOS keyboard is equipped with programmable lighting with a pallet of 16.7 million colours. The colours can be displayed in different modes and customised to suit. These include interactive modes such as the spectacular Raindrop Effect where the colourful light spreads out across the keyboard.

The keyboard has a detachable wrist rest for ergonomic comfort, and the software-programmable macro and key functions deliver a truly customisable gaming experience.

It also boasts professional gaming features such as anti-ghosting with n-key rollover, which were included based on the daily feedback gained from collaboration with various esports teams. Among its activities in this area, for a number of years Speedlink has been sponsoring the



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esports organisation Final-Gaming with its successful teams as well as WeSports gaming lounges.

ORIOS RGB Opto-mechanical Gaming Keyboard

- Article number: SL-670010-BK
- Professional opto-mechanical keyboard with RGB lighting
- Opto-mechanical keys for durability and rapid command entry
- Linear keystroke (silent travel)
- 9 configurable key and frame illumination modes (expandable using the driver)
- 16.7 million colours
- Software-programmable macros and keys
- Extreme anti-ghosting with n-key rollover
- Anti-skid base
- Sturdy and robust metal surface
- Detachable wrist rest
- Keycap remover
- Connection: USB-A
- Dimensions: approx. 453 x 204 x 51mm (W x D x H)
- Cable length: Approx. 1.8m
- Weight: 1,091g
- RRP: €99.99

About Jöllenbeck

Jöllenbeck GmbH is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of office & entertainment peripherals. Since its formation, Jöllenbeck has positioned itself very successfully in the PC, video gaming console and handheld accessories market. The product portfolio of its own brand Speedlink® includes sound systems, headsets, mice, mousepads, keyboards, gamepads, joysticks and various other accessories. Speedlink® products feature impressive cutting-edge technology combined with design excellence and



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outstanding functionality. Through Speedlink®, Jöllenbeck is represented in over 40 countries worldwide.

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