# User's Guide

# L177WSB

Make sure to read the Important Precautions before using the product. Keep the User's Guide(CD) in an accessible place for future reference.

**S**ee the label attached on the product and give the information to your dealer when you ask for service.



# Important Precautions

This unit has been engineered and manufactured to ensure your personal safety, however improper use may result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. In order to allow the proper operation of all safeguards incorporated in this display, observe the following basic rules for its installation, use, and servicing.

### On Safety

Use only the power cord supplied with the unit. In case you use another power cord, make sure that it is certified by the applicable national standards if not being provided by the supplier. If the power cable is faulty in any way, please contact the manufacturer or the nearest authorized repair service provider for a replacement.

The power supply cord is used as the main disconnection device. Ensure that the socket-outlet is easily accessible after installation.

Operate the display only from a power source indicated in the specifications of this manual or listed on the display. If you are not sure what type of power supply you have in your home, consult with your dealer.

Overloaded AC outlets and extension cords are dangerous. So are frayed power cords and broken plugs. They may result in a shock or fire hazard. Call your service technician for replacement.

#### Do not Open the Display.

- There are no user serviceable components inside.
- There are Dangerous High Voltages inside, even when the power is OFF.
- Contact your dealer if the display is not operating properly.

#### To Avoid Personal Injury:

- Do not place the display on a sloping shelf unless properly secured.
- Use only a stand recommended by the manufacturer.
- Do not drop an object on or apply impact to the product. Do not throw any toys or objects on the product screen.
  - It can cause injury to human, problem to product and damage the display.

#### To Prevent Fire or Hazards:

- Always turn the display OFF if you leave the room for more than a short period of time. Never leave the display ON when leaving the house.
- Keep children from dropping or pushing objects into the display's cabinet openings. Some internal parts carry hazardous voltages.
- Do not add accessories that have not been designed for this display.
- When the display is to be left unattended for an extended period of time, unplug it from the wall outlet.
- In the presence of thunder and lightning, never touch the power cord and signal cable because it can be very dangerous. It can cause electric shock.

#### On Installation

Do not allow anything to rest upon or roll over the power cord, and do not place the display where the power cord is subject to damage.

Do not use this display near water such as near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.

Displays are provided with ventilation openings in the cabinet to allow the release of heat generated during operation. If these openings are blocked, built-up heat can cause failures which may result in a fire hazard. Therefore, NEVER:

- Block the bottom ventilation slots by placing the display on a bed, sofa, rug, etc.
- Place the display in a built-in enclosure unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Cover the openings with cloth or other material.
- Place the display near or over a radiator or heat source.
- Main power breaker is the power cord and this breaking device must be located at a location where it is easy to operate.

Do not rub or strike the Active Matrix LCD with anything hard as this may scratch, mar, or damage the Active Matrix LCD permanently.

Do not press the LCD screen with your finger for a long time as this may cause some afterimages.

Some dot defects may appear as Red, Green or Blue spots on the screen. However, this will have no impact or effect on the display performance.

If possible, use the recommended resