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LCD Monitor User Manual

AG273QCG LED backlight



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Safety

National Conventions

The following subsections describe notational conventions used in this document.

Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

Throughout this guide, blocks of text may be accompanied by an icon and printed in bold type or in italic type. These blocks are notes, cautions, and warnings, and they are used as follows:



NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer system.





CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.





WARNING: A WARNING indicates the potential for bodily harm and tells you how to avoid the problem. Some warnings may appear in alternate formats and may be unaccompanied by an icon. In such cases, the specific presentation of the warning is mandated by regulatory authority.


Power


 The monitor should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.

 The monitor is equipped with a three-pronged grounded plug, a plug with a third (grounding) pin. This plug will fit only into a grounded power outlet as a safety feature. If your outlet does not accommodate the three-wire plug, have an electrician install the correct outlet, or use an adapter to ground the appliance safely. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounded plug.

 Unplug the unit during a lightning storm or when it will not be used for long periods of time. This will protect the monitor from damage due to power surges.

 Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.

 To ensure satisfactory operation, use the monitor only with UL listed computers which have appropriate configured receptacles marked between 100-240V AC, Min. 5A.

 The wall socket shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

Installation

! Do not place the monitor on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. If the monitor falls, it can injure a person and cause serious damage to this product. Use only a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with this product. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing the product and use mounting accessories recommended by the manufacturer. A product and cart combination should be moved with care.

! Never push any object into the slot on the monitor cabinet. It could damage circuit parts causing a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquids on the monitor.

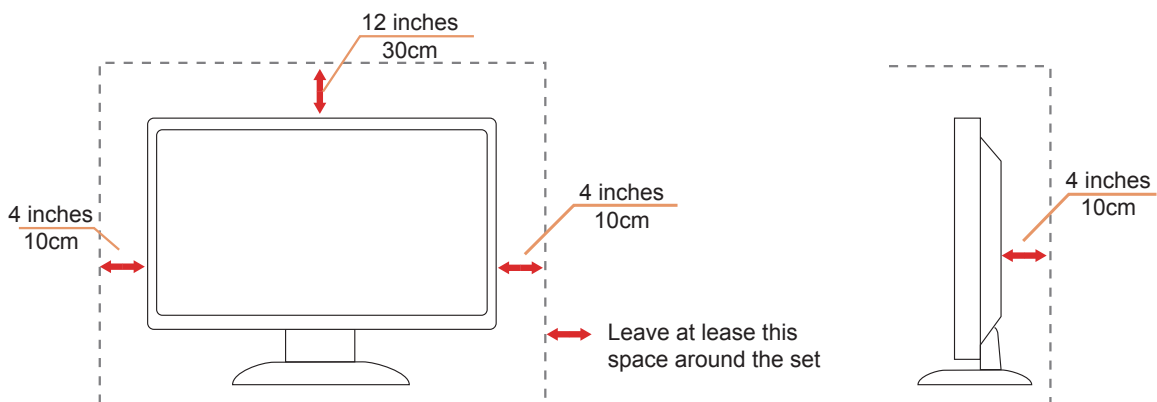
! Do not place the front of the product on the floor.

! If you mount the monitor on a wall or shelf, use a mounting kit approved by the manufacturer and follow the kit instructions.

! Leave some space around the monitor as shown below. Otherwise, air-circulation may be inadequate hence overheating may cause a fire or damage to the monitor.

See below the recommended ventilation areas around the monitor when the monitor is installed on the wall or on the stand:

Installed with stand



Cleaning


⚠ Clean the cabinet regularly with cloth. You can use soft-detergent to wipe out the stain, instead of strong-detergent which will cauterize the product cabinet.


⚠ When cleaning, make sure no detergent is leaked into the product. The cleaning cloth should not be too rough as it will scratch the screen surface.


⚠ Please disconnect the power cord before cleaning the product.



Other

 If the product is emitting a strange smell, sound or smoke, disconnect the power plug IMMEDIATELY and contact a Service Center.

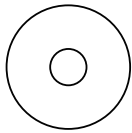
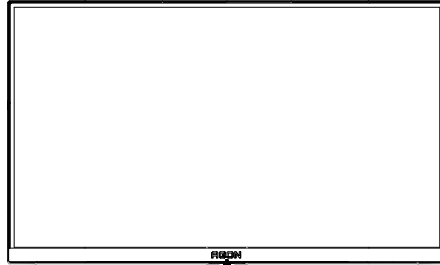
 Make sure that the ventilating openings are not blocked by a table or curtain.

 Do not engage the LCD monitor in severe vibration or high impact conditions during operation.

 Do not knock or drop the monitor during operation or transportation.

Setup

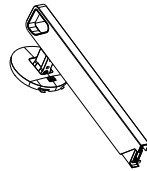
Contents in Box



CD Manual



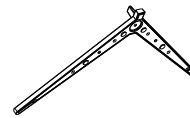
Warranty card



Stand



Screws



Base



Hand Screw



Power Cable



DP Cable



HDMI Cable



USB Cable



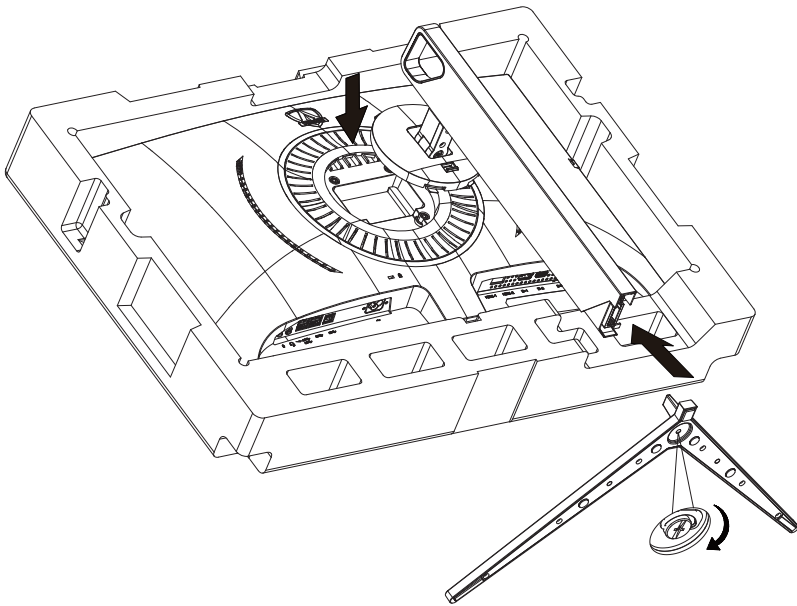
Micphone Cable

*Not all signal cables (DP, HDMI, USB and Micphone cables) will be provided for all countries and regions. Please check with the local dealer or AOC branch office for confirmation.

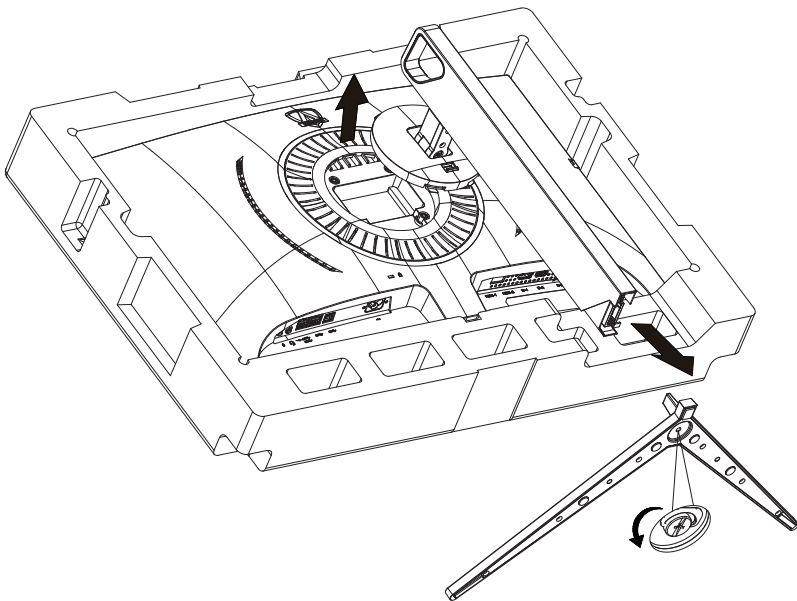
Setup Stand & Base

Please setup or remove the base following the steps as below.

Setup:



Remove:

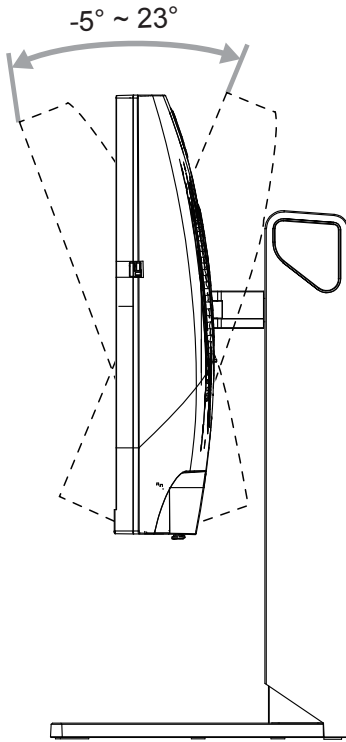


Adjusting Viewing Angle

For optimal viewing it is recommended to look at the full face of the monitor, then adjust the monitor's angle to your own preference.

Hold the stand so you will not topple the monitor when you change the monitor's angle.

You are able to adjust the monitor as below:

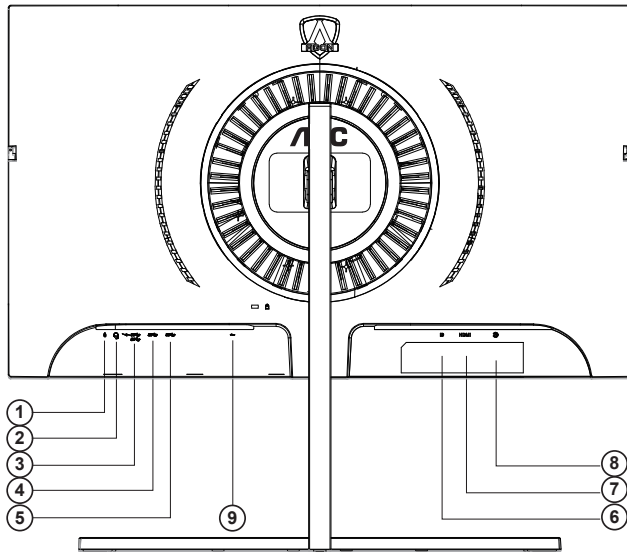


 **NOTE:**

Do not adjust the viewing angle over 23 degrees in order to avoid damage.

Connecting the Monitor

Cable Connections In Back of Monitor and Computer:



1. Microphone in
2. Earphone (Combined with Microphone)
3. USB3.0 downstream + fast charging(BC1.2)
4. USB3.0 downstream
5. USB3.0 upstream
6. DP
7. HDMI
8. Microphone out (Connect to PC)
9. AC in

To protect equipment, always turn off the PC and LCD monitor before connecting.

1. Connect the power cable to the AC port on the back of the monitor.
2. (Optional – Requires a video card with HDMI port) - Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the back of the monitor and connect the other end to the computer's HDMI port.
3. (Optional–Requires a video card with DP port) –Connect one end of the DP cable to the back of the monitor and connect the other end to the computer's DP port.
4. Turn on your monitor and computer.

If your monitor displays an image, installation is complete. If it does not display an image, please refer Troubleshooting.

