Palm Portable Key

Miniature straight key for portable CW operation



Overview

The **PPK (Palm Portable Key)** is Palm Radio‘s classic miniature straight key. The precise mechanism retracts into its housing for full protection during transport. Originally designed for field operations (SOTA, POTA, QRP), it is also a great choice for stationary use. Adjustable contact spacing and setting of the lever tension via a unique mechanism provide a solid feel, while 99 percent nickle contacts ensure high reliability. QuickMount **MP-QMM** (magnetic base) with integrated hex key for adjusting the contact spacing is included.

Design & Construction

- **Dimensions**: (L × W × H): 25 × 25 x 79 mm
- **Weight: PPK:** 57 g, **PPK ABS:** 38 g, **MP-QMM:** 14 g
- **Material:** Housing: ABS / Contacts: 99% nickel
- **Keying Style:** Straight key
- **Field robustness:** Compact, reliable, durable key
- **Magnetic Mount:** easy attachment on metal surfaces
- **Portability:** Fully retractable for transport safety
- **Design and production:** Made in Germany

Adjustments

- **Tension adjustment:** ~ 60 g to 250 g in 6 steps
- **Contact spacing:** adjustable via hex screw
- **Adjustment tool**: hex key, integrated in MP-QMM

Connectivity

- **Fixed cable** with strain relief on back side of the PPK
- **Connecting cable:** highly flexible, thin but robust cable, with 3.5 mm gold-plated stereo plug (to TRX)

Scope Of Delivery

- **PPK w. fixed cable** 60 cm, 3.5 mm gold plated plug
- **Magnetic QuickMount MP-QMM** with hex key
- **Adapter** 3.5 mm to 6.3 mm stereo
- **Instructions**
- **Complete set** in transport box **Travel Case**

Color Options

- **PPK: Black aluminium** (powder coated)
- **PPK ABS: Black ABS** (Palm Radio logo on top)

Optional Accessories

- **MP-QMM:** QuickMount magnetic base with hex key
- **Tone Tube:** Code practice oscillator for straight keys
- **EXT-CC**: Extension for connecting cable (70 cm)