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Key Source International Expands its Line of Security and Infection Control Keyboards

Healthcare White Keyboards Arm Frontline Hospital Workers with Critical Tools to Secure the Desktop and Discourage the Spread of Viruses

Oakland, CA (June 16, 2020) – Key Source International (KSI) today announced availability of its disinfect-able keyboard series in healthcare white.

“Not only do our new white keyboards secure the desktop with multifactor authentication, but during these challenging times they also play an important complementary role to PPE,” said KSI President and CEO, Phil Bruno. “Healthcare workers can feel confident their KSI keyboards eliminate 98% of harmful germs and viruses that threaten to adversely impact patient care and personal protection.”

KSI chose to enhance its product catalog with the new color option after careful consultation with health system customers. Concerned for the well-being of patients and employees, many voiced the need for workers on the frontline of care to easily spot contamination on keyboard surfaces. They also sought a way to keep keyboards throughout their facilities consistently clean and disinfected. Many raised the valid concern that use of traditional keyboards in the age of COVID-19 is a recipe for further spread of the disease. Easy-to-disinfect and made for healthcare, KSI 1700 and 1800 series keyboards with a bright white finish and patented LinkSmart® cleaning button are the answer for proper infection control at the healthcare desktop.



One press of KSI’s integrated LinkSmart® cleaning button temporarily disengages keys for disinfection. Now the keyboard surface is ready for easy cleaning by the end user with EPA-approved germicidal wipes already in use at the hospital—without risking input of errant data.

San-a-Key® companion software provides an onscreen, animated cleaning guide, user-defined settings, and generation of real-time analytics. Healthcare administrators now know the when, where and who of KSI keyboard disinfection.

No less important than infection control is the multifactor endpoint security KSI keyboards provide to protect PHI. Featuring optional, integrated fingerprint biometrics and contactless RFID, KSI award-winning keyboards are compatible with leading Single Sign On platforms used by healthcare, including Imprivata® OneSign. KSI’s collaboration with the company has yielded yet

another award-winning innovation—a Confirm ID compatible keyboard that utilizes low energy Bluetooth for secure hands-free mobile authentication. The keyboard also offers prescribers two-factor authentication necessary for compliance with DEA EPCS regulation that dictates access to ePrescribe platforms.

“We’re proud to present KSI keyboards, now available in white, to the healthcare community—especially the frontline heroes fighting COVID-19,” said KSI Product Manager, Deanne VanKirk. “Integrated security components are top quality, and our cleaning button accommodates 24/7 use. Purpose-built for healthcare, the 1700 and 1800 series should be standard equipment on every hospital desktop.”

About Key Source International

Key Source International celebrates over 40 years of delivering quality technology to end users around the world. KSI partners with leading software and hardware providers to design secure, scalable government and healthcare compliant desktop security products. KSI’s Imprivata® Confirm ID-compatible was named MedTech’s 2020 Best Endpoint Security Solution from amongst thousands of entries. LinkSmart® powered by San-a-Key®, was named 2016 Innovation of the Year, sponsored by American Hospital Association®. KSI was designated a Top 10 Multifactor Authentication Solution Provider for 2019 by Enterprise Security Magazine. The company services primarily the healthcare, financial, and government sectors with password replacement, biometric, near field communication, contactless smart card, legacy HID badge, and infection control technology.

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