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WIRELESS TYPING Keyboard with an optical trackball



The Amkette WF301 is a wireless optical trackball keyboard running at 2.4GHz. This wireless technology device works pretty well at a range of approximately 10 meters. With the following dimensions: 365 mm x 156 mm x 22mm the keyboard can be taken anywhere as long as it's under the coverage area.

The keyboard looks a little cramped but is easy to use. It has a scroll wheel and two sets of right- and left-click keys for easy usage.

One set of the right- and left-click keys is on the left of the keyboard while the other is just below the trackball.

Like regular multimedia keyboards, this one also comes with 10 hot keys

on the top that lets users control the volume, allows easy access to the Internet, Windows Media Player, etc. Instant media access is just a click away.

The WF301 has a power saving mode, which starts as soon as it is left untouched for four minutes. The keyboard is powered by two AAA batteries. However, it is difficult to say how long the two batteries last.

The best part about the keyboard is that it doesn't require any setup or installation. All users have to do is plug in the wireless dongle and get started. The power key of the keyboard also acts as the power key for the PC once the keyboard is synced with it. Attaching the dongle is also important as the device doesn't work without it.

The Amkette WF 301 wireless keyboard costs Rs 2,995. ■