



IPS LED Backlit Monitors

User Guide

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About This Guide

This guide provides information on monitor features, setting up the monitor, using the software and technical specifications.

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 **NOTE:** Text set off in this manner provides important supplemental information.

 **TIP:** Text set off in this manner provides helpful hints.



This product incorporates HDMI technology.

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1 Product Features

HP IPS LCD Backlit Monitors

 **NOTE:** Some models described in this guide may not be available in your country or region.

The LCD (liquid crystal display) monitors have an active matrix, In-Plane Switching (IPS) panel. The monitor models and features include:

- 22cw/22xw models, 54.6 cm (21.5-in) diagonal viewable area display with 1920 x 1080 resolution, plus full-screen support for lower resolutions; includes custom scaling for maximum image size while preserving original aspect ratio
- 23cw/23xw models, 58.4 cm (23-in) diagonal viewable area display with 1920 x 1080 resolution, plus full-screen support for lower resolutions; includes custom scaling for maximum image size while preserving original aspect ratio
- 25cw/25xw models, 63.3 cm (25-in) diagonal viewable area display with 1920 x 1080 resolution, plus full-screen support for lower resolutions; includes custom scaling for maximum image size while preserving original aspect ratio
- 27cw/27xw models, 68.6cm (27-in) diagonal viewable area display with 1920 x 1080 resolution, plus full-screen support for lower resolutions; includes custom scaling for maximum image size while preserving original aspect ratio
- LED backlight that consumes less energy
- Tilt capability and wide viewing angle to allow viewing from a sitting or standing position, or moving from side to side
- Video signal input to support VGA analog
- Video signal input to support high-definition multimedia interface (HDMI)
- Plug and play capability if supported by your operating system
- Security slot provision on rear of monitor for optional cable lock
- On-Screen Display (OSD) adjustments in several languages for easy setup and screen optimization
- *My Display* software for adjusting monitor settings
- HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copy protection on HDMI inputs
- Software and documentation disc that includes monitor drivers and product documentation
- Energy saver feature to meet requirements for reduced power consumption

 **NOTE:** For safety and regulatory information, refer to the *Product Notices* provided on your media disc, if one is included, or in your documentation kit. To locate updates to the user guide for your product, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, and select your country. Select **Drivers & Downloads**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

2 Safety and maintenance guidelines

Important safety information

A power cord is included with the monitor. If another cord is used, use only a power source and connection appropriate for this monitor. For information on the correct power cord set to use with the monitor, refer to the *Product Notices* provided on your media disc, if one is included, or in your documentation kit.

 **WARNING!** To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to the equipment:

- Plug the power cord into an AC outlet that is easily accessible at all times.
- Disconnect power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet.
- If provided with a 3-pin attachment plug on the power cord, plug the cord into a grounded (earthed) 3-pin outlet. Do not disable the power cord grounding pin, for example, by attaching a 2-pin adapter. The grounding pin is an important safety feature.

For your safety, do not place anything on power cords or cables. Arrange them so that no one may accidentally step on or trip over them. Do not pull on a cord or cable. When unplugging from the electrical outlet, grasp the cord by the plug.

To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the *Safety and Comfort Guide*. It describes proper workstation, setup, posture, and health and work habits for computer users, and provides important electrical and mechanical safety information. This guide is located on the Web at <http://www.hp.com/ergo>.

 **CAUTION:** For the protection of the monitor, as well as the computer, connect all power cords for the computer and its peripheral devices (such as a monitor, printer, scanner) to some form of surge protection device such as a power strip or Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS). Not all power strips provide surge protection; the power strips must be specifically labeled as having this ability. Use a power strip whose manufacturer offers a Damage Replacement Policy so you can replace the equipment, if surge protection fails.

Use the appropriate and correctly sized furniture designed to properly support your HP LCD monitor.

 **WARNING!** LCD monitors that are inappropriately situated on dressers, bookcases, shelves, desks, speakers, chests, or carts may fall over and cause personal injury.

Care should be taken to route all cords and cables connected to the LCD monitor so that they cannot be pulled, grabbed, or tripped over.

 **NOTE:** This product is suitable for entertainment purposes. Consider placing the display in a controlled luminous environment to avoid interference from surrounding light and bright surfaces that may cause disturbing reflections from the screen.

Maintenance guidelines

To enhance the performance and extend the life of the monitor:

- Do not open the monitor cabinet or attempt to service this product yourself. Adjust only those controls that are covered in the operating instructions. If the monitor is not operating properly or has been dropped or damaged, contact an authorized HP dealer, reseller, or service provider.
- Use only a power source and connection appropriate for this monitor, as indicated on the label/back plate of the monitor.
- Be sure the total ampere rating of the products connected to the outlet does not exceed the current rating of the electrical outlet, and the total ampere rating of the products connected to the cord does not exceed the rating of the cord. Look on the power label to determine the ampere rating (AMPS or A) for each device.
- Install the monitor near an outlet that you can easily reach. Disconnect the monitor by grasping the plug firmly and pulling it from the outlet. Never disconnect the monitor by pulling the cord.
- Turn the monitor off when not in use. You can substantially increase the life expectancy of the monitor by using a screen saver program and turning off the monitor when not in use.



NOTE: Monitors with a “burned-in image” are not covered under the HP warranty.

- Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation. These openings must not be blocked or covered. Never push objects of any kind into cabinet slots or other openings.
- Do not drop the monitor or place it on an unstable surface.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not walk on the cord.
- Keep the monitor in a well-ventilated area, away from excessive light, heat or moisture.
- When removing the monitor stand, you must lay the monitor face down on a soft area to prevent it from getting scratched, defaced, or broken.

Cleaning the monitor

1. Turn off the monitor and unplug the power cord from the back of the unit.
2. Dust the monitor by wiping the screen and the cabinet with a soft, clean antistatic cloth.
3. For more difficult cleaning situations, use a 50/50 mix of water and Isopropyl alcohol.

