USE OF THE MAGNET KIT

STANDARD MOUSE

A typical installation on a standard (non-apple) mouse looks as shown in the photos below. The magnets should be placed on the left side of the mouse as viewed from the top. This will allow you to "park" the mouse in the darken area on the left side of the mouse pad. The darkened area on the bottom of the pad is intended to catch the mouse if you fail to park it and begin to recline.

Altwork suggests using a compact mouse weighing less that about 4 ounces. A four ounce "parked" mouse will not slide on the pad while reclining if held by 2 magnets. If your mouse is heavier, more than 2 magnets may be needed. The advantage to a light weight mouse is that minimum force is needed to pull the mouse out of the parked area to begin mousing.

A (very) few mice will not operate correctly when spaced away from the mouse pad by the magnets on the underside. If this occurs for you, we suggest you buy any compact Microsoft or Logitech mouse as your standard.







APPLE MOUSE

Altwork has designed a special bracket to hold the magnets to a standard Apple mouse. See the images below. To attach the magnets, peel the backing off the adhesive strip on the bracket, set the mouse on non-magnetic a flat surface, and slide the bracket in from the side toward the mouse.





KEYBOARD

The larger magnets can be used to stick the keypad to the desk. Attach the magnets to the bottom of the keyboard as illustrated in the photo below. Ideally the keyboard will have some reasonably flat areas to stick the magnets. Notice in the photo how one of the magnets is positioned to miss a switch. do not use a lot more magnets than necessary to keep the keyboard form sliding when reclined. That will allow you to most easily adjust the keyboard position on the desk.

The magnets should be positioned so they come directly in contact with the desk. If the magnet has a gap to the desk, the magnet force will eventually pull the magnet off the keyboard. If your keyboard has feet that taller than the magnets. You may need to buy some double sided foam tape and place it under the magnets to get the magnets into contact with the desk.

Any keyboard can be used on the Station. However, a keyboard that does not have a 10 key pad to the right of the alpha-numeric keys is shorter and leaves more room for the mousepad.

If you need additional magnets, a few different sizes are normally available at a hardware store. Look for something saying "Neodymium" or "ND" on the label. They are the strongest. You can also order additional magnet kits from Altwork.

