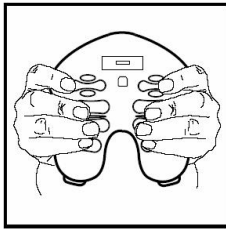
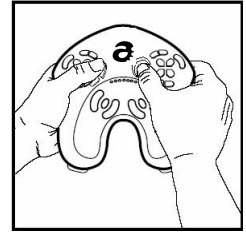


# AlphaGrip Quick Start User's Guide, Safety Guide & Disclaimer

## Model AG-5 Handheld Keyboard and Trackball

Thank you for purchasing the AlphaGrip, model AG-5, our 5<sup>th</sup> generation (first time to market) handheld, touch typing keyboard and mouse. AlphaGrip technology enables comfortable, high speed, desk-free typing and gaming on your PC.



The key to the AlphaGrip is the placement of rocker buttons and button clusters on the back of the device. When you grasp the AG-5 your fingers naturally fall on all the buttons you need (including button clusters on the front of the device where your thumbs naturally fall) to generate all the letters of the alphabet with a single keystroke per character. Green and red shift keys let you generate numbers, punctuations and other functions as well.

By trying an AlphaGrip you are pioneering a new technology that has the potential to become the solution of choice for desk-free data input. Just as the first mechanical typewriter is the ancestor of today's wireless keyboards, word processors, and printers, the AG-5 may well turn out to be the first in a long line of high speed, handheld computing and communication devices.



Our long term goal is to enable people to type as fast as they can think anywhere they do their best thinking. By trying an AlphaGrip you are helping us take an important step toward that goal.

To view and/or print out the AG-5 User Manual, please visit our website, [www.alphagrip.com](http://www.alphagrip.com). Suggestion: Figuring out how the AG-5 works without looking at the manual can be fun.

## Important Safety Information

Using the AG-5 on a regular basis involves repetitive finger motion. Studies indicate that activities involving repetitive arm, hand, and finger motion may lead to certain types of physical discomfort or injury (Repetitive Strain Injuries, "RSI"), including, but not limited to, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and tendonitis.

AlphaGrip, Inc., **has not** conducted extensive studies to analyze the AG-5's ergonomic characteristics and, therefore, **does not claim** that using the AG-5 is more ergonomic than typing on a standard keyboard or using a game controller or joystick or that use of the AG-5 is ergonomic at all.

When using your AG-5 for extended periods of time you should take frequent breaks, change the position of your arms and body at regular intervals, and/or put your AG-5 down to massage your hands and fingers and to move or stretch other parts of your body especially your shoulders, neck and arms. If you feel pain, numbness, or discomfort in any part of your body while using the AG-5, including, but not limited to, your back, neck, shoulders, arms, wrists, hands, or fingers, discontinue use immediately and consult a healthcare professional.

Use of the AG-5 is at your own risk. AlphaGrip, Inc., its employees, shareholders, consultants, affiliates, marketers, resellers, and manufacturing partners, hereby disclaim any liability whatsoever for any injuries or damages that may arise as a result of your use of the AG-5.

Additional safety guidelines:

1. Keep your elbows near your body in a relaxed posture. Do not move them out for support on your chair's arm rests.
2. Keep your thumbs and fingers in a relaxed, natural position and press the buttons lightly with your finger tips.
3. Try to keep your wrists at a comfortable angle.
4. Rest the AG-5 in your lap while typing whenever possible.

## QUICK START GUIDE

1. The contents of the package in which you received your AG-5 should contain the following:
  - a. One AG-5
  - b. One 10' USB cable
  - c. One desk stand
  - d. One pair of decals

2. The decals show you which characters, functions or commands are associated with which back buttons. By affixing the decals on the lower front portions of the AG-5's handles (or on the top front portion on either side of the AlphaGrip logo), you can find what you are looking for without turning the AG-5 over.

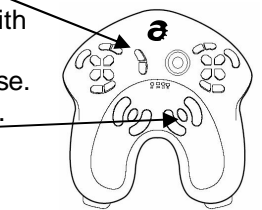
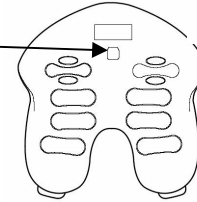
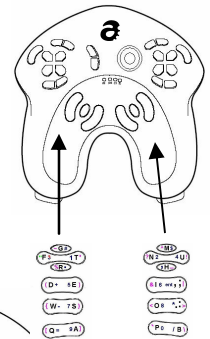
3. Connect the wider plug at the end of the cable into your computer's USB port and the smaller plug at the other end of the cable into the smaller USB port located on the back of the AG-5 below the larger rectangular USB port (the larger USB port is for future AG-5 adapters).

4. At its core the AG-5 is a standard USB hub, keyboard, and trackball. If your computer is a PC running Windows98 or greater, or a Mac running OS X, it should automatically load the correct drivers and you should be able to begin typing within a minute or two. Your Mac may ask you to press the key "to the right of the left shift key" and the key "to the left of the right shift key." If so, "trick it" by pressing "z" and "/" respectively (this makes it think you are using a standard 104 key USB keyboard). If your computer is running Linux or any other operating system, you must determine if and how your computer can be configured to recognize a standard USB hub, keyboard, and 3-button trackball.

5. The two buttons to the immediate left of the trackball are its left click (top) and right click (bottom) buttons. The right click doubles as a middle click when pressed simultaneously with a red shift key.

6. To avoid accidental activation of buttons, place the AG-5 into the desk stand when not in use. You may also press the "Pause" button, located on the lower right front portion of the AG-5. Press the Pause button a second time to re-activate the AG-5.

7. **IMPORTANT!!** Adjust the speed of the trackball with the pointing device settings of your computer's operating system to the fastest setting possible. Uncheck or otherwise disable the "enhance pointer precision" setting, or any similar setting, on your computer if applicable. Review online user manual for additional instructions.



## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER DAMAGES

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