⚠ CAUTION: Spray the cleaner onto a cloth and use the damp cloth to gently wipe the screen surface. Never spray the cleaner directly on the screen surface. It may run behind the bezel and damage the electronics.

CAUTION: Do not use cleaners that contain any petroleum based materials such as benzene, thinner, or any volatile substance to clean the monitor screen or cabinet. These chemicals may damage the monitor.

Shipping the monitor

Keep the original packing box in a storage area. You may need it later if you move or ship the monitor.

3 Setting Up the Monitor

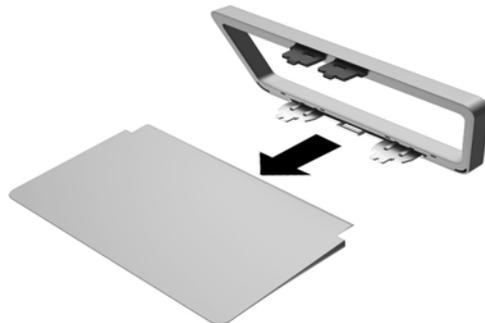
To set up the monitor, ensure that the power is turned off to the monitor, computer system, and other attached devices, then follow the instructions below.

Attaching the Monitor Stand

⚠ CAUTION: The screen is fragile. Avoid touching or applying pressure to the screen; doing so can cause damage.

💡 TIP: Consider the placement of the display, because the bezel might cause interfering reflections from surrounding light and bright surfaces.

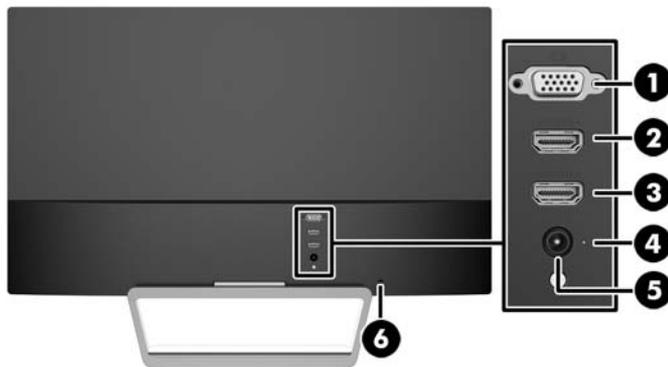
1. Remove the stand/base assembly, and then lift the monitor from the box and place it face down on a flat surface.
2. Slide the stand into the base until the stand is locked in place.



3. Insert the two tabs on the stand into the slot on the back of the display head until they click into place.



Identifying Rear Components



Component	Function
1 VGA	Connects the VGA cable from the computer to the monitor
2 HDMI	Connects the HDMI cable from the computer to the monitor
3 HDMI*	Connects the HDMI cable from the computer to the monitor
4 DC Power LED	Illuminates when power adapter is connected to the monitor
5 DC Power Connector	Connects the DC power adapter to the monitor
6 Cable Lock Slot	Connects the optional cable lock to the monitor

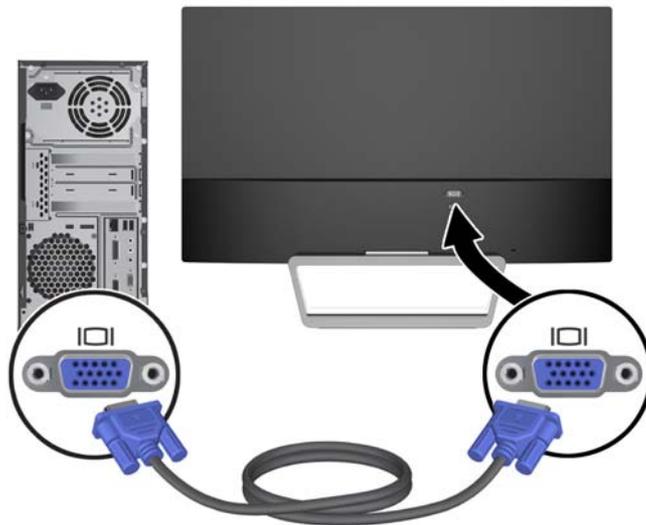
* Select models only

Connecting the Cables

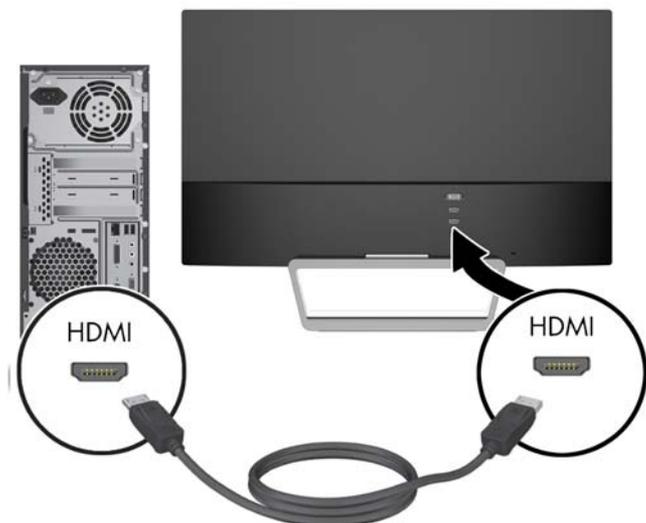
1. Place the monitor in a convenient, well-ventilated location near the computer.
2. Connect a signal cable.

 **NOTE:** The monitor is capable of supporting analog or HDMI input. The video mode is determined by the video cable used. The monitor will automatically determine which inputs have valid video signals. The inputs can be selected by pressing the [Source](#) button on the front panel or through the On-Screen Display (OSD) feature by pressing the [Menu](#) button.