G-system function

Compatible Graphics Card: GeForce GTX 650 Ti Boost or higher (for a list of compatible graphics cards, please visit www.nvidia.com/G-sync)

Driver: GeForce 331.58 or higher OS: Windows 7/8/8.1

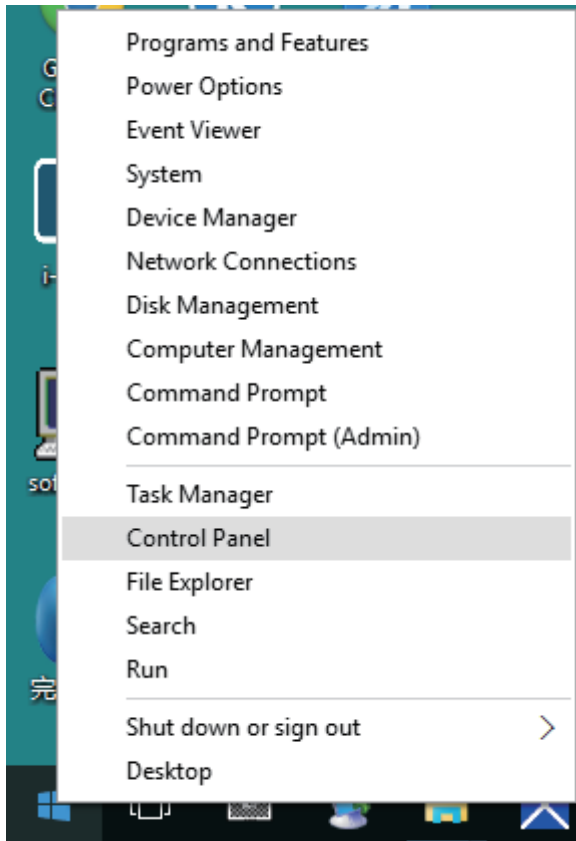
Adjusting

Setting Optimal Resolution

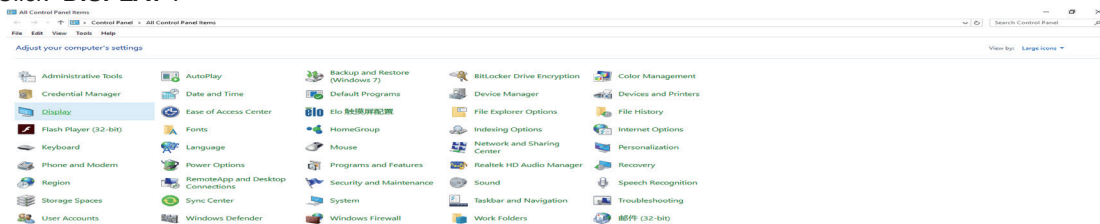
Windows 10

For Windows 10:

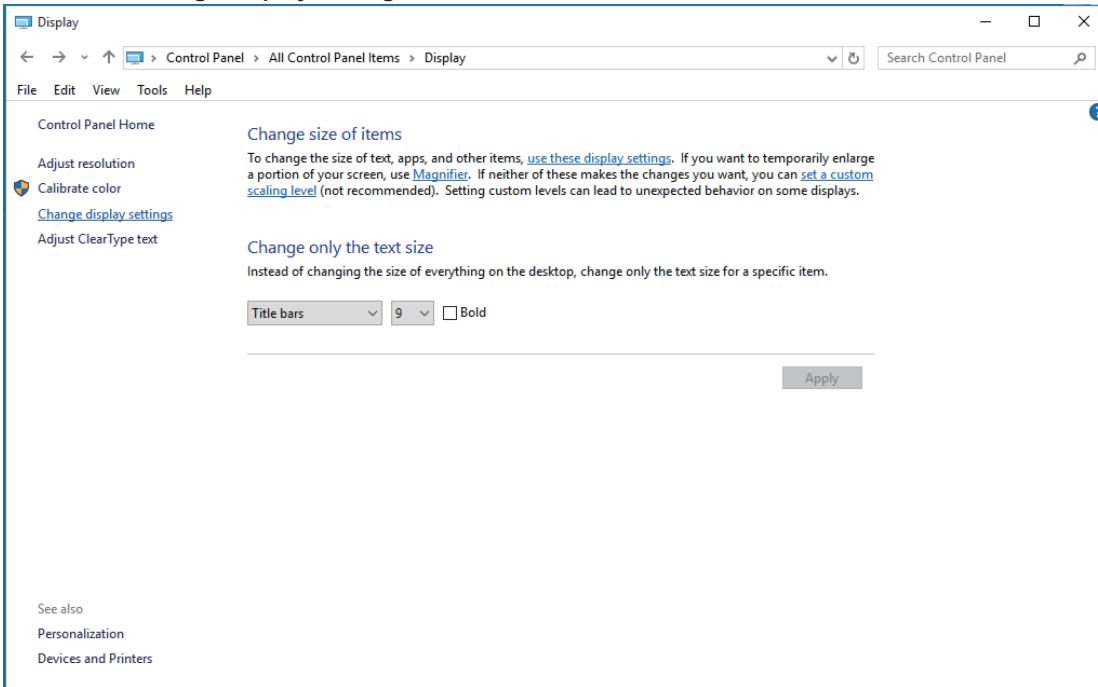
- Right click **START**.
- Click "**CONTROL PANEL**".



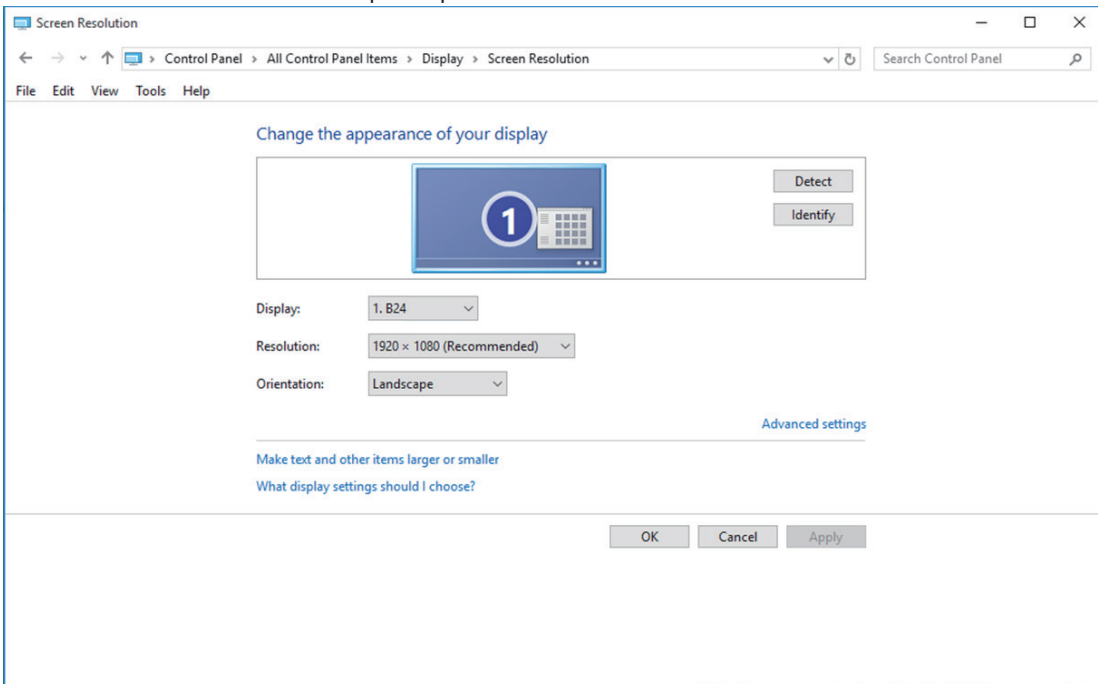
- Click "**DISPLAY**".



- Click on the “Change display settings” button.



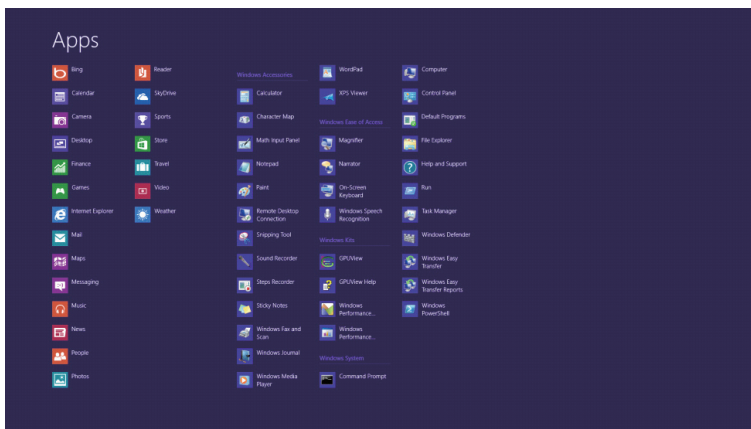
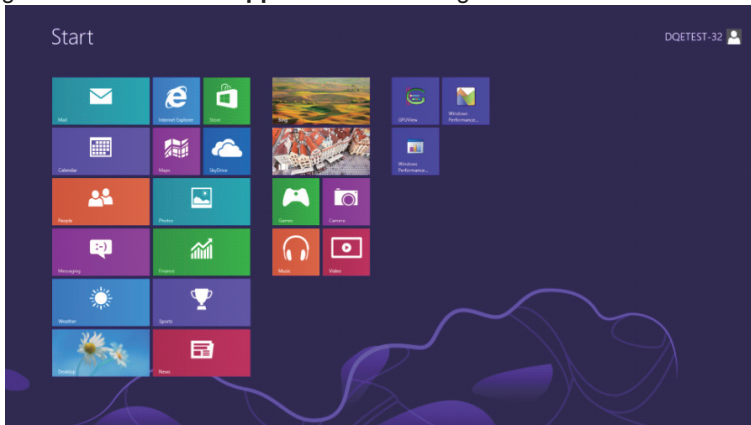
- Set the resolution **SLIDE-BAR** to Optimal preset resolution.



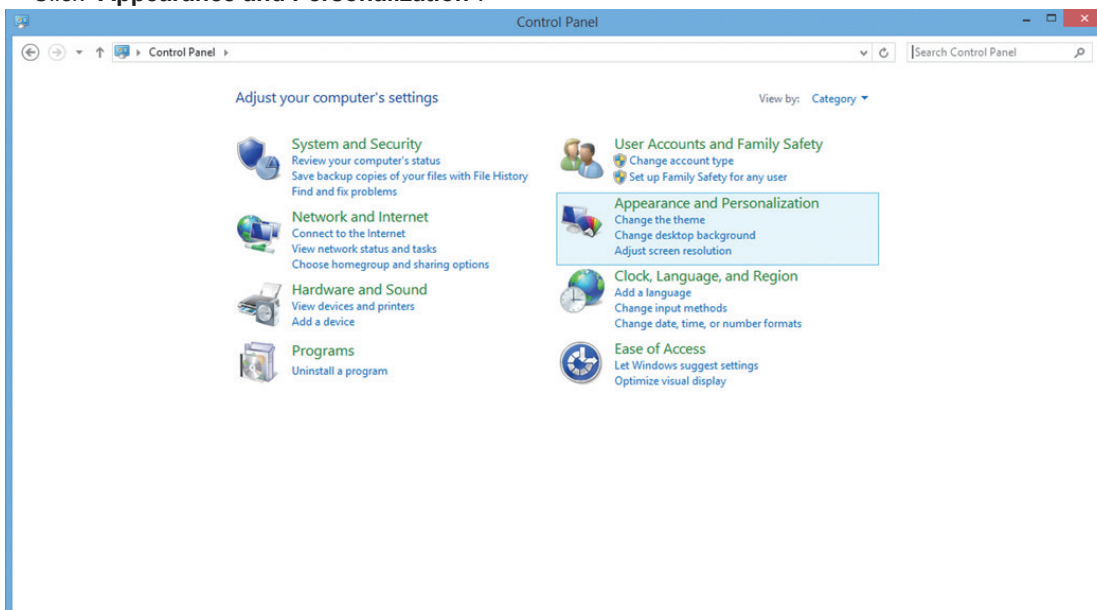
Windows 8

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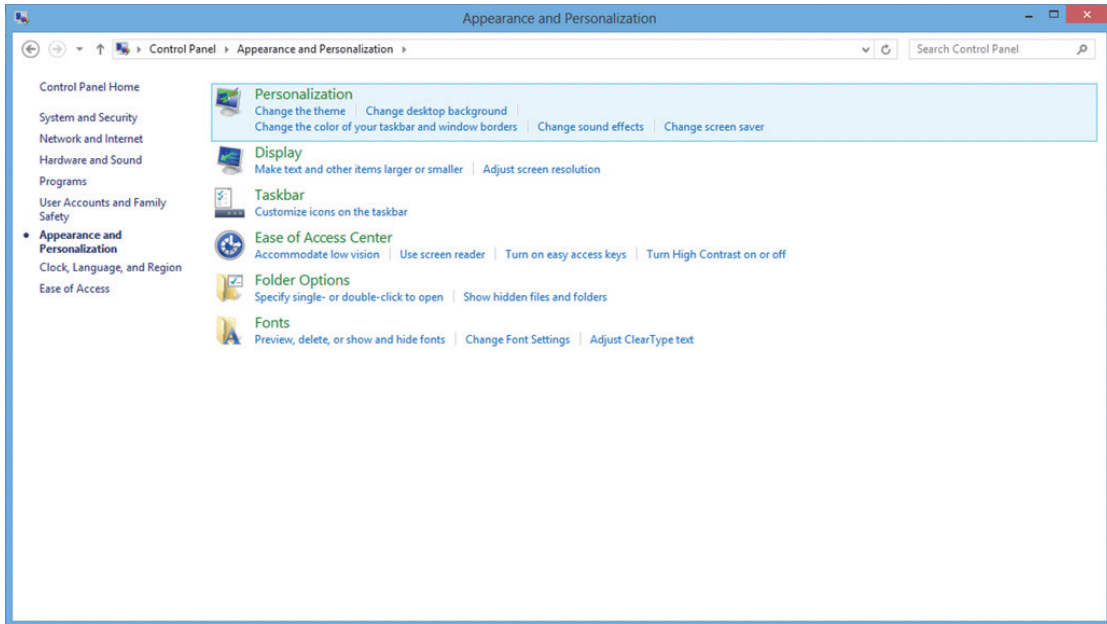
- Right click and click **All apps** at the bottom-right of the screen.



