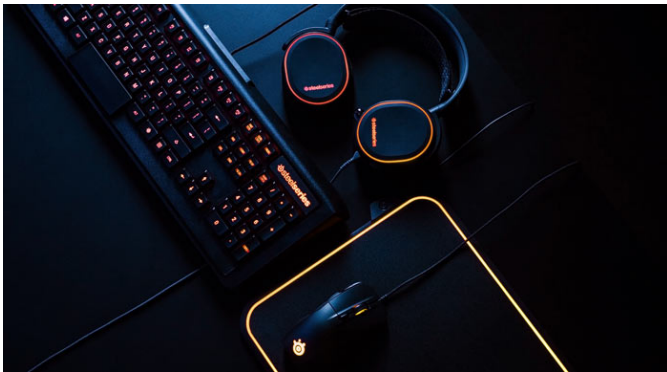


Accessory maker SteelSeries announces what it claims is "the world's first dual-surface RGB illuminated mousepad"-- the QcK Prism, a mousepad featuring a dual-textured reversible surface, as well as the obligatory LED lighting.



The "dual-surface" portion of the above claim comes via insert users can flip to choose between either a hard polymer surface (for fast-paced gaming) or micro-textured cloth (for extra control). SteelSeries says one can insert some of its QcK and Dex pads in the Prism base, but separately supplied mousing surfaces might not fit due to 1-5mm manufacturing tolerances.

As for the lighting, the mouse mat frame has 12 independent LED zones around the periphery. Users can synchronise the lighting colours and effects with other SteelSeries Prism-enabled devices, and one can also pair it with GameSense lighting to respond to in-game events such as low ammo, health, kills, money, cooldown timers and the like.

The lighting demands for power supply and cable (a 1.8m number is included). The cable connector can be found to the left of the base, where it should be out of the way of most gaming mouse cables. However SteelSeries does not detail whether one can power the mousepad via spare USB port, as opposed to a power brick.

The SteelSeries QcK Prism is available now.

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