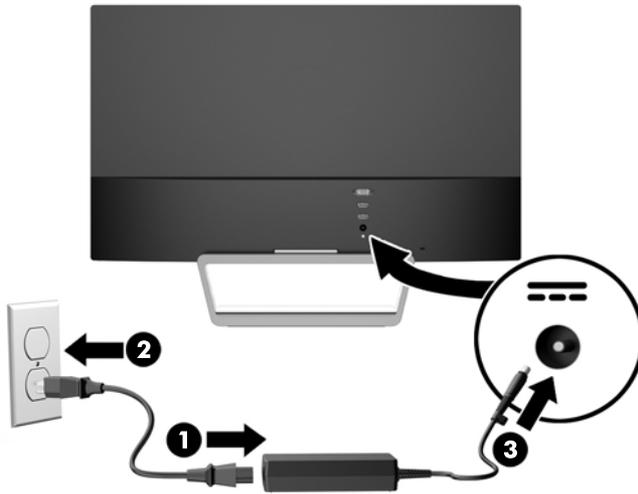
- For analog operation, use a VGA signal cable. Connect the VGA signal cable to the VGA connector on the rear of the monitor and the other end to the VGA connector on the computer.



- Connect an HDMI cable to an HDMI port on the rear of the monitor and the other end to the HDMI port on the source device. The HDMI cable is included for select models only.



3. Connect one end of the power cord to the power supply (1) and the other end to a grounded electrical outlet (2), and then connect the round end of the power supply cord to the monitor (3).



⚠ WARNING! To reduce the risk of electric shock or damage to the equipment:

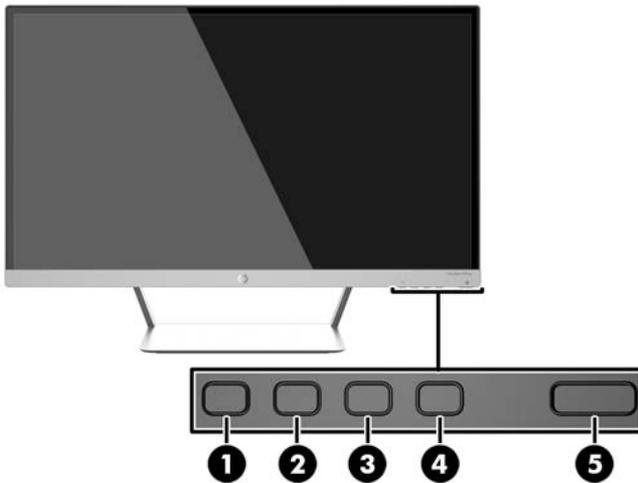
Do not disable the power cord grounding plug. The grounding plug is an important safety feature.

Plug the power cord into a grounded (earthed) electrical outlet that is easily accessible at all times.

Disconnect power from the equipment by unplugging the power cord from the electrical outlet.

For your safety, do not place anything on power cords or cables. Arrange them so that no one may accidentally step on or trip over them. Do not pull on a cord or cable. When unplugging from the electrical outlet, grasp the cord by the plug.

Identifying Front Panel Controls



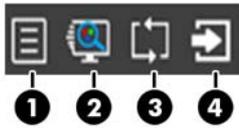
Control	Function
1 Menu	Opens, selects or exits the OSD menu.
2 Brightness – (Minus) QuickView	<p>Brightness If the OSD menu is inactive, press to activate the Brightness Menu to adjust brightness.</p> <p>– If the OSD menu is on, press to navigate backward through the OSD menu and decrease adjustment levels.</p> <p>QuickView If the OSD menu is inactive, press to activate the QuickView button that chooses different settings (HP Enhance+, Movie, Photo, Gaming, Text, Custom).</p>
3 Auto Adjustment QuickView + (Plus)	<p>Auto Adjustment Press and hold to automatically adjust the screen image.</p> <p>NOTE: This item can only be used with a VGA input signal.</p> <p>QuickView If the OSD menu is inactive, press to activate the Quick View button that chooses different settings (HP Enhance+, Movie, Photo, Gaming, Text, Custom).</p> <p>+ If the OSD menu is on, press to navigate forward through the OSD menu and increase adjustment levels.</p>
4 Source Back/Cancel/Exit	<p>Source If the OSD menu is inactive, press to activate the Source button that chooses the video signal input (VGA or HDMI).</p> <p>Back/Cancel/Exit Press to go back, cancel, or exit.</p>
5 Power	Turns the monitor on or off.

 **NOTE:** To view an OSD menu simulator, visit the HP Customer Self Repair Services Media Library at <http://www.hp.com/go/sml>.

Menu button functions

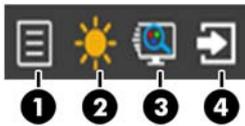
Pressing one of the four Menu buttons on the bottom of the monitor activates the buttons and displays the icons next to the buttons. The function of the buttons depends on the active video input and the model.

If the active video input is an analog signal (VGA input), the buttons have the following functions.



Button	Function
1 Menu	Opens the OSD (On-Screen Display) main menu, selects a menu item from the OSD, or closes the OSD menu.
2 Quick View	Opens the Quick View menu where you can select a color setting for your application.
3 Auto-Adjust	Activates the auto-adjustment feature to optimize the screen.
4 Next Active Input	Switches the monitor's input source to the next active input.

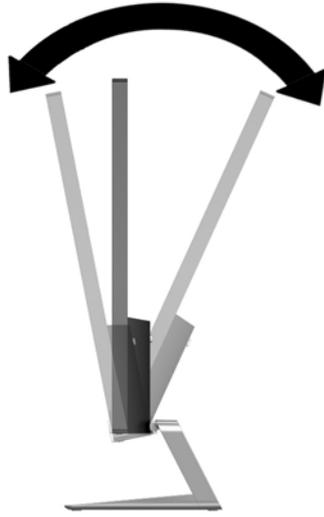
If the active video input is a digital signal (HDMI input), the buttons have the following functions.



Button	Function
1 Menu	Opens the OSD (On-Screen Display) main menu, select a menu item from the OSD, or closes the OSD menu.
2 Brightness	Opens the Brightness adjustment scale.
3 Quick View	Opens the Quick View menu where you can select a color setting for your application.
4 Next Active Input	Switches the monitor's input source to the next active input.

Adjusting the Monitor

Tilt the monitor panel forward or backward to set it to a comfortable eye level.