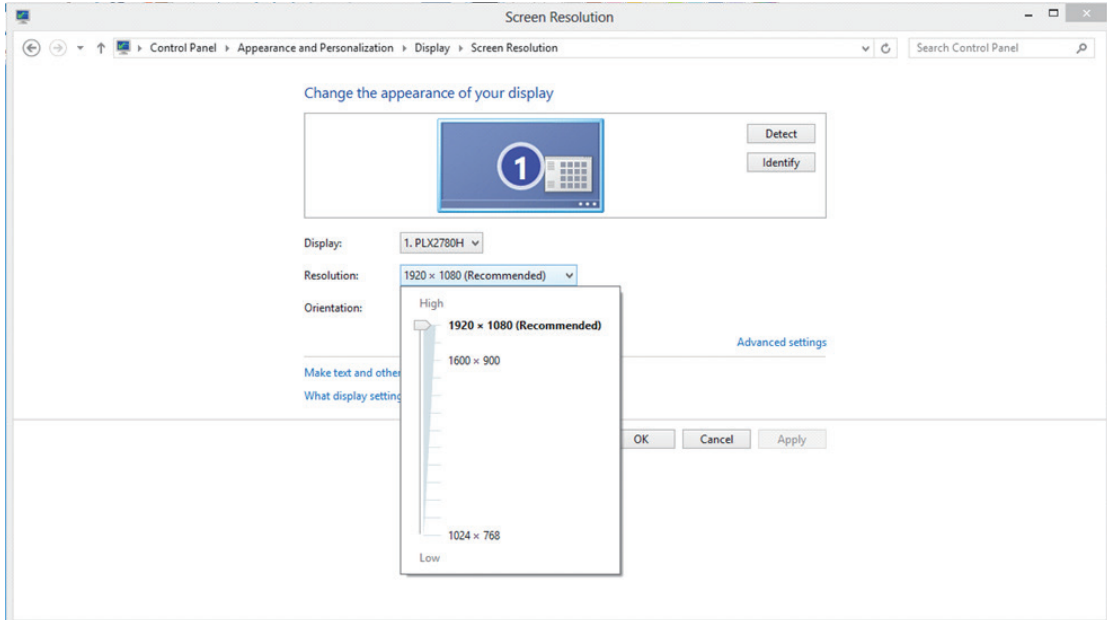
- Set the “View by” to “Category”.
- Click “Appearance and Personalization”.



- Click **“DISPLAY”**.



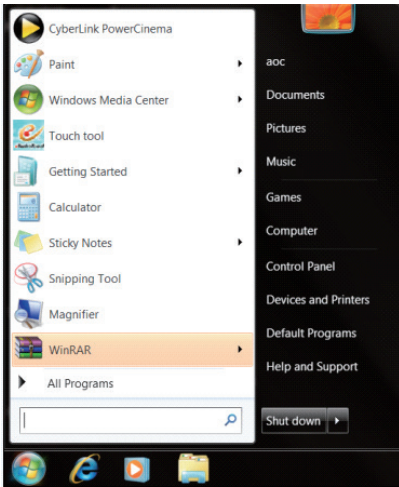
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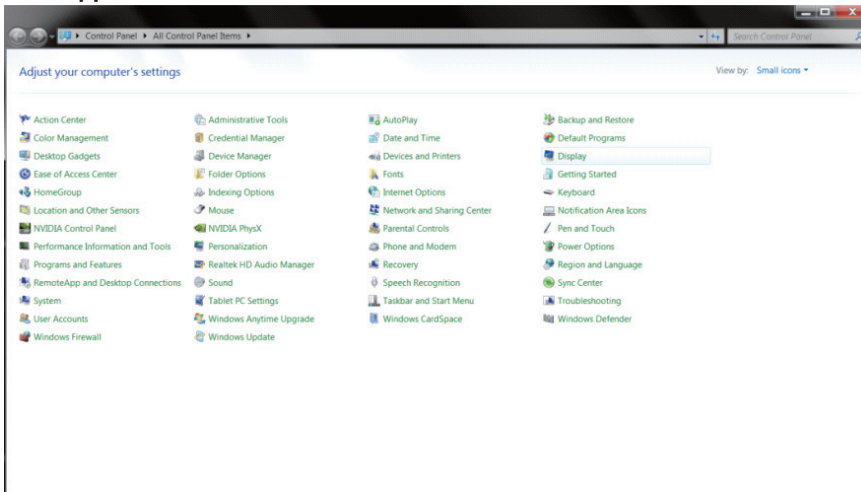
Windows 7

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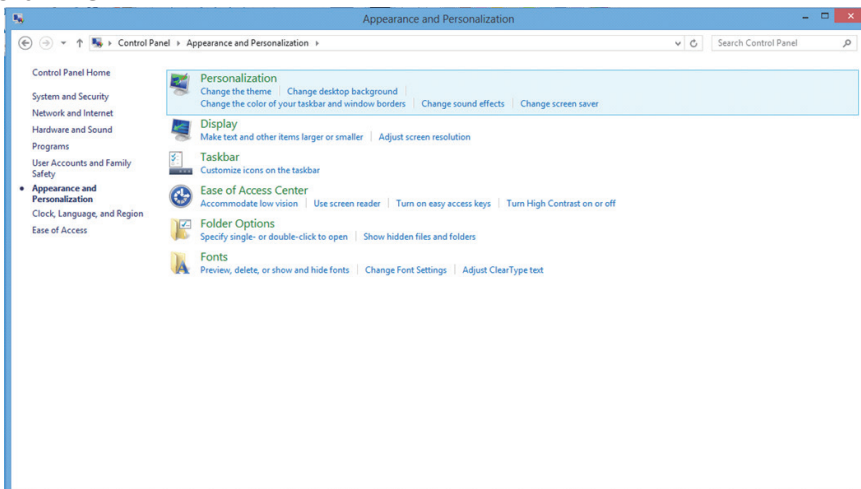
- Click **START**.
- Click **“CONTROL PANEL”**.



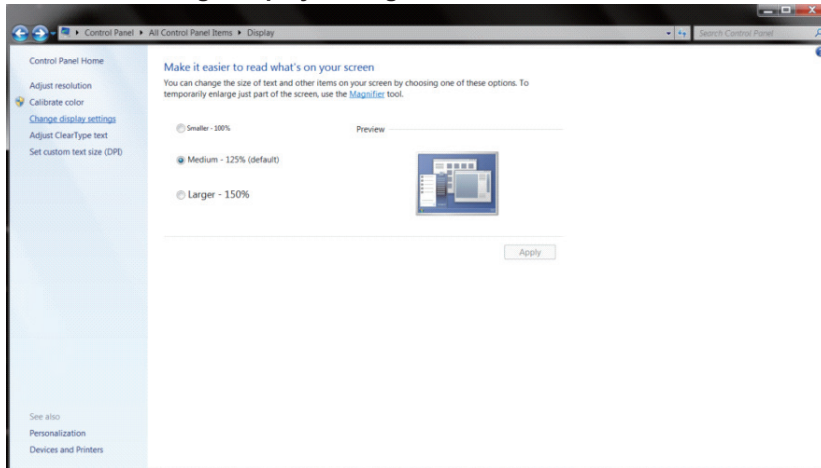
- Click **“Appearance”**.



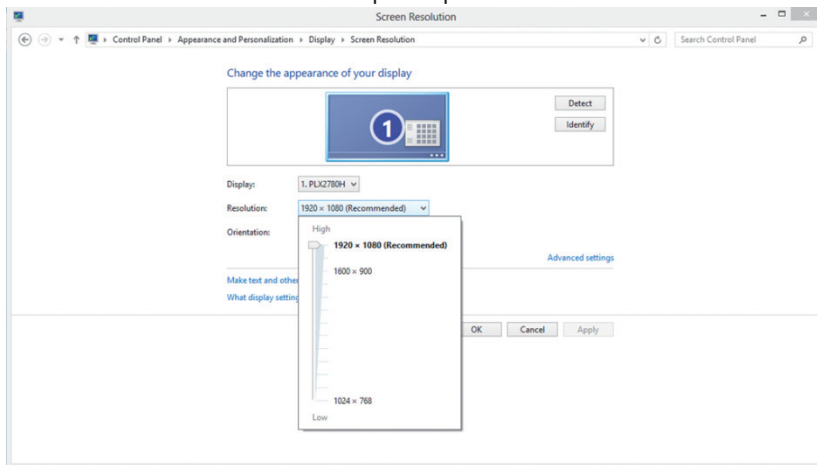
- Click **“DISPLAY”**.



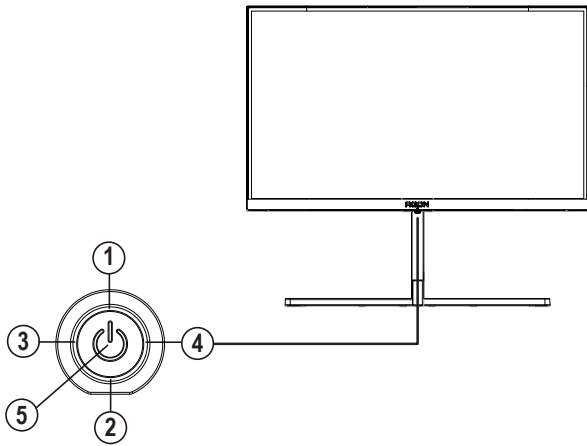
- Click on the “Change display settings” button.



- Set the resolution **SLIDE-BAR** to Optimal preset resolution



Hotkeys



1	Source/Up
2	Dial Point/Down
3	Game Mode/Left
4	Light FX /Right
5	Power/ Menu/Enter

Power/Menu/Enter

Press the Power button to turn on the monitor.

When there is no OSD, Press to display the OSD or confirm the selection. Press about 2 seconds to turn off the monitor.

Dial Point/Down

When there is no OSD, press Dial Point button to show / hide Dial Point.

Game Mode/Left

When there is no OSD, press "Left" key to open game mode function, then press "Left" or "Right" key to select game mode (FPS, RTS, Racing, Gamer 1, Gamer 2 or Gamer 3) basing on the different game types.

Light FX/Right

When there is no OSD, press "Right" key to active Light FX function.

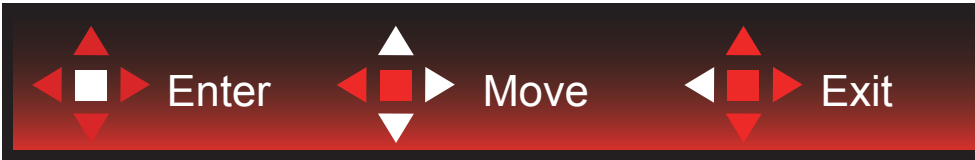
Source/Up

When the OSD is closed, press Source/Auto/Exit button will be Source hot key function.

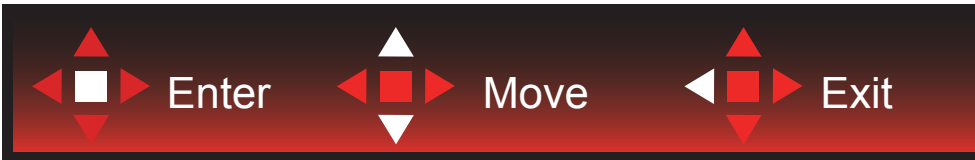
OSD Key Guide (Menu)



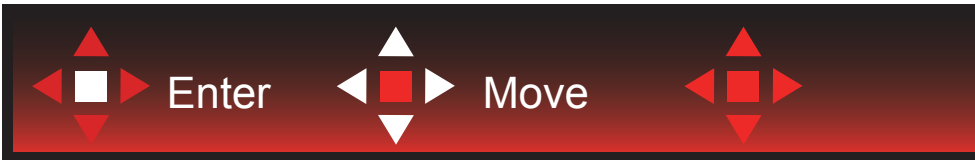
Enter : Use Enter key to enter the next OSD level
Move : Use Left / Up / Down key to move OSD selection
Exit : Use Right key to exit OSD



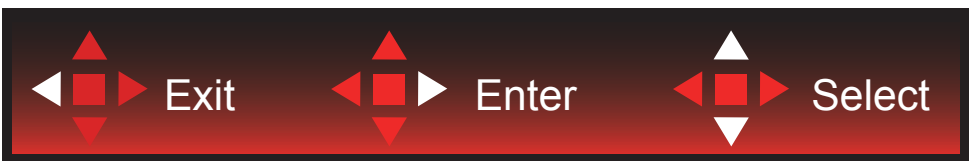
Enter : Use Enter key to enter the next OSD level
Move : Use Right / Up / Down key to move OSD selection
Exit : Use Left key to exit OSD



Enter : Use Enter key to enter the next OSD level
Move : Use Up / Down key to move OSD selection
Exit : Use Left key to exit OSD



Move : Use Left / Right / Up / Down Key to move OSD selection



Exit : Use Left key to exit OSD to previous OSD level
Enter : Use Right key to enter next OSD level
Select : Use Up / Down key to move OSD selection



Enter : Use Enter key to apply the OSD setting and back to previous OSD level
Select : Use Down key to adjust OSD setting



Select : Use Up / Down key to adjust OSD setting

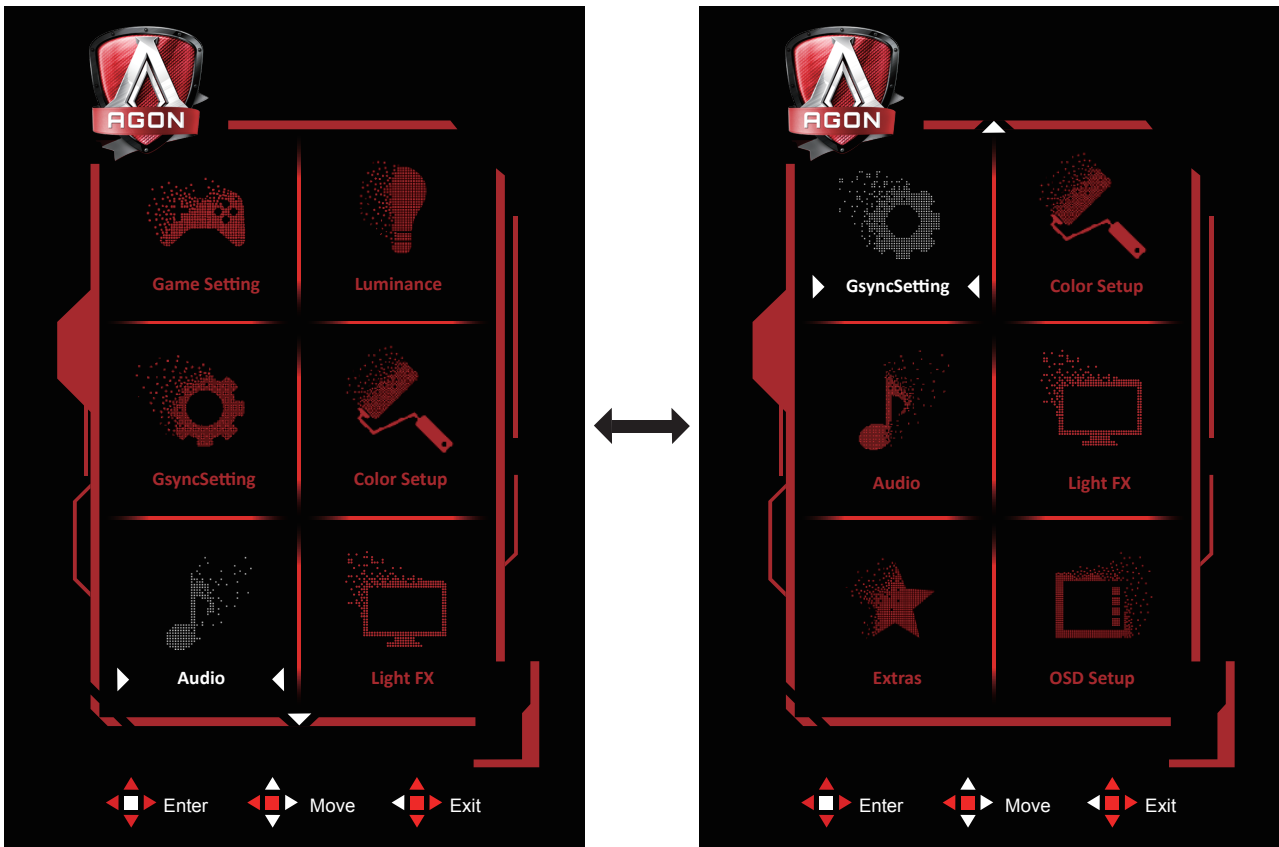


Enter : Use Enter key to exit OSD to previous OSD level

Select : Use Left / Right key to adjust OSD setting

OSD Setting

Basic and simple instruction on the control keys.




- 1). Press the MENU-button to activate the OSD window.
- 2). Follow Key Guide to move or select (adjust) OSD settings
- 3). OSD Lock/Unlock Function: To lock or unlock the OSD, press and hold the Down-button for 10s while OSD function is not active.

Notes:

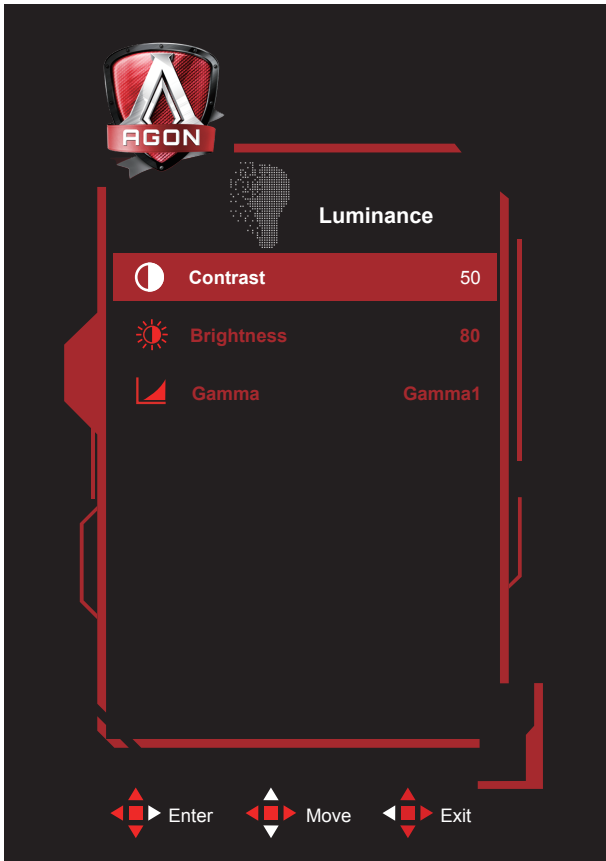
If the product has only one signal input, the item of "Input Select" is disable to adjust.


Game Setting



	Game Mode	FPS	For playing FPS (first Person Shooters) games. Improves dark theme black level details.
		RTS	For playing RTS (Real Time Strategy). Improves the image quality.
		Racing	For playing Racing games, Provides fastest response time and high color saturation.
		Gamer 1	User's preference settings saved as Gamer 1.
		Gamer 2	User's preference settings saved as Gamer 2.
		Gamer 3	User's preference settings saved as Gamer 3.
		off	No optimization by Smart image game
	Shadow Control	0-3	Shadow Control Default is 0, then end-user can adjust from 0 to 3 or 0 to increase contrast for clear picture. 1. If picture is too dark to be saw the detail clearly, adjusting from 0 to 3 for clear picture.. 2. If picture is too white to be saw the detail clearly, adjusting from 3 to 0 for clear picture
	Game Color	0-200	Game Color will provide 0-200 level for adjusting saturation to get better picture.
	Dial Point	On/off	The "Dial Point" function places an aiming indicator in the center of screen for helping gamers to play First Person Shooter (FPS) games with an accurate and precise aiming.
Overdrive	Weak/Medium/Strong/Off	Adjust the response time.	
Frame Counter	Off / Right-Up / Right-Down / Left-Down / Left-Up	Display V frequency on the corner selected	


Luminance



	Contrast	0-100	Contrast from Digital-register.
	Brightness	0-100	Backlight Adjustment
	Gamma	Gamma1	Adjust to Gamma 1
		Gamma2	Adjust to Gamma 2
Gamma3		Adjust to Gamma 3	

Gsync Setting



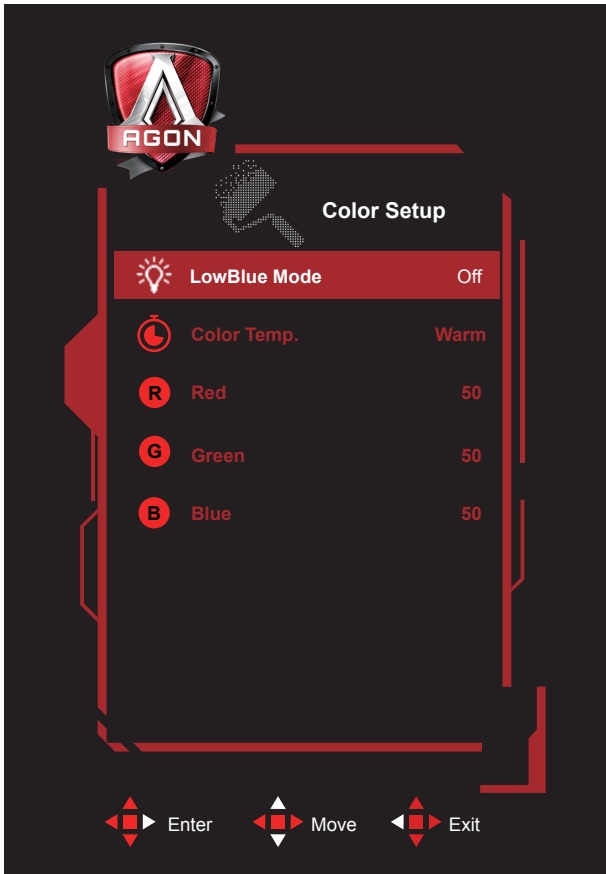
	Deep sleep	on/off	Set the “allow deep sleep mode” to ON or OFF. The deep sleep mode will turn the FPGA completely off after a certain amount of time when either the user presses the monitor DC power off button or the PC puts the monitor to sleep.
	USB Charge	on/off	USB charge On/Off
	ULMB	on/off	Return ULMB capability for the timing associated with the timing index.
	ULMB Pulse Width	10-100	ULMB PWM setting
	OverClock		panel supports overclocking.


Note:

With Nvidia® Ultra Low Motion Blur(ULMB) technology, objects in motion look sharper than they do during standard operation -even at high refresh rates such as 85hz, 100hz, 120hz.

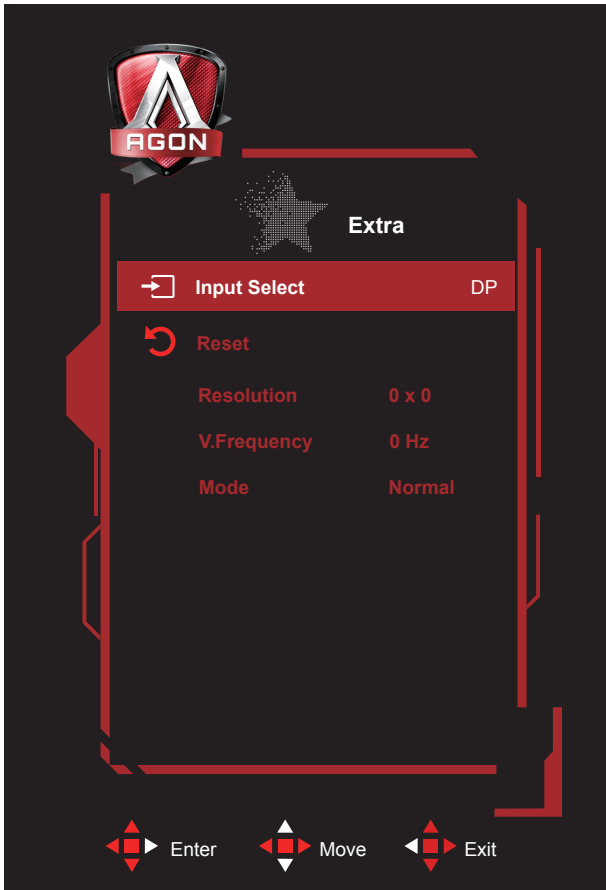
Warning: If any display error or crash occurs during overclocking, remove and connect the DP cable or power cord to restart the display.

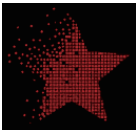
Color Setup



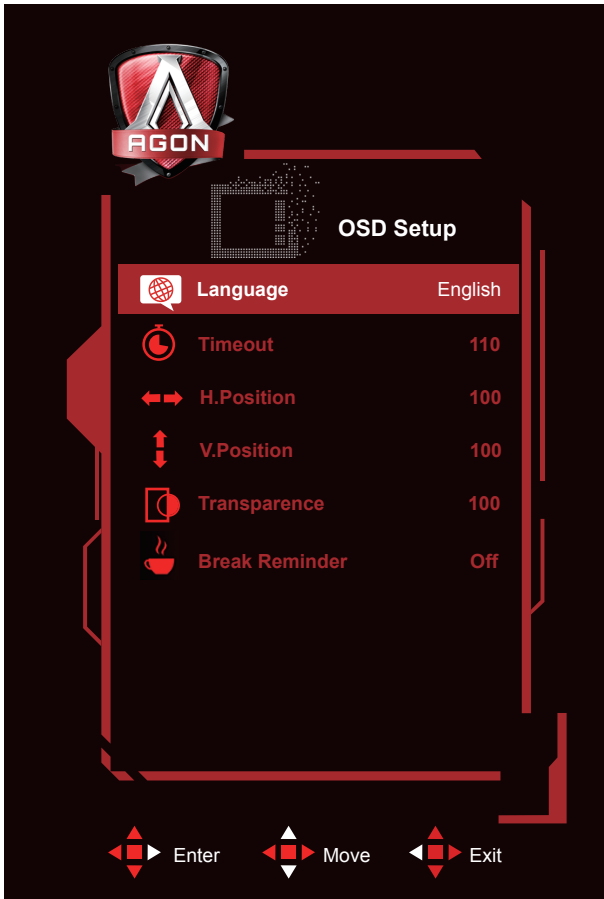
	LowBlue Mode	Off / Multimedia / Internet / Office / Reading		Decrease blue light wave by controlling color temperature.
	Color Temp.	Warm		Recall Warm Color Temperature from EEPROM.
		Normal		Recall Normal Color Temperature from EEPROM.
		Cool		Recall Cool Color Temperature from EEPROM.
		sRGB		Recall SRGB Color Temperature from EEPROM.
	User	Red		Red Gain from Digital-register
		Green		Green Gain Digital-register.
Blue			Blue Gain from Digital-register	

