

Find out which Surface keyboard you have

Learn about differences between Surface keyboards that will help you tell them apart and figure out which one you have.

Type Cover, Power Cover, or Touch Cover?

Surface Type Covers and Power Cover have mechanical keys that move when you press them, while the keys on the Surface Touch Covers don't move.

To learn about other important differences that will help you identify your Surface keyboard, see the sections below.

Type Covers

If you have a Type Cover but you're not sure which one, here's how to tell them apart.



Type Cover has mute, volume, and play/pause keys to the right of the Esc key.

Type Cover is an exact size match for Surface RT, Surface 2, Surface Pro, and Surface Pro 2.



Type Cover 2 and **Surface Pro 3 Type Cover** have keys to control keyboard backlighting, mute, and play/pause keys to the right of the Esc key.

Type Cover 2 matches Surface RT, Surface 2, Surface Pro, and Surface Pro 2 in size.

Surface Pro 3 Type Cover is a perfect fit for Surface Pro 3.



Surface 3 Type Cover has mute, play/pause, and keyboard backlighting keys to the right of the Esc key.

Surface 3 Type Cover fits with Surface 3.



Type Cover for Surface Pro 4 has a key for the right-click menu next to the arrow keys in the lower-right corner.

Type Cover for Surface Pro 4 is a perfect fit for Surface Pro 4.



Surface Pro 4 Type Cover with Fingerprint ID has a fingerprint reader just below the right-click menu key.

Surface Pro 4 Type Cover with Fingerprint ID is a perfect fit for Surface Pro 4.

Power Cover

Power Cover has a few extra connectors that other Surface Covers don't have. These connectors enable the Power Cover, with its onboard battery, to transfer power to Surface.



Touch Covers

If you have a Touch Cover, it's one of these two:



Touch Cover has mute, volume, and play/pause keys to the right of the Esc key.

Touch Cover is an exact size match for Surface RT, Surface 2, Surface Pro, and Surface Pro 2.



Touch Cover 2 has keys to control keyboard backlighting, mute, and play/pause keys to the right of the Esc key.

Touch Cover 2 is a perfect fit for Surface RT, Surface 2, Surface Pro, or Surface Pro 2.

Applies to

Surface 3, Surface Pro, Surface Pro 2, Surface Pro 3, Surface Pro 4.

Operating system:

Windows 10

Related topics

- Type Cover
- Power Cover
- Touch Cover
- Troubleshoot your Surface Cover
- Find the serial number on your Surface Cover
- Touchpad use and settings

Contact Us



Answer Desk

Answer Techs are available to help.

Talk to a live agent

Please help us improve. Was this page helpful?

Yes No