Turning on the Monitor

1. Press the power button on the front of the monitor to turn it on.
2. Press the power button on the computer to turn it on.

 **CAUTION:** Burn-in image damage may occur on monitors that display the same static image on screen for a prolonged period of time.* To avoid burn-in image damage on the monitor screen, you should always activate a screen saver application or turn off the monitor when it is not in use for a prolonged period of time. Image retention is a condition that may occur on all LCD screens. Monitors with a “burned-in image” are not covered under the HP warranty.

* A prolonged period of time is 12 consecutive hours of non-use.

 **NOTE:** If pressing the power button has no effect, the Power Button Lockout feature may be enabled. To disable this feature, press and hold the monitor power button for 10 seconds.

 **NOTE:** You can disable the power LED in the OSD menu. Press the **Menu** button on the front of the monitor, then select **Management > Bezel Power LED > Off**.

When the monitor is powered on, a Monitor Status message is displayed for five seconds. The message shows which input (VGA or HDMI) is the current active signal, the status of the auto-switch source setting (On or Off; factory default is On), the default source signal (factory default is Auto-switch), the current preset display resolution, and the recommended preset display resolution.

The monitor automatically scans the signal inputs for an active input and uses that input for the display. If two or more inputs are active, the monitor will display the default input source. If the default source is not one of the active inputs, then the monitor will display the highest ranking priority input in the following order: HDMI, then VGA. You can change the default source in the OSD by pressing the front panel **Source** button.

HP Watermark and Image Retention Policy

The IPS monitor models are designed with IPS (In-Plane Switching) display technology which provides ultra-wide viewing angles and advanced image quality. IPS monitors are suitable for a wide variety of advanced image quality applications. This panel technology, however, is not suitable for applications that exhibit static, stationary or fixed images for long periods of time without the use of screen savers. These types of applications may include camera surveillance, video games, marketing logos, and templates that are displayed on the screen for a prolonged period of time. Static images may cause image retention damage that could look like stains or watermarks on the monitor's screen.

Monitors in use for 24 hours per day that result in image retention damage are not covered under the HP warranty. To avoid image retention damage, always turn off the monitor when it is not in use or use the power management setting, if supported on your system, to turn off the display when the system is idle.

Mounting the Monitor (Optional)

The monitor panel can be attached to a VESA mount kit provided with select models. To attach the VESA mount kit, use the following steps.

 **NOTE:** This apparatus is intended to be supported by UL or CSA Listed wall mount bracket.

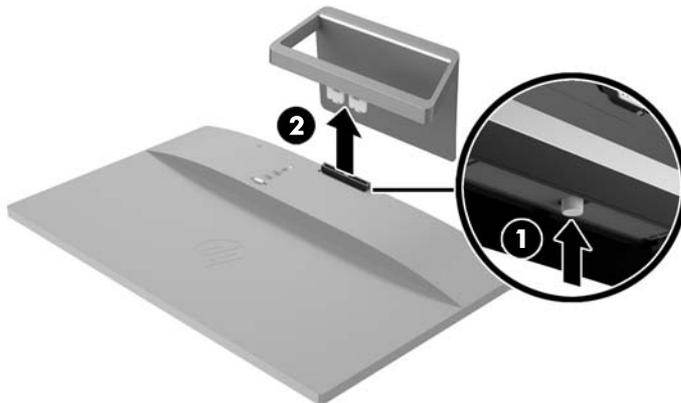
 **CAUTION:** This VESA mount kit supports the VESA industry standard 100 mm mounting holes. To attach a third-party mounting solution to the VESA mount, four 4 mm, 0.7 pitch, and 10 mm long screws are required. Longer screws must not be used because they may damage the monitor. It is important to verify that the manufacturer's mounting solution is compliant with the VESA standard and is rated to support the weight of the monitor display panel. For best performance, it is important to use the power and video cables provided with the monitor.

Removing the Monitor Stand

You can remove the monitor panel from the stand to install the panel on a wall, a swing arm, or other mounting fixture.

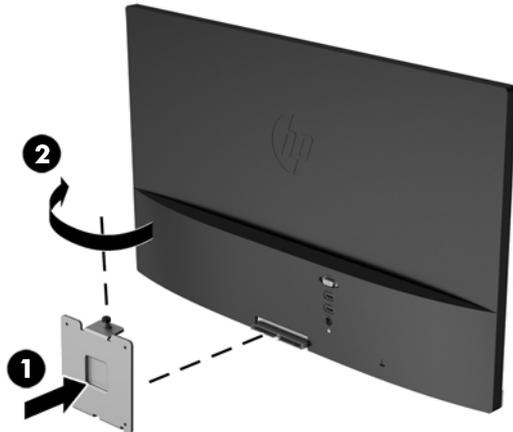
 **CAUTION:** Before beginning to disassemble the monitor, be sure the monitor is turned off and all cables are disconnected.

1. Disconnect and remove all cables from the monitor.
2. Adjust the monitor to the vertical position.
3. Lay the monitor face down on a flat surface covered by a clean, dry cloth.
4. Press down on the release latch (1) and slide the stand out of the slot on the display head (2).

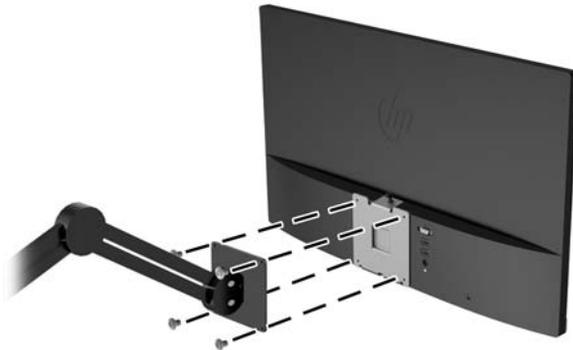


Attaching the VESA Mount Kit (Available with Select Models)

1. Remove the monitor stand. Refer to [Removing the Monitor Stand on page 13](#).
2. Remove the screw from the center of the rear of the display head.
3. Insert the tab at the bottom of the VESA mount into the slot on the back of the display head until the VESA mount clicks in place (1), and then secure the top of the VESA mount with the screw that was installed in the center of the display head (2).