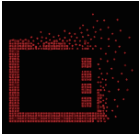
Extra



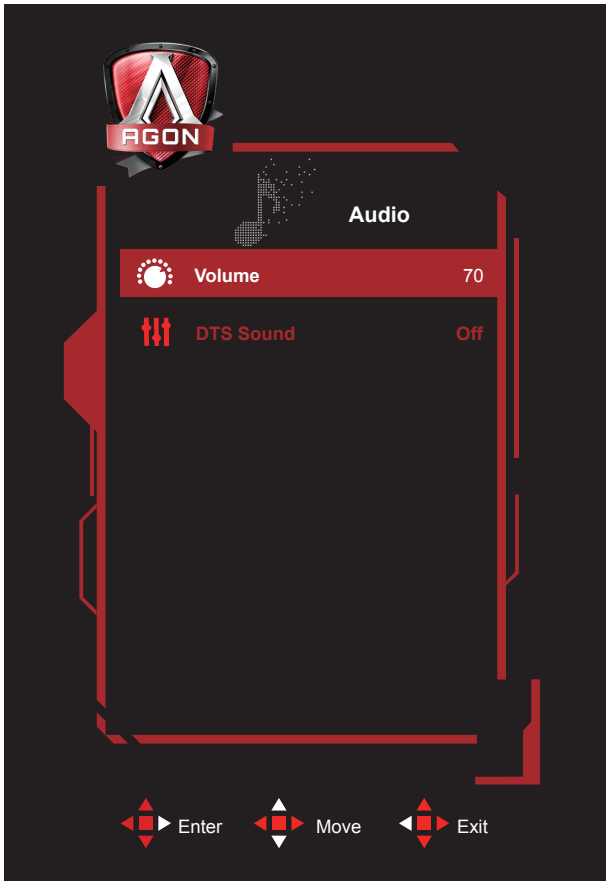
	Input Select	HDMI/DP	Select Input Signal Source
	Reset		Reset the menu to default

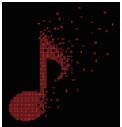
OSD Setup



	Language		Select the OSD language
	Timeout	5-120	Adjust the OSD Timeout
	H. Position	0-100	Adjust the horizontal position of OSD
	V. Position	0-100	Adjust the vertical position of OSD
	Transparence	0-100	Adjust the transparence of OSD
	Break Reminder	on /off	Break reminder if the user continuously work for more than 1hrs


Audio



	Volume	0-100	Adjust volume setting
	DTS Sound	on /off	DTS On/Off

Light FX



	Light FX	Off / Low / Medium / Strong	Light FX On/Off
	Light FX Mode	Static / Simple Shift / Gradient Shift / Simple filling / 1 way filling / 2 way filling / Breathing / Motion Point / Zoom / Discolor / Water Wave / Flashing / Demo	Select Light FX Mode
	Pattern	Red / Green / Blue / Rainbow / User Define	Select Light FX Pattern
	Foreground R	0-100	User can adjust Light FX foreground color, when Pattern setting to user define
	Foreground G		
	Foreground B		
	Background R	0-100	User can adjust Light FX background color, when Pattern setting to user define
Background G			
Background B			

LED Indicator

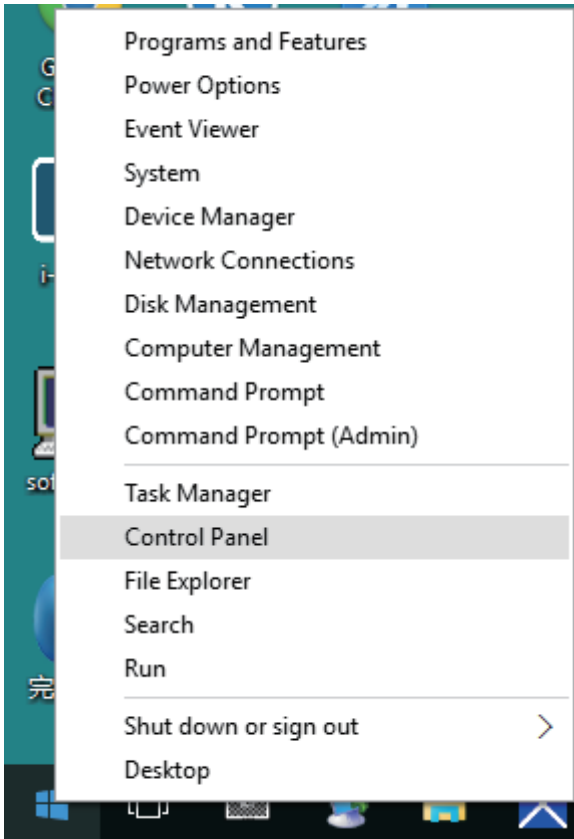
Status	LED Color
Full Power Mode	Red
Active-off Mode	Orange

Driver

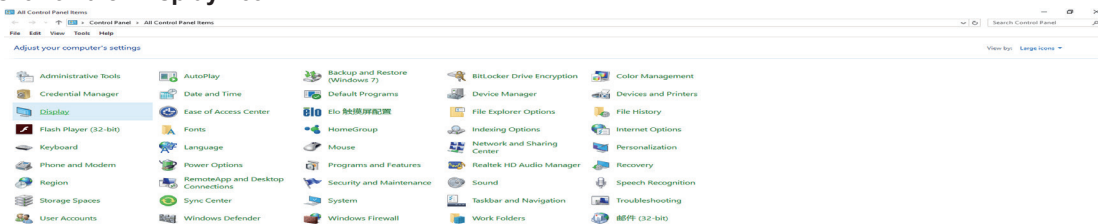
Monitor Driver

Windows 10

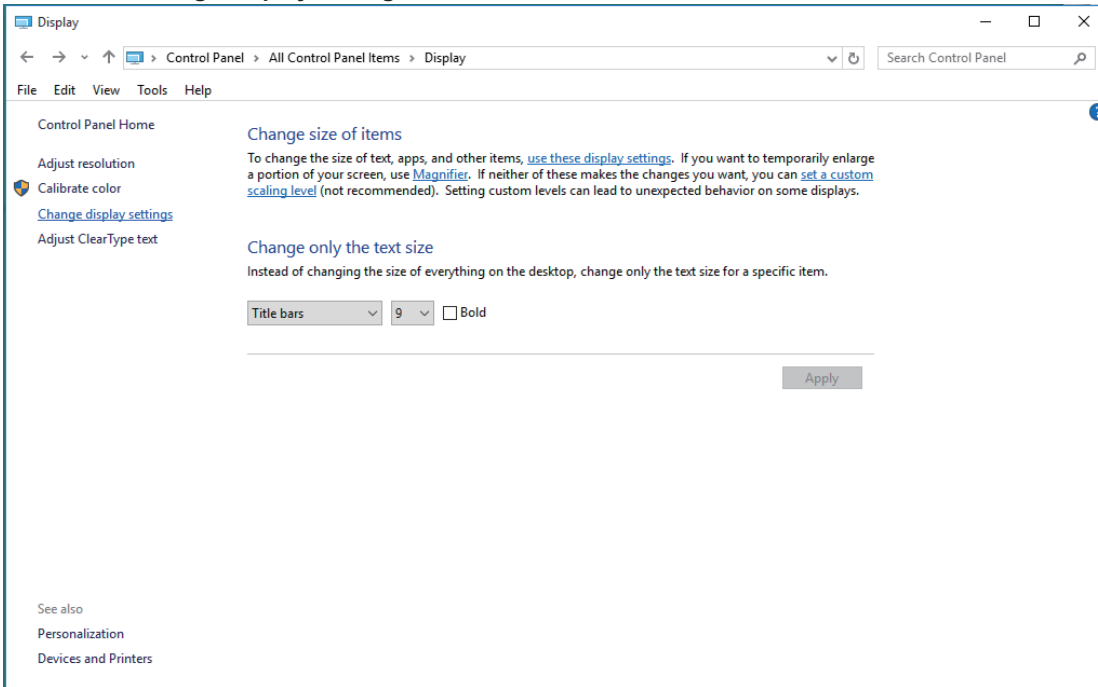
- Start Windows® 10
- Right click START.
- Click “Control Panel”.



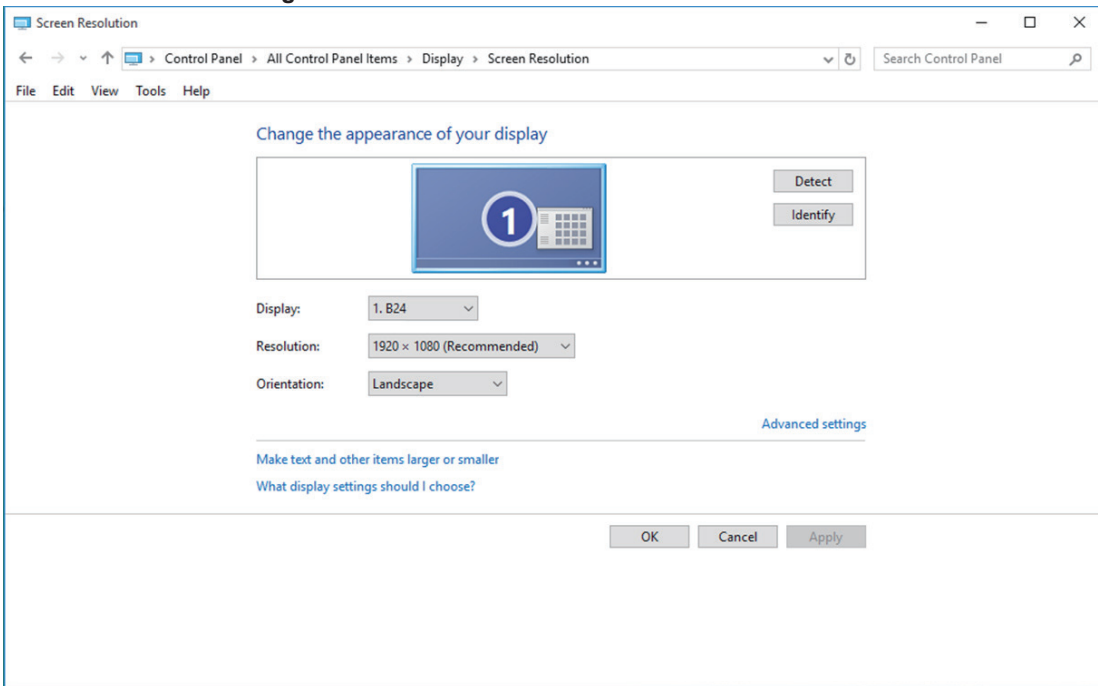
- Click on the “Display” icon.



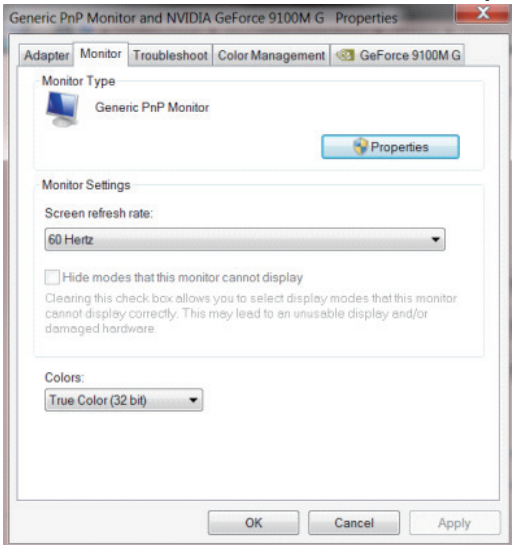
- Click on the "Change display settings" button



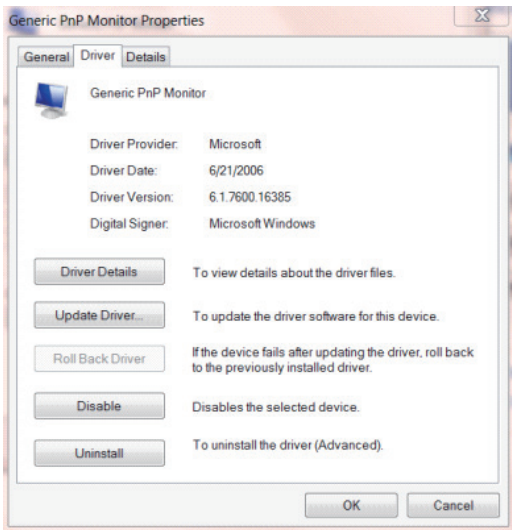
- Click the "AdvancedSettings" button.



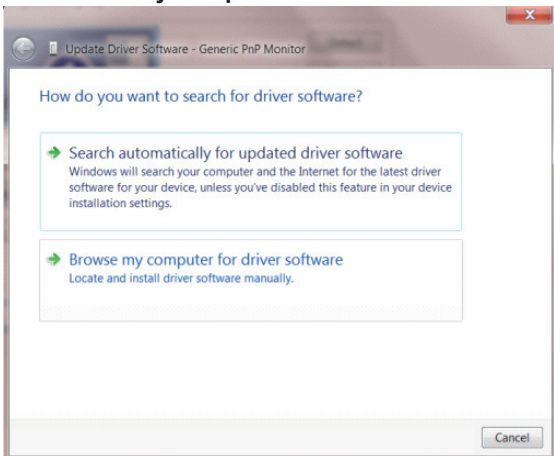
- Click the **“Monitor”** tab and then click the **“Properties”** button.



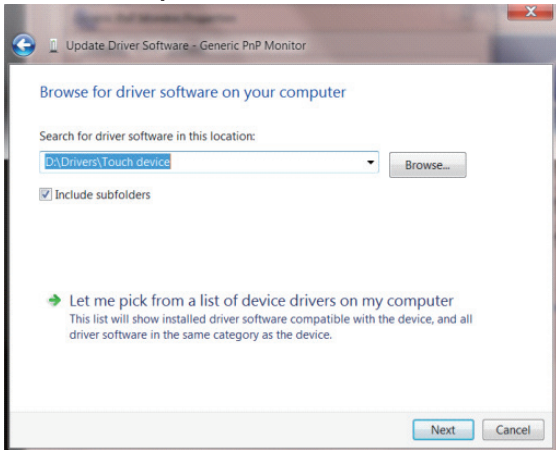
- Click the **“Driver”** tab.



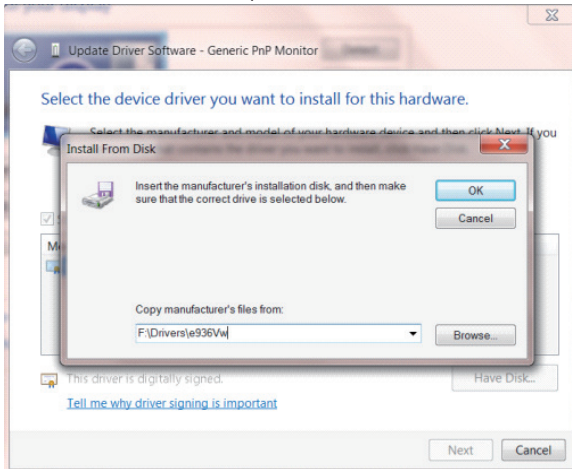
- Open the **“Update Driver Software-Generic PnP Monitor”** window by clicking on **“Update Driver...”** and then click the **“Browse my computer for driver software”** button.



- Select “**Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer**”.



- Click the “**Have Disk**” button. Click on the “**Browse**” button and navigate to the following directory: X:\Driver\module name (where X is the drive letter designator for the CD-ROM drive).



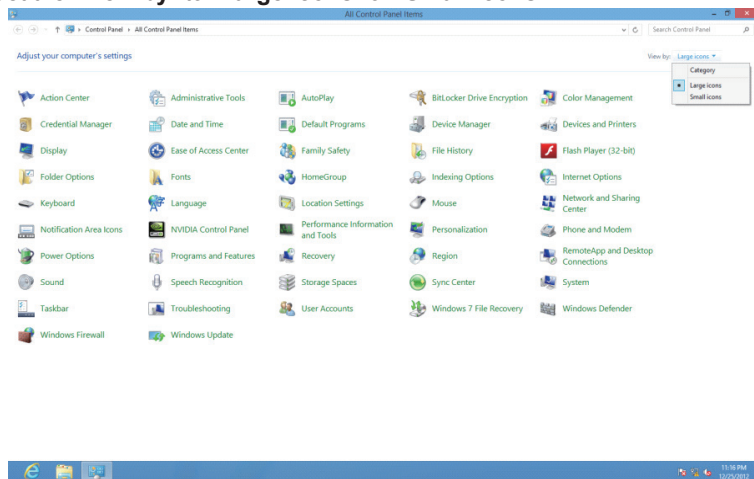
- Select the “**xxx.inf**” file and click the “**Open**” button. Click the “**OK**” button.
- Select your monitor model and click the “**Next**” button. The files will be copied from the CD to your hard disk drive.
- Close all open windows and remove the CD.
- Restart the system. The system will automatically select the maximum refresh rate and corresponding Color Matching Profiles.

Windows 8

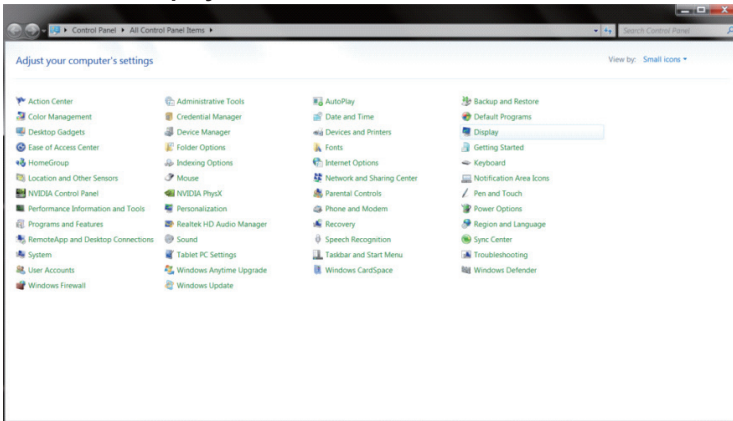
- Start Windows® 8
- Right click and click **All apps** at the bottom-right of the screen.



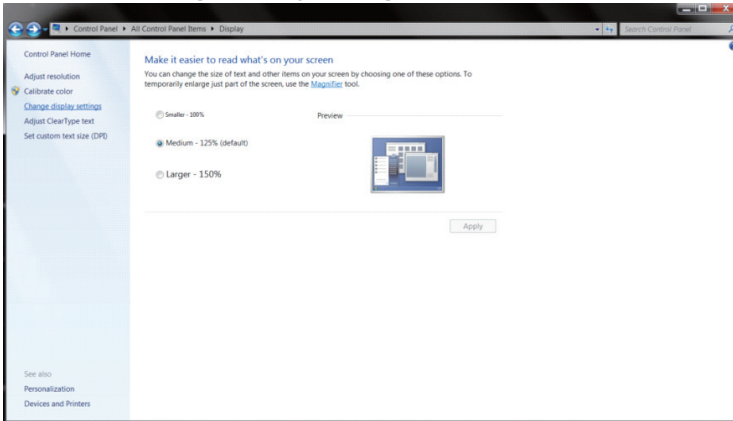
- Click on the “Control Panel” icon
- Set the “View by” to “Large icons” or “Small icons”.



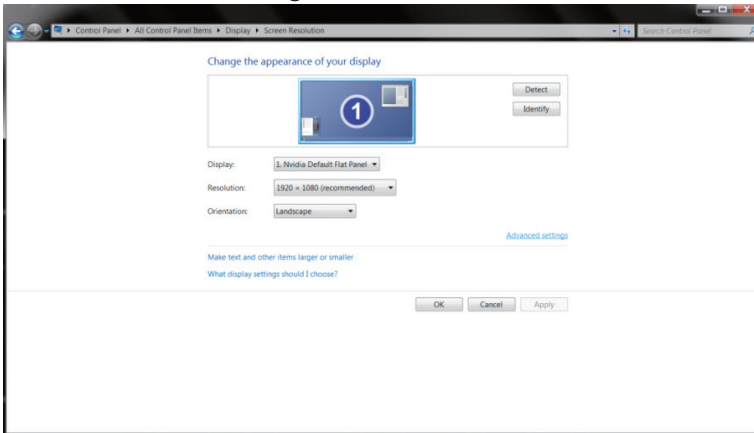
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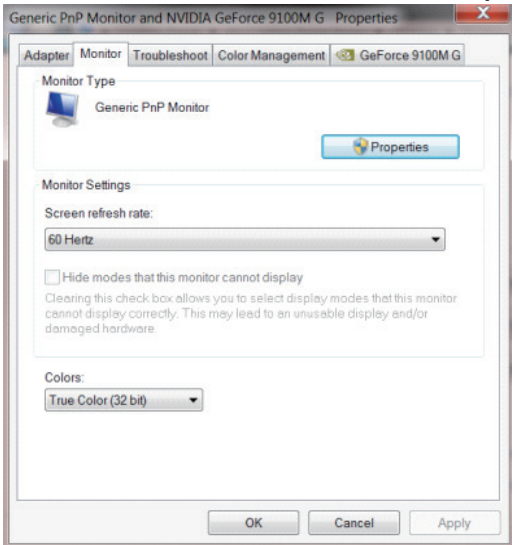
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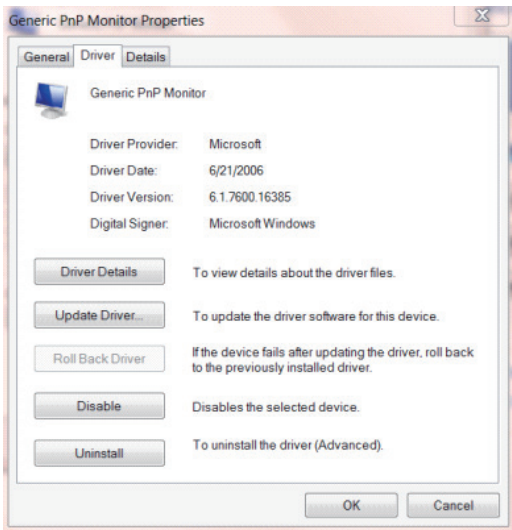
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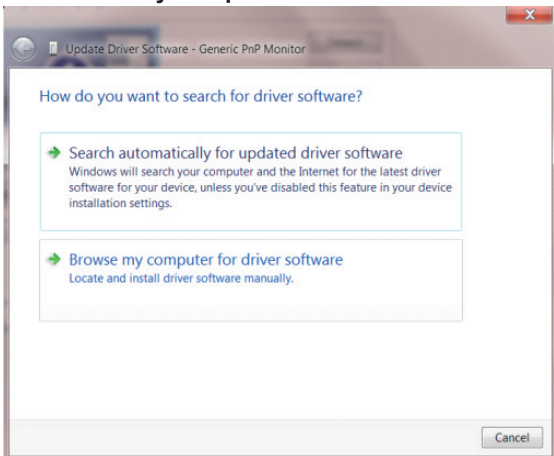
- Click the **“Monitor”** tab and then click the **“Properties”** button.



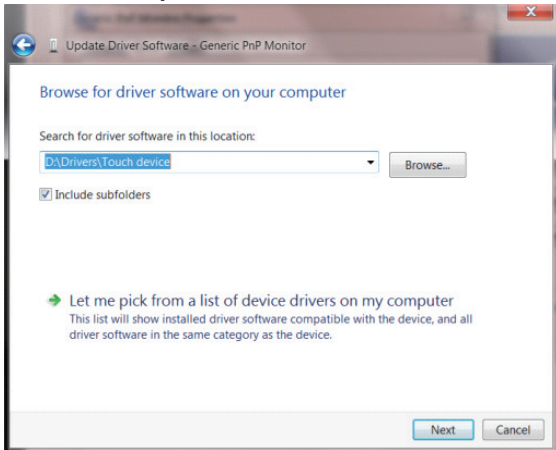
- Click the **“Driver”** tab.



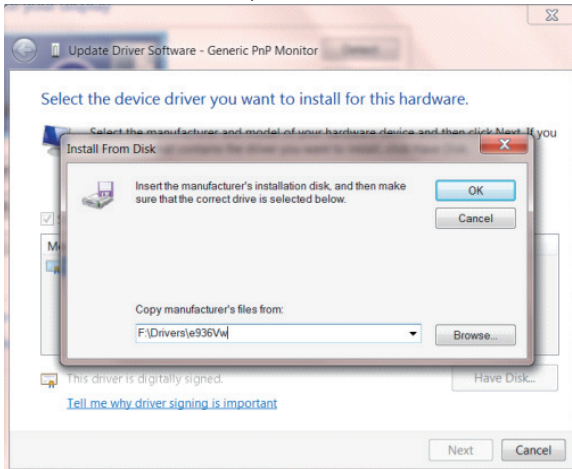
- Open the **“Update Driver Software-Generic PnP Monitor”** window by clicking on **“Update Driver...”** and then click the **“Browse my computer for driver software”** button.



- Select **“Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer”**.



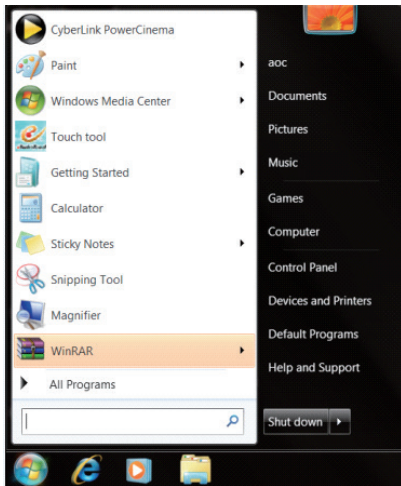
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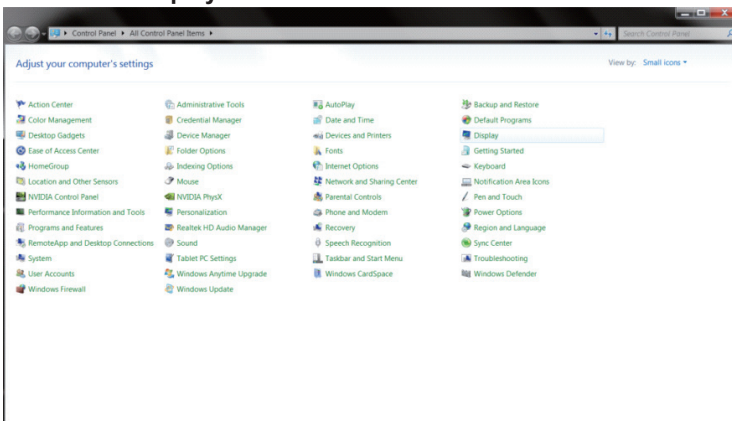
- Select the **“xxx.inf”** file and click the **“Open”** button. Click the **“OK”** button.
- Select your monitor model and click the **“Next”** button. The files will be copied from the CD to your hard disk drive.
- Close all open windows and remove the CD.
- Restart the system. The system will automatically select the maximum refresh rate and corresponding Color Matching Profiles.

