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[IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« on: 02 December 2015, 23:10:41 »

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I will be running a little groupbuy for Z-cases made by Ziptyze. The cases are 3-D printed, but are quite good quality (not nasty flaky plastic like many 3-D printed things). The cases will be available in opaque, clear translucent, and colored translucent.

The pricing will look like this (these are estimates on the high side, I am looking for ways to lower them):

Opaque: \$40

Uncolored (white) trans: \$40

Colored trans: \$50

Colored trans will depend on interest, but possible colors include:
Violet, Green, Red, Blue, and Orange

Estimated lead time is about 2-3 weeks from the end of taking orders if the orders stay below 50, if they go above I will have to get a new estimate on time from Ziptyze.

These cases are extremely good looking in trans with underlighting on keyboards, and would compliment the wkl boards from the latest Leandren groupbuy very nicely.

Testimony from LeandreN

[Quote from: LeandreN on 02 December 2015, 23:22:12](#)

Some additional notes from me:

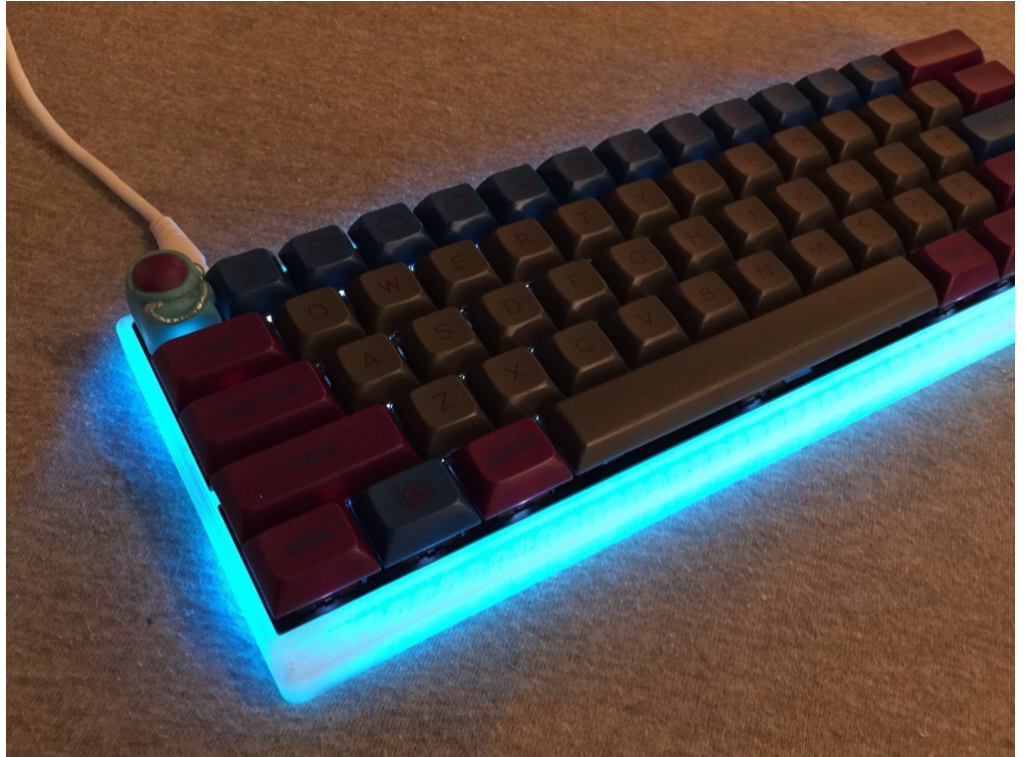
The cases can be compared to wood in terms of the weight, there is almost no flexibility when purposely bending it. It feels sturdy and I am not able to bend it permanently. The texture is more matte than I thought. Not glossy. Feels more sturdy than all the plastic cases I have used before. Definately a great product that exceeded my expectations by A LOT.

Fantastic product for the price.

Also here are some sample pictures, I have more pictures coming soon:

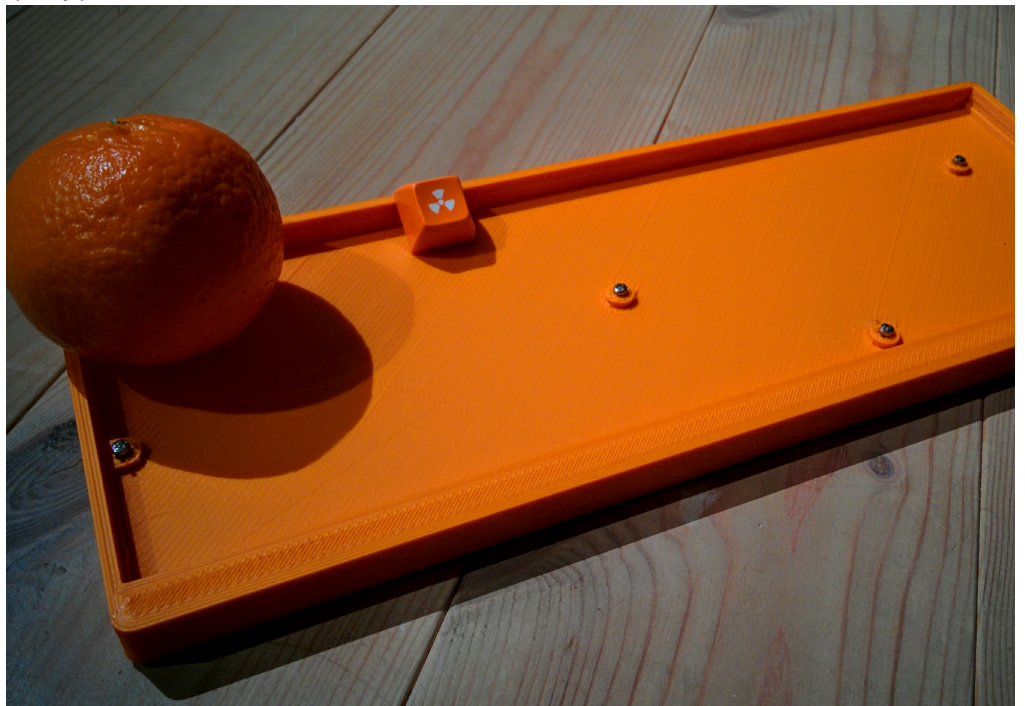
Trans white with blue-ish underlighting

Photo courtesy of Leandren, but I believe it originally belonged to Zipytyze



Opaque Orange courtesy of Leandren

You can see here the good quality of the cases, with nice texture without being flaky or icky low-quality plastic.



Thank you for reading! 🙌

« Last Edit: 02 December 2015, 23:25:32 by trenzafeeds »

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Quote from: demik on 18 November 2015, 07:33:19

and it's demik, not Demik.

LeandreN



Posts: 1045

Location: ISO



Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #1 on: 02 December 2015, 23:22:12 »

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Awesome! I should by my Zipyte cases through you then 😊

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cryptokey



Posts: 112



Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #2 on: 02 December 2015, 23:29:18 »

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Any idea about potential colour options for opaque cases? I understand that it will be based on interest but I'm wondering if they will be similar colours to the trans options.

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f1xedgear



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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #3 on: 02 December 2015, 23:34:41 »

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Any idea what 3D printer is used to make these? I have been tossing around the idea of getting one, but it looks like you would need a rather large build volume to print cases like this.

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #4 on: 02 December 2015, 23:37:04 »

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Quote from: f1xedgear on 02 December 2015, 23:34:41

Any idea what 3D printer is used to make these? I have been tossing around the idea of getting one, but it looks like you would need a rather large build volume to print cases like this.

You would have to ask Zipyte about how they are made, I'm afraid I don't know the specifics.

Quote from: cryptokey on 02 December 2015, 23:29:18



Posts: 914

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HHKB Scrub

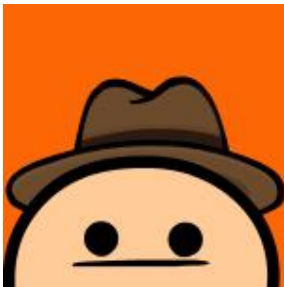


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Zanduby



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Any idea about potential colour options for opaque cases? I understand that it will be based on interest but I'm wondering if they will be similar colours to the trans options.

The color options are less dependant on interest for the opaque cases, because I believe Zipytyze already has a number of colors already in stock. I will talk to him about the options though. There should be more color options than the trans cases.

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Quote from: demik on 18 November 2015, 07:33:19

and it's demik, not Demik.

Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

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I might have to pass due to actual, real-world finances, but if I could, I'd love a translucent blue or green ... or orange, or pink, or ...

Making this happen in February greatly increases my likelihood of participating.

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HHKB-lite2, Dvorak user

Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« **Reply #6 on:** 02 December 2015, 23:51:21 »

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Definitely in for this one. Question for LeandreN... what did you use to light your board in the example above?

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« **Reply #7 on:** 02 December 2015, 23:52:56 »

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Quote from: Zanduby on 02 December 2015, 23:51:21

Definitely in for this one. Question for LeandreN... what did you use to light your board in the example above?

I believe the bottom-lit one is Zip's. It is lit using SMD underlighting.

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Quote from: demik on 18 November 2015, 07:33:19

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #8 on: 02 December 2015, 23:56:54 »

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LeandreN gb is european. Any chance we can get a proxy in EU ?

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #9 on: 02 December 2015, 23:58:20 »

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Quote from: rddm on 02 December 2015, 23:56:54

LeandreN gb is european. Any chance we can get a proxy in EU ?

I am working on ways to make european shipping cheap 🙌 Don't worry!

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Quote from: demik on 18 November 2015, 07:33:19

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #10 on: 02 December 2015, 23:59:12 »

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Quote from: trenzafeeds on 02 December 2015, 23:52:56

Quote from: Zanduby on 02 December 2015, 23:51:21

Definitely in for this one. Question for LeandreN... what did you use to light your board in the example above?

I believe the bottom-lit one is Zip's. It is lit using SMD underlighting.

Yeah, not my picture. I think he used a b.face with SMD RGB though.

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #11 on: 03 December 2015, 00:04:42 »

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Update, received a message from zip on the colors, he says pretty much any color should be available for the opaque cases, so go wild!

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Posts: 914

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LeandreN



Posts: 1045

Location: ISO



Quote from: demik on 18 November 2015, 07:33:19

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Re: [IC] Z-Cases 60% keyboard cases

« Reply #12 on: 03 December 2015, 00:06:41 »

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Quote from: trenzafeeds on 03 December 2015, 00:04:42

Update, received a message from zip on the colors, he says pretty much any color should be available for the opaque cases, so go wild!

Viopurple Beige Burgundy available?

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