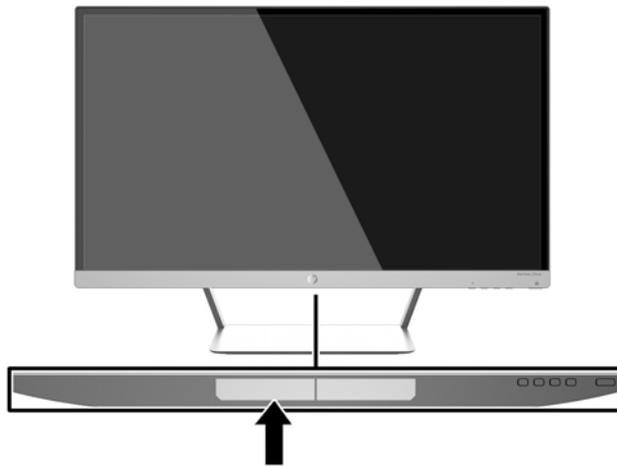


4. To attach the monitor to a swing arm or other mounting device (purchased separately), insert four mounting screws through the holes on the mounting device and into the screw holes on the VESA mount that was installed on the rear of the monitor.



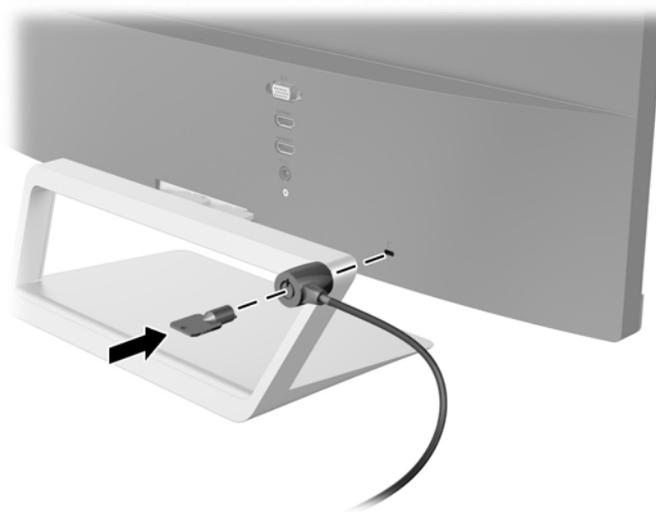
Locating the Rating Label

The rating label on the monitor provides the product number and serial number. You may need these numbers when contacting HP about the monitor model. The rating label is located on the bottom of the monitor.



Installing a Cable Lock

You can secure the monitor to a fixed object with an optional cable lock available from HP.



4 Operating the monitor

Software and utilities

The disc that comes with the monitor contains files you can install on the computer:

- an .INF (Information) file
- ICM (Image Color Matching) files (one for each calibrated color space)
- *My Display* software

The Information file

The .INF file defines monitor resources used by Microsoft Windows operating systems to ensure monitor compatibility with the computer's graphics adapter.

This monitor is Microsoft Windows Plug and Play compatible and the monitor will work correctly without installing the .INF file. Monitor Plug and Play compatibility requires that the computer's graphic card is VESA DDC2-compliant and that the monitor connects directly to the graphics card. Plug and Play does not work through separate BNC type connectors or through distribution buffers/boxes.

The Image Color Matching file

The .ICM files are data files that are used in conjunction with graphics programs to provide consistent color matching from monitor screen to printer, or from scanner to monitor screen. This file is activated from within graphics programs that support this feature.



NOTE: The ICM color profile is written in accordance with the International Color Consortium (ICC) Profile Format specification.

Installing the .INF and .ICM files

After you determine that you need to update, you can install the .INF and .ICM files from the disc or download them.

Installing from the disc

To install the .INF and .ICM files on the computer from the disc:

1. Insert the disc in the computer optical drive. The disc menu is displayed.
2. View the **HP Monitor Software Information** file.

3. Select **Install Monitor Driver Software**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Ensure that the proper resolution and refresh rates appear in the Windows Display control panel.



NOTE: You may need to install the digitally signed monitor .INF and .ICM files manually from the disc in the event of an installation error. Refer to the HP Monitor Software Information file on the disc.

Downloading from the Web

To download the latest version of .INF and .ICM files from the HP monitors support Web site:

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support> and select the appropriate country and language.
2. Select **Drivers & Downloads**, type your monitor model in the **Find by product** search field, and click **Go**.
3. If necessary, select your monitor from the list.
4. Select your operating system, and then click **Next**.
5. Click **Driver - Display/Monitor** to open the list of drivers.
6. Click on the driver.
7. Click the **System Requirements** tab, and then verify that your system meets the program minimum requirements.
8. Click **Download** and follow the on-screen instructions to download the software.

Using *My Display* software

The disc provided with the monitor includes *My Display* software. Use *My Display* software to choose preferences for optimum viewing. You can select settings for gaming, movies, photo editing or just working on documents and spreadsheets. You can also easily adjust settings such as brightness, color, and contrast using *My Display* software.

Installing the software

To install the software:

1. Insert the disc in your computer disc drive. The disc menu is displayed.
2. Select the language.



NOTE: This choice selects the language you will see while installing the software. The language of the software itself will be determined by the operating system language.

3. Click **Install My Display Software**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Restart the computer.

Using the software

To open the *My Display* software:

1. Click the **HP My Display** icon on the taskbar.

Or

Click **Windows Start**™ on the taskbar.

2. Click **All Programs**.
3. Click **HP My Display**.
4. Select **HP My Display**.

For additional information, refer to the on-screen **Help** within the software.

Downloading the software

If you prefer to download the *My Display* software, follow the instructions below.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support> and select the appropriate country and language.
2. Select **Drivers & Downloads**, type your monitor model in the **Find by product** search field, and click **Go**.
3. If necessary, select your monitor from the list.
4. Select your operating system, and then click **Next**.
5. Click **Utility - Tools** to open the list of utilities and tools.
6. Click **HP My Display**.

7. Click the **System Requirements** tab, and then verify that your system meets the program minimum requirements.
8. Click **Download** and follow the on-screen instructions to download *My Display*.

Using Auto-Sleep Mode

The display supports an OSD (On-Screen Display) option called **Auto-Sleep Mode** that allows you to enable or disable a reduced power state for the display. When Auto-Sleep Mode is enabled (enabled by default), the monitor will enter a reduced power state when the host PC signals low power mode (absence of either horizontal or vertical sync signal).

Upon entering this reduced power state sleep mode, the monitor screen is blanked, the backlight is turned off and the power LED indicator turns amber. The monitor draws less than 0.5W of power when in this reduced power mode. The monitor will wake from the sleep mode when the host PC sends an active signal to the monitor (for example, if you activate the mouse or keyboard).

You can disable the Auto-Sleep Mode in the OSD. Press the **Menu** button on the side panel to open the OSD. In the OSD select **Power Control > Auto-Sleep Mode > Off**.

Using the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu

Use the On-Screen Display (OSD) to adjust the screen image based on your viewing preferences. You can access and make adjustments in the OSD using the buttons on the right side of the display or the buttons on the remote control.

To access the OSD and make adjustments, do the following:

1. If the monitor is not already on, press the **Power** button to turn on the monitor.
2. To access the OSD menu, press the **Menu** button on the right side of the monitor or on the remote control.
3. To navigate through the OSD menu, press the **+** (Plus) button on the monitor's side panel or on the remote control to scroll up, or the **-** (Minus) button to scroll down.
4. To select an item from the OSD menu, use the **+** or **-** buttons to scroll to and highlight your selection, then press the **Menu** button to select that function.
5. Adjust the item using the **+** or **-** buttons to adjust the scale.
6. After adjusting the function, select **Save and Return**, or **Cancel** if you don't want to save the setting, then select **Exit** from the Main menu.

Main Menu	Description
Brightness	Adjusts the brightness level of the screen. The factory default range is 90.
Contrast	Adjusts the contrast level of the screen. The factory default range is 80.
Input Control	Selects the video input signal.
Color Control	Selects and adjusts the screen color.
Image Control	Adjusts the screen image.
Power Control	Adjusts the power settings.
OSD Control	Adjusts the on-screen display (OSD) controls.
Management	Adjusts the audio settings and returns all OSD menu settings to the factory default settings.
Language	Selects the language in which the OSD menu is displayed. The factory default is English.
Information	Selects and displays important information about the monitor.
Exit	Exits the OSD menu screen.



NOTE: Connect to the HP support Website, <http://www.hp.com/support> to check for updates to software or documentation that might have become available between the manufacturing and delivery of your product.

A Technical Specifications

 **NOTE:** All specifications represent the typical specifications provided by HP's component manufacturers; actual performance may vary either higher or lower.

 **NOTE:** Some models described in this guide may not be available in your country or region.

22cw/22xw Models

Display	54.6-cm wide screen	21.5-in wide screen
Type	IPS	
Viewable Image Size	54.6 cm diagonal	21.5 in diagonal
Tilt	-2° to 25°	
Maximum Weight (Unpacked)	3.54 kg	7.8 lbs
Dimensions (include base)		
Height	38.5 cm	15.2 in
Depth	15.1 cm	5.9 in
Width	49.9 cm	19.7 in
Maximum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Optimum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Text Mode	720 × 400	
Dot Pitch	0.2480 (H) × 0.2480 (V) mm	
Pixels Per in	102 PPI	
Horizontal Frequency	30 to 80 kHz	
Vertical Refresh Rate	50 to 60 Hz	
Environmental Requirements Temperature		
Operating Temperature	5° to 35° C	41° to 95° F
Storage Temperature	-20° to 60° C	-4° to 140° F

Relative Humidity	20 to 70%	
Power Source	100–240 VAC 50/60 Hz	
Altitude:		
Operating	0 to 5000 m	0 to 16,400 ft
Storage	0 to 12192 m	0 to 40,000 ft
Measured Power Consumption:		
Full Power	24 W	
Typical Settings	23 W	
Sleep	<0.5 W	
Power Off	<0.5 W	
Input Terminal	One VGA connector; one HDMI connector	

23cw/23xw Models

Display	58.4-cm wide screen	23-in wide screen
Type	IPS	
Viewable Image Size	58.4 cm diagonal	23 in diagonal
Tilt	-2° to 25°	
Maximum Weight (Unpacked)	3.97 kg	8.8 lbs
Dimensions (include base)		
Height	40.4 cm	15.95 in
Depth	15.1 cm	5.9 in
Width	53.23 cm	20.96 in
Maximum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Optimum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Text Mode	720 x 400	
Dot Pitch	0.265 (H) x 0.265 (V) mm	
Pixels Per in	96 PPI	
Horizontal Frequency	30 to 80 kHz	
Vertical Refresh Rate	50 to 60 Hz	

Environmental Requirements Temperature		
Operating Temperature	5° to 35° C	41° to 95° F
Storage Temperature	-20° to 60° C	-4° to 140° F
Relative Humidity	20 to 70%	
Power Source	100–240 VAC 50/60 Hz	
Altitude:		
Operating	0 to 5000 m	0 to 16,400 ft
Storage	0 to 12192 m	0 to 40,000 ft
Measured Power Consumption:		
Full Power	27 W	
Typical Settings	25 W	
Sleep	<0.5 W	
Power Off	<0.5 W	
Input Terminal	One VGA connector; two HDMI connectors	

25cw/25xw Models

Display	63.3-cm wide screen	25-in wide screen
Type	IPS	
Viewable Image Size	63.3 cm diagonal	25 in diagonal
Tilt	-2° to 25°	
Maximum Weight (Unpacked)	5.11 kg	11.2 lbs
Dimensions (include base)		
Height	42.94 cm	16.91 in
Depth	16.4 cm	6.5 in
Width	57.77 cm	22.74 in
Maximum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Optimum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Text Mode	720 × 400	
Dot Pitch	0.288 (H) x 0.288 (V) mm	
Pixels Per in	88 PPI	

Horizontal Frequency	30 to 80 kHz	
Vertical Refresh Rate	50 to 60 Hz	
Environmental Requirements Temperature		
Operating Temperature	5° to 35° C	41° to 95° F
Storage Temperature	-20° to 60° C	-4° to 140° F
Relative Humidity	20 to 70%	
Power Source	100–240 VAC 50/60 Hz	
Altitude:		
Operating	0 to 5000 m	0 to 16,400 ft
Storage	0 to 12192 m	0 to 40,000 ft
Measured Power Consumption:		
Full Power	30 W	
Typical Settings	28 W	
Sleep	<0.5 W	
Power Off	<0.5 W	
Input Terminal	One VGA connector; two HDMI connectors	

27cw/27xw Models

Display	68.6-cm wide screen	27-in wide screen
Type	IPS	
Viewable Image Size	68.6 cm diagonal	27 in diagonal
Tilt	-2° to 25°	
Maximum Weight (Unpacked)	5.5 kg	11.5 lbs
Dimensions (include base)		
Height	45.46 cm	17.9 in
Depth	16.4 cm	6.5 in
Width	62.26 cm	24.51 in
Maximum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Optimum Graphic Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) analog input 1920 x 1080 (60 Hz) digital input	
Text Mode	720 × 400	

Dot Pitch	0.311 (H) x 0.311 (V) mm	
Pixels Per in	82 PPI	
Horizontal Frequency	30 to 80 kHz	
Vertical Refresh Rate	50 to 60 Hz	
Environmental Requirements Temperature		
Operating Temperature	5° to 35° C	41° to 95° F
Storage Temperature	-20° to 60° C	-4° to 140° F
Relative Humidity	20 to 70%	
Power Source	100–240 VAC 50/60 Hz	
Altitude:		
Operating	0 to 5000 m	0 to 16,400 ft
Storage	0 to 12192 m	0 to 40,000 ft
Measured Power Consumption:		
Full Power	32 W	
Typical Settings	31 W	
Sleep	<0.5 W	
Power Off	<0.5 W	
Input Terminal	One VGA connector; two HDMI connectors	

Recognizing Preset Display Resolutions

The display resolutions listed below are the most commonly used modes and are set as factory defaults. This monitor automatically recognizes these preset modes and they will appear properly sized and centered on the screen.



NOTE: Some models described in this guide may not be available in your country or region.

Factory Preset Modes

Preset	Pixel Format	Horz Freq (kHz)	Vert Freq (Hz)
1	640 x 480	31.469	59.94
2	720 x 400	31.469	70.087
3	800 x 600	37.879	60.317
4	1024 x 768	48.363	60.004
5	1280 x 720	45	60
6	1280 x 1024	63.981	60.02
7	1440 x 900	55.935	59.887
8	1600 x 900	60	60
9	1680 x 1050	65.29	59.954
10	1920 x 1080	67.5	60

High-definition Video Formats

Preset	Timing Name	Pixel Format	Horz Freq (kHz)	Vert Freq (Hz)
1	480p	720 x 480	31.469	60
2	576p	720 x 576	31.25	50
3	720p50	1280 x 720	37.5	50
4	720p60	1280 x 720	45	60
5	1920p60	1920 x 1080	67.5	60
6	1920p50	1920 x 1080	56.25	50

Power Adapters

Manufacturer	Model Number	Power Supply Rating
TPV Electronics (Fujian) Co., Ltd.	ADPC1945	19Vdc / 2.37A

Entering User Modes

The video controller signal may occasionally call for a mode that is not preset if:

- You are not using a standard graphics adapter.
- You are not using a preset mode.

If this occurs, you may need to readjust the parameters of the monitor screen by using the on-screen display. Your changes can be made to any or all of these modes and saved in memory. The monitor automatically stores the new setting, then recognizes the new mode just as it does a preset mode. In addition to the factory preset modes, there are at least 10 user modes that can be entered and stored.

B Support and troubleshooting

Solving common problems

The following table lists possible problems, the possible cause of each problem, and the recommended solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Screen is blank or video is flashing.	Power cord is disconnected.	Connect the power cord.
	Power button is turned off.	Press the front panel power button. NOTE: If pressing the power button has no effect, press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to disable the power button lockout feature.
	Video cable is improperly connected.	Connect the video cable properly. Refer to Identifying Front Panel Controls on page 9 for more information.
	System is in sleep mode.	Press any key on the keyboard or move the mouse to inactivate the screen blanking utility.
	Video card compatibility.	Open the OSD menu and select the Input Control menu. Set Auto-Switch Input to Off and manually select the input.
Image appears blurred, indistinct, or too dark.	Brightness is too low.	Open the OSD menu and select Brightness to adjust the brightness scale as needed.
Check Video Cable is displayed on screen.	Monitor video cable is disconnected.	Connect the appropriate video signal cable between the computer and monitor. Be sure that the computer power is off while connecting the video cable.
Input Signal Out of Range is displayed on screen.	Video resolution and/or refresh rate are set higher than what the monitor supports.	Change the settings to a supported setting (see Recognizing Preset Display Resolutions on page 26).
The monitor is off but it did not seem to enter into a low-power sleep mode.	The monitor's power saving control is disabled.	Open the OSD menu and select Power Control > Auto-Sleep Mode and set auto-sleep to On .
OSD Lockout is displayed.	The monitor's OSD Lockout function is enabled.	Press and hold the Menu button on the side panel for 10 seconds to disable the OSD Lockout function.
Power Button Lockout is displayed.	The monitor's Power Button Lockout function is enabled.	Press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to unlock the power button function.

Using the Auto-Adjustment Function (Analog Input)

When first setting up the monitor, when conducting a Factory Reset of the computer, or whenever you change the resolution of the monitor, the Auto-Adjustment feature will automatically engage, and attempt to optimize your screen for you.

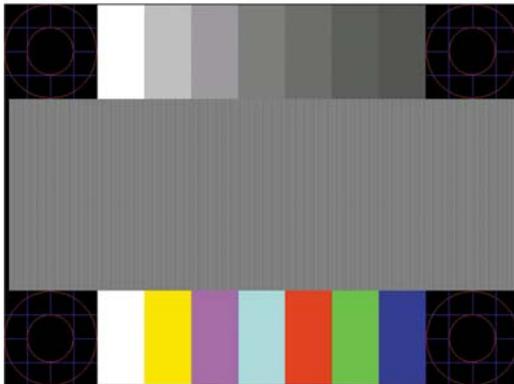
You may also optimize the screen performance for the VGA (analog) input at any time by using the [Auto](#) button on the monitor (see your model's user guide for the specific button name) and the auto-adjustment pattern software utility on the disc provided (select models only).

Do not use this procedure if the monitor is using an input other than VGA. If the monitor is using a VGA (analog) input, this procedure can correct the following image quality conditions:

- Fuzzy or unclear focus
- Ghosting, streaking or shadowing effects
- Faint vertical bars
- Thin, horizontal scrolling lines
- An off-center picture

To use the auto-adjustment feature:

1. Allow the monitor to warm up for 20 minutes before adjusting.
2. Press the [Auto](#) button on the monitor front panel.
 - You can also press the Menu button, then select **Image Control > Auto-Adjustment** from the OSD Main Menu.
 - If the result is not satisfactory, continue with the procedure.
3. Insert the disc in the disc drive. The disc menu is displayed.
4. Select **Open Auto-Adjustment Software**. The setup test pattern is displayed.
5. Press the [Auto](#) button on the monitor front panel to produce a stable, centered image.
6. Press the [ESC](#) key or any other key on the keyboard to exit the test pattern.



 **NOTE:** The auto-adjustment test pattern utility can be downloaded from <http://www.hp.com/support>.

Optimizing Image Performance (Analog Input)

Two controls in the on-screen display can be adjusted to improve image performance: Clock and Phase (available in the main menu).

 **NOTE:** The Clock and Phase controls are adjustable only when using an analog (VGA) input. These controls are not adjustable for digital inputs.

The Clock must first be set correctly since the Phase settings are dependent on the main Clock setting. Use these controls only when the auto-adjustment function does not provide a satisfactory image.

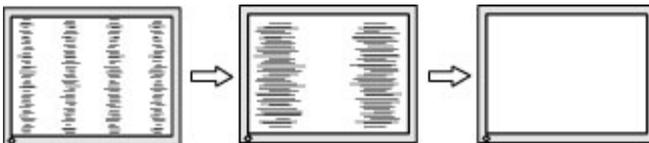
- **Clock**—Increases/decreases the value to minimize any vertical bars or stripes visible on the screen background.
- **Phase**—Increases/decreases the value to minimize video flickering or blurring.

 **NOTE:** When using the controls, you will obtain the best results by using the auto-adjustment pattern software utility provided on the disc.

When adjusting the Clock and Phase values, if the monitor images become distorted, continue adjusting the values until the distortion disappears. To restore the factory settings, select **Yes** from the **Factory Reset** menu in the on-screen display.

To eliminate vertical bars (Clock):

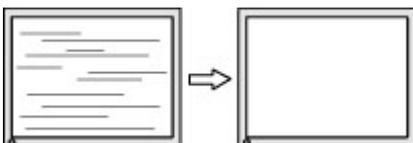
1. Press the Menu button on the monitor's front panel to open the OSD Menu, and then select **Image Control > Clock**.
2. Press the + (Plus) or – (Minus) buttons on the monitor's front panel to eliminate vertical bars. Press the buttons slowly so that you do not miss the optimum adjustment point.



3. After adjusting the Clock, if blurring, flickering, or bars appear on the screen, proceed to adjust the Phase.

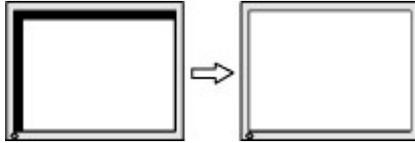
To remove flickering or blurring (Phase):

1. Press the Menu button on the monitor's front panel to open the OSD Menu, and then select **Image Control > Phase**.
2. Press the + (Plus) or – (Minus) buttons on the monitor's front panel to eliminate flickering or blurring. Flicking or blurring may not be eliminated depending on your computer or graphics controller card installed.



To correct screen position (Horizontal Position or Vertical Position):

1. Press the Menu button on the monitor's front panel to open the OSD Menu, and then select **Image Control > Horizontal Position** and/or **Vertical Position**.
2. Press the + (Plus) or – (Minus) buttons on the monitor's front panel to properly adjust the position of the image in the display area of the monitor. The Horizontal Position shifts the image left or right; the Vertical Position shifts the image up and down.



Button lockouts

Holding down the power button or Menu button for ten seconds will lock out the functionality of the buttons. You can restore the functionality by holding the buttons down again for ten seconds. This functionality is only available when the display is powered on, displaying an active signal, and the OSD is not active.

Product support

For additional information on using your monitor, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>. Select your country or region, select **Troubleshooting**, and then enter your model in the search window and click the **Go** button.

 **NOTE:** The monitor user guide, reference material, and drivers are available at <http://www.hp.com/support>.

If the information provided in the guide does not address your questions, you can contact support. For U.S. support, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP>. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html.

Here you can:

- Chat online with an HP technician

 **NOTE:** When support chat is not available in a particular language, it is available in English.

- Find support telephone numbers
- Locate an HP service center

Preparing to call technical support

If you cannot solve a problem using the troubleshooting tips in this section, you may need to call technical support. Have the following information available when you call:

- Monitor model number
- Monitor serial number
- Purchase date on invoice
- Conditions under which the problem occurred

- Error messages received
- Hardware configuration
- Name and version of the hardware and software you are using