

Cleaning the LightWRITER light-touch keyboard



If you have a LightWRITER similar to the pictured model, please follow these instructions to clean the keyboard. Alternatively use a raincoat to protect the keyboard from debris and liquid. Debris and liquid can enter the keyboard and cause damage or operational problems.

Clean the keyboard when you can see debris around the keys, or if keys become stuck or difficult to press.

1. Turn the LightWRITER OFF.
2. Work over a towel on a table or bench.
3. Remove the keyboard or keyguard by undoing the 4 screws in each corner of the keyboard surround or keyguard.
4. Use a container and fill with warm soapy water. Do not do this in the sink or the key caps may go down the plug hole.
5. Remove key caps and place keyguard, or keyboard surround and caps into the container. Scrub with an old toothbrush. Dry key top surfaces only.
6. Wipe the exposed rubber under-keyboard with a lint-free damp cloth such as Chux. **DO NOT WET THE LIGHTWRITER UNIT.** Just 'damp' is okay.
7. Replace key caps, by twisting onto the rubber stump. If they are slightly damp underneath this will help them pop onto the rubber stumps. It is essential that the keys are properly squared onto the stumps. If the keyboard surround is fitted over crooked caps the key caps will be activating keys and the unit will not operate correctly.
8. Replace surround or keyguard - **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN SCREWS.** Tighten to firm finger tightness only please. Turn on the unit and test. If a particular letter keeps appearing in the display – you have probably not positioned this key correctly. Take off the keyboard surround and square all the key caps before refitting the keyboard surround.