Windows 7

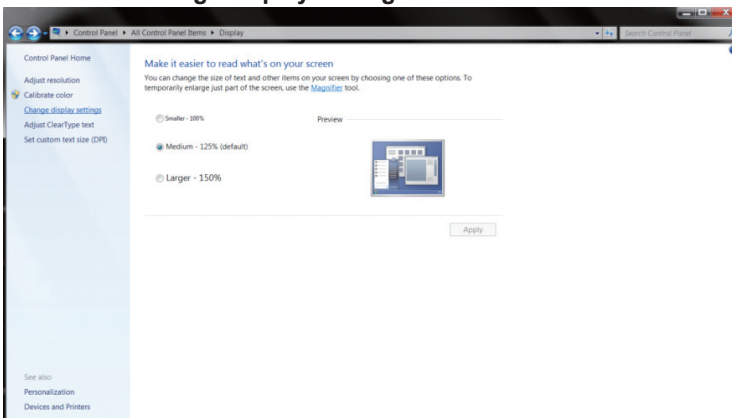
- Start Windows® 7
- Click on the **“Start”** button and then click on **“Control Panel”**.



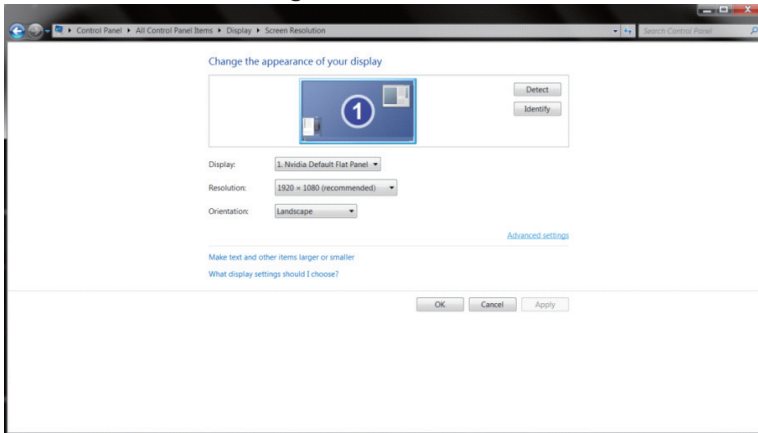
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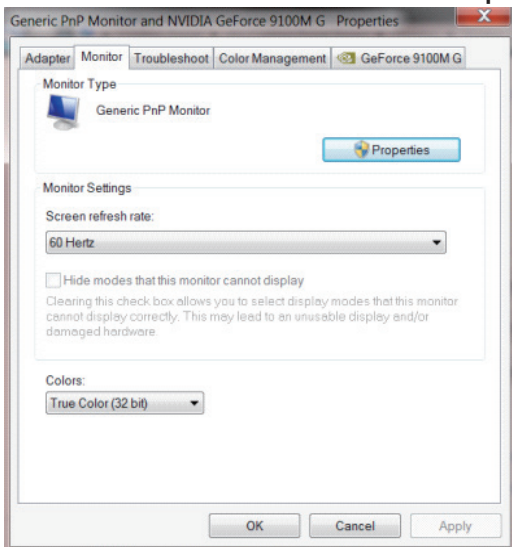
- Click on the **“Change display settings”** button.



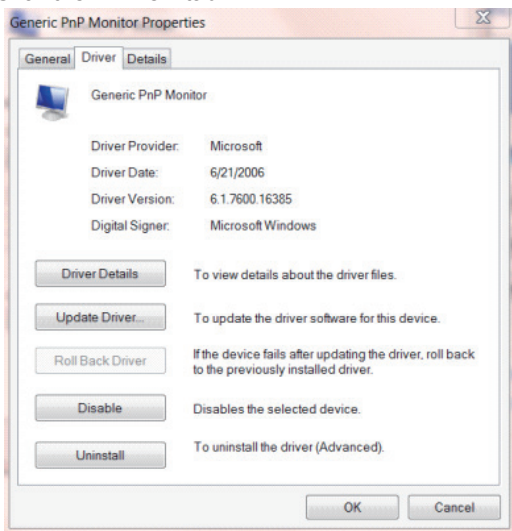
- Click the **“Advanced Settings”** button.



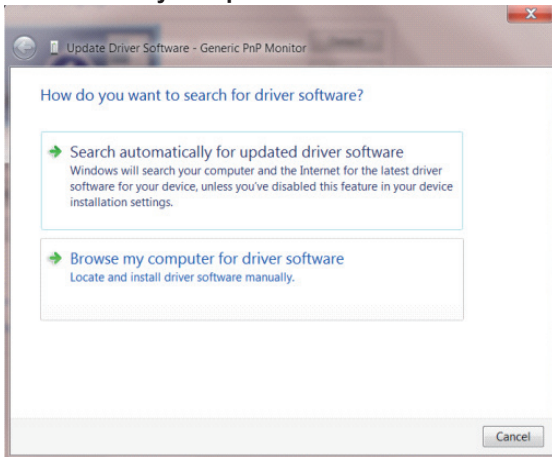
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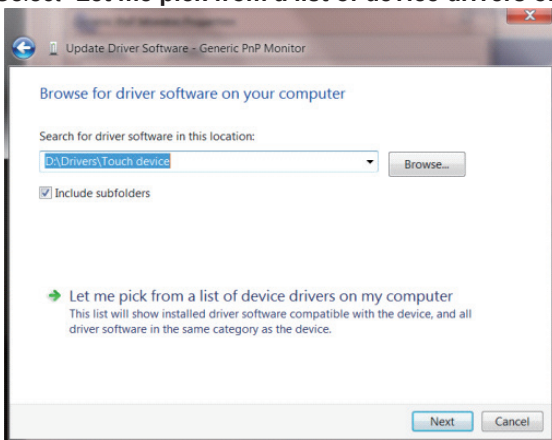
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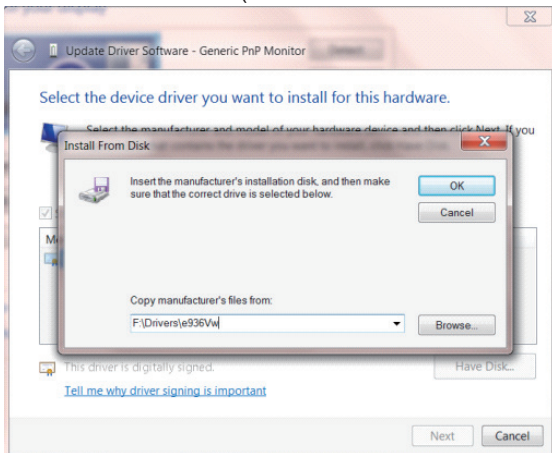
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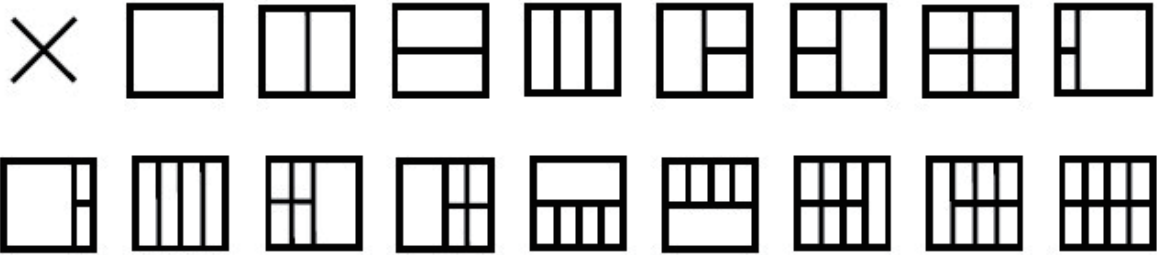


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Screen+



Welcome to “Screen+” software by AOC. Screen+ software is a desktop screen splitting tool; it splits the desktop into different panels, and each panel displays a different window. You only need to drag the window to a corresponding panel when you want to access it. It supports multiple monitor display to make your task easier. Please follow the installation software to install it. The software Supported operating systems: Windows 10 , Windows 8, Windows 7.



Troubleshoot

Problem & Question	Possible Solutions
Power LED Is Not ON	Make sure the power button is ON and the Power Cord is properly connected to a grounded power outlet and to the monitor.
No images on the screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the power cord connected properly? Check the power cord connection and power supply. • Is the cable connected correctly? (Connected using the HDMI cable) Check the HDMI cable connection. (Connected using the DP cable) Check the DP cable connection. *HDMI/DP input is not available on every model. • If the power is on, reboot the computer to see the initial screen (the login screen), which can be seen. If the initial screen (the login screen) appears, boot the computer in the applicable mode (the safe mode for Windows 7/8/10) and then change the frequency of the video card. (Refer to the Setting the Optimal Resolution) If the initial screen (the login screen) does not appear, contact the Service Center or your dealer. • Can you see "Input Not Supported" on the screen? You can see this message when the signal from the video card exceeds the maximum resolution and frequency that the monitor can handle properly. Adjust the maximum resolution and frequency that the monitor can handle properly. • Make sure the AOC Monitor Drivers are installed.
Picture Is Fuzzy & Has Ghosting Shadowing Problem	Adjust the Contrast and Brightness Controls. Press to auto adjust. Make sure you are not using an extension cable or switch box. We recommend plugging the monitor directly to the video card output connector on the back.
Picture Bounces, Flickers Or Wave Pattern Appears In The Picture	Move electrical devices that may cause electrical interference as far away from the monitor as possible. Use the maximum refresh rate your monitor is capable of at the resolution you are using.
Monitor Is Stuck In Active Off-Mode"	The Computer Power Switch should be in the ON position. The Computer Video Card should be snugly fitted in its slot. Make sure the monitor's video cable is properly connected to the computer. Inspect the monitor's video cable and make sure no pin is bent. Make sure your computer is operational by hitting the CAPS LOCK key on the keyboard while observing the CAPS LOCK LED. The LED should either turn ON or OFF after hitting the CAPS LOCK key.
Missing one of the primary colors (RED, GREEN, or BLUE)	Inspect the monitor's video cable and make sure that no pin is damaged. Make sure the monitor's video cable is properly connected to the computer.
Picture has color defects (white does not look white)	Adjust RGB color or select desired color temperature.
Horizontal or vertical disturbances on the screen	Use Windows 7/8/10 shut-down mode to adjust CLOCK and FOCUS. Press to auto-adjust.

Specification

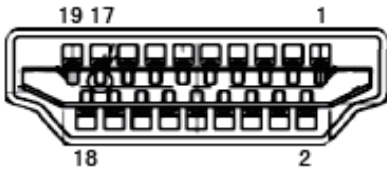
General Specification

Panel	Model name	AG273QCG		
	Driving system	TFT Color LCD		
	Viewable Image Size	68.5 cm diagonal		
	Pixel pitch	0.2331mm(H) x 0.2331mm(V)		
	Video	HDMI Interface & DP Interface		
	Separate Sync.	H/V TTL		
	Display Color	16.7M Colors		
Others	Horizontal scan range	30k~140kHz(HDMI1.4) 88k~240kHz(DP1.2)		
	Horizontal scan Size(Maximum)	596.74mm		
	Vertical scan range	24~60Hz(HDMI1.4) 30~165Hz(DP1.2)		
	Vertical Scan Size(Maximum)	335.66mm		
	Optimal preset resolution	2560x1440@60Hz		
	Max resolution	2560x1440@60Hz(HDMI1.4) 2560x1440@165Hz(DP1.2)		
	Plug & Play	VESA DDC2B/CI		
	Input Connector	HDMI/DP/Microphone In		
	Input Video Signal	TMDS		
	Output Connector	Earphone out		
	Power Source	100~240V, 1.5A, 50/60Hz		
	Power Consumption	Typical(Brightness = 90, Contrast = 50)	45W	
		Max. (brightness = 100, contrast = 100)	≤92W	
Power saving		≤0.5W		
Off timer	0~24 hrs			
Physical Characteristics	Connector Type	HDMI/DP/Earphone out		
	Signal Cable Type	Detachable		
Environmental	Temperature	Operating	0°~ 40°	
		Non-Operating	-25°~ 55°	
	Humidity	Operating	10% ~ 85% (non-condensing)	
		Non-Operating	5% ~ 93% (non-condensing)	
	Altitude	Operating	0~ 5000 m (0~ 16404ft)	
		Non-Operating	0~ 12192m (0~ 40000ft)	

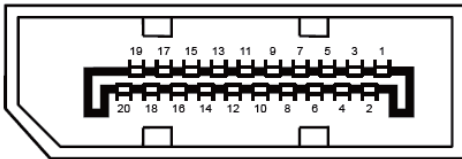
Preset Display Modes

STANDARD	RESOLUTION	HORIZONTAL FREQUENCY(kHz)	VERTICAL FREQUENCY(Hz)	
VGA	640×480 @60Hz	31.469	59.940	HDMI/DP
EDTV	576P @50Hz	31.250	50.000	HDMI
EDTV	720x480 @60Hz	31.469	59.940	HDMI
SVGA	800×600 @60Hz DMT	37.879	60.317	HDMI/DP
XGA	1024×768 @60Hz DMT	48.363	60.004	HDMI/DP
HDTV	720P @50Hz (1280x720) VIC 19,68	37.500	50.000	HDMI
HDTV	720P @60Hz (1280x720) VIC4,69	44.955	59.940	HDMI
FHD	1080P @50Hz for Digital only VIC 31,75	56.250	50.000	HDMI
FHD	1920×1080@60Hz CVT16:9 R VIC 16,76	67.500	60.000	HDMI
QHD	2560×1440 @60Hz CVT16:9 R	88.787	59.951	HDMI/DP
QHD	2560x1440 @85Hz NVIDIA G-Sync	127.390	84.983	DP
QHD	2560x1440 @100Hz NVIDIA G-Sync	150.919	99.946	DP
QHD	2560x1440 @120Hz NVIDIA G-Sync	182.996	119.998	DP
QHD	2560x1440 @144Hz NVIDIA G-Sync	222.189	143.998	DP
QHD	2560x1440 @165Hz NVIDIA G-Sync	240.735	165.000	DP

Pin Assignments



Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
1.	TMDS Data 2+	9.	TMDS Data 0-	17.	DDC/CEC Ground
2.	TMDS Data 2 Shield	10.	TMDS Clock +	18.	+5V Power
3.	TMDS Data 2-	11.	TMDS Clock Shield	19.	Hot Plug Detect
4.	TMDS Data 1+	12.	TMDS Clock-		
5.	TMDS Data 1Shield	13.	CEC		
6.	TMDS Data 1-	14.	Reserved (N.C. on device)		
7.	TMDS Data 0+	15.	SCL		
8.	TMDS Data 0 Shield	16.	SDA		



20-Pin Color Display Signal Cable

Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
1	ML_Lane 3 (n)	11	GND
2	GND	12	ML_Lane 0 (p)
3	ML_Lane 3 (p)	13	CONFIG1
4	ML_Lane 2 (n)	14	CONFIG2
5	GND	15	AUX_CH(p)
6	ML_Lane 2 (p)	16	GND
7	ML_Lane 1 (n)	17	AUX_CH(n)
8	GND	18	Hot Plug Detect
9	ML_Lane 1 (p)	19	Return DP_PWR
10	ML_Lane 0 (n)	20	DP_PWR

Plug and Play

Plug & Play DDC2B Feature

This monitor is equipped with VESA DDC2B capabilities according to the VESA DDC STANDARD. It allows the monitor to inform the host system of its identity and, depending on the level of DDC used, communicate additional information about its display capabilities.

The DDC2B is a bi-directional data channel based on the I2C protocol. The host can request EDID information over the DDC2B channel.



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Regulation

FCC Notice

FCC Class B Radio Frequency Interference Statement WARNING: (FOR FCC CERTIFIED MODELS)

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTICE:

The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modification to this equipment. It is the responsibilities of the user to correct such interference. It is the responsibility of the user to correct such interference.

WEEE Declaration

Disposal of Waste Equipment by Users in Private Household in the European Union.



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Instead, it is your responsibility to dispose of your waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

E-Waste Declaration for India



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Helpline number: 080-6788-6788 / 080-3323-1313 (Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Centralized E-waste collection center

Address: TPV Technology India Private Limited,

59, Maheswari Nagar, 1st Main Road, Mahadevapura Post, Whitefield Road,
Bangalore, Karnataka, PIN: 560048, Tel: 080-3023-1000

E-mail: serviceindia@aoc.com

This product complies with all implemented RoHS type regulations worldwide, including but not limited to, EU, Korea, Japan, US States (e.g. California),Ukraine, Serbia, Turkey, Vietnam and India.

We continue to monitor, influence and develop our processes to comply with upcoming proposed RoHS type regulations, including but not limited to, Brazil, Argentina, Canada.

Reduction in the use of hazardous substances (India)

This product complies with the “E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016” CHAPTER V, rule 16, sub-rule (1). Whereas New Electrical and Electronic Equipment and their components or consumables or parts or spares do not contain Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and polybrominated diphenyl ethers beyond a maximum concentration value of 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and polybrominated diphenyl ethers and of 0.01% by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium except of exemptions set in Schedule 2 of the Rule.

Service

Warranty Statement for Europe

LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY*

For AOC LCD Monitors sold within Europe, AOC International (Europe) B.V. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of Three (3) years after the original date of consumer purchase. During this period, AOC International (Europe) B.V. will, at its option, either repair the defective product with new or rebuilt parts, or replace it with a new or rebuilt product at no charge except as *stated below. In the absence of the proof of purchase, the warranty will start 3 months after the date of manufacturing indicated on the product.

If the product appears to be defective, please contact your local dealer or refer to the service and support section on www.aoc-europe.com for the warranty instructions in your country. The freight cost for the warranty is pre-paid by AOC for the delivery and return. Please ensure you provide a dated proof of purchase along with the product and deliver to the AOC Certified or Authorized Service Center under the following condition:

- Make sure the LCD Monitor is packed in a proper carton box (AOC prefers the original carton box to protect your monitor well enough during transport).
- Put the RMA number on the address label
- Put the RMA number on the shipping carton

AOC International (Europe) B.V. will pay the return shipping charges within one of the countries specified within this warranty statement. AOC International (Europe) B.V. is not responsible for any costs associated with the transportation of product across international borders. This includes the international border within the European Union. If the LCD Monitor is not available for collection when the carrier attends, you will be charged a collection fee.

* This limited warranty does not cover any losses or damages that occur as a result of:

- Damages during transport due to improper packaging
- Improper installation or maintenance other than in accordance with AOC's user manual
- Misuse
- Neglect
- Any cause other than ordinary commercial or industrial application
- Adjustment by non-authorized source
- Repair, modification, or installation of options or parts by anyone other than an AOC Certified or Authorized Service Center
- Improper environments like humidity, water damage and dusts
- Damaged by violence, earthquake and terrorist attacks
- Excessive or inadequate heating or air conditioning or electrical powers failures, surges, or other irregularities

This limited warranty does not cover any of the product firmware or hardware that you or any third party have modified or altered; you bear the sole responsibility and liability for any such modifications or alteration.

All AOC LCD Monitors are produced according to the ISO 9241-307 Class 1 pixel policy standards.

If your warranty has expired, you still have access to all available service options, but you will be responsible for the cost of service, including parts, labor, shipping (if any) and applicable taxes. AOC Certified or Authorized Service Center will provide you with an estimate of service costs before receiving your authorization to perform service.

ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES FOR THIS PRODUCT (INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FOR PARTS AND LABOR FROM THE ORIGINAL DATE OF CONSUMER PURCHASE. NO WARRANTIES (EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED) APPLY AFTER THIS PERIOD. AOC INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE)

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Warranty Statement for Middle East and Africa (MEA)

And

The Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

LIMITED ONE to THREE YEARS WARRANTY*

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If the product appears to be defective, please contact your AOC authorized dealer or refer to the service and support section on AOC's website for the warranty instructions in your country:

- Egypt: http://aocmonitorap.com/egypt_eng
- CIS Central Asia: <http://aocmonitorap.com/ciscentral>
- Middle East: <http://aocmonitorap.com/middleeast>
- South Africa: <http://aocmonitorap.com/southafrica>
- Saudi Arabia: <http://aocmonitorap.com/saudiarabia>

Please ensure you provide a dated proof of purchase along with the product and deliver to the AOC Authorized Service Center or Dealer under the following condition:

- Make sure the LCD Monitor is packed in a proper carton box (AOC prefers the original carton box to protect your monitor well enough during transport).
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- Put the RMA number on the shipping carton

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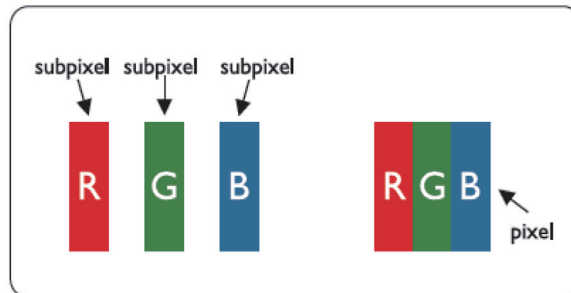
ISO 9241-307 CLASS 1

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AOC strives to deliver the highest quality products. We use some of the industry's most advanced manufacturing processes and practice stringent quality control. However, pixel or sub pixel defects on the TFT monitor panels used in flat panel monitors are sometimes unavoidable. No manufacturer can guarantee that all panels will be free from pixel defects, but AOC guarantees that any monitor with an unacceptable number of defects will be repaired or replaced under warranty. This Pixel Policy explains the different types of pixel defects and defines acceptable defect levels for each type. In order to qualify for repair or replacement under warranty, the number of pixel defects on a TFT monitor panel must exceed these acceptable levels.

Pixels and Sub Pixel Definition

A pixel, or picture element, is composed of three sub pixels in the primary colors of red, green and blue. When all sub pixels of a pixel are lit, the three colored sub pixels together appear as a single white pixel. When all are dark, the three colored sub pixels together appear as a single black pixel.



Types of Pixel Defects

- Bright Dot Defects: the monitor displays a dark pattern, sub pixels or pixels are always lit or “on”
- Black Dot Defects: the monitor displays a light pattern, sub pixels or pixels are always dark or “off”.

ISO 9241-307 Pixel Defect Class	Defect Type 1 Bright Pixel	Defect Type 2 Black Pixel	Defect Type 3 Bright Sub pixel	Defect Type 4 Black Sub pixel
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AOC International (Europe) B.V.

Warranty Statement for North & South America (excluding Brazil)

WARRANTY STATEMENT
For AOC Color Monitors
Including those Sold within North America as Specified

Envision Peripherals, Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of three (3) years for parts & labor and one (1) year for CRT Tube or LCD Panel after the original date of consumer purchase. During this period, EPI (EPI is the abbreviation of Envision Peripherals, Inc.) will, at its option, either repair the defective product with new or rebuilt parts, or replace it with a new or rebuilt product at no charge except as *stated below. The parts or product that are replaced become the property of EPI.

In the USA to obtain service under this limited warranty, call EPI for the name of the Authorized Service Center closest to your area. Deliver the product freight pre-paid, along with the dated proof of purchase, to the EPI Authorized Service Center. If you cannot deliver the product in person:

- Pack it in its original shipping container (or equivalent)
- Put the RMA number on the address label
- Put the RMA number on the shipping carton
- Insure it (or assume the risk of loss/damage during shipment)
- Pay all shipping charges

EPI is not responsible for damage to inbound product that was not properly packaged. EPI will pay the return shipment charges within one of the countries specified within this warranty statement. EPI is not responsible for any costs associated with the transportation of product across international borders. This includes the international borders of the countries within this warranty statements.

In the United States and Canada contact your Dealer or EPI Customer Service, RMA Department at the toll free number (888) 662-9888. Or you can request an RMA Number online at www.aoc.com/na-warranty.

* This limited warranty does not cover any losses or damages that occur as a result of:

- Shipping or improper installation or maintenance
- Misuse
- Neglect
- Any cause other than ordinary commercial or industrial application
- Adjustment by non-authorized source
- Repair, modification, or installation of options or parts by anyone other than an EPI Authorized Service Center
- Improper environment
- Excessive or inadequate heating or air conditioning or electrical power failures, surges, or other irregularities

This three-year limited warranty does not cover any of the product's firmware or hardware that you or any third party have modified or altered; you bear the sole responsibility and liability for any such modification or alteration.

ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES FOR THIS PRODUCT (INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FOR PARTS AND LABOR AND ONE (1) YEAR FOR CRT TUBE OR LCD PANEL FROM THE ORIGINAL DATE OF CONSUMER PURCHASE. NO WARRANTIES (EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED) APPLY AFTER THIS PERIOD. IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

EPI OBLIGATIONS AND YOUR REMEDIES HEREUNDER ARE SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY AS STATED HERE. EPI' LIABILITY, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHER THEORY, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRICE OF THE INDIVIDUAL UNIT WHOSE DEFECT OR DAMAGE IS THE BASIS OF THE CLAIM. IN NO EVENT SHALL ENVISION PERIPHERALS, INC. BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF USE OR FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT OR OTHER INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE. IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. ALTHOUGH THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH MAY VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

In the United States of America, this limited warranty is only valid for Products purchased in the Continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Outside the United States of America, this limited warranty is only valid for Products purchased in Canada.

Information in this document is subject to change without notice.
For more details, please visit:

USA: <http://us.aoc.com/support/warranty>
ARGENTINA: <http://ar.aoc.com/support/warranty>
BOLIVIA: <http://bo.aoc.com/support/warranty>
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PERU: <http://pe.aoc.com/support/warranty>
URUGUAY: <http://pe.aoc.com/warranty>
VENEZUELA: <http://ve.aoc.com/support/warranty>
IF COUNTRY NOT LISTED: <http://latin.aoc.com/warranty>

EASE PROGRAM



Only for AOC branded monitors sold within the continental United States.

All AOC branded monitors are now covered by the EASE Program. If your monitor malfunctions at any time during the first three months, AOC will provide a replacement monitor within 72 hours after you are approved for our program. If your monitor qualifies for the EASE program, AOC will pay for freight both ways.

- Step 1: Phone our TECH Department at 888.662.9888
- Step 2: Fill out and return EASE registration forms by mail or fax.
- Step 3: We will issue a Return Authorization Number upon verification into the program.
- Step 4: A monitor will be advance shipped to your location.
- Step 5: We will issue a UPS Call Tag to pick up the defective unit.
- Step 6: Please review the following chart to see your EASE program qualifications.

WARRANTY PERIOD	COVERAGE AT NO CHARGE	CUSTOMER CHARGES
Within the first three months of purchase: Covered by EASE	- New AOC monitor - Call tag dispatched and return freightcharges via UPS	- None*
Between 4 months – 1 Year	- All Parts & Labor Including CRT Tube & LCD Panel	- UPS Return Freight to AOC
Between 1 Year - 3 Years: Covered by standard limited warranty	- Parts & Labor (excluding CRT Tube & LCD Panel)	- UPS Return Freight to AOC

*AOC will need to obtain a credit card number if you would like to get a new AOC monitor advanced shipped to your location, prior to the defective unit arriving at AOC’s service center. If you do not wish to supply a credit card, AOC will only ship the new monitor, once the defective unit arrives at the AOC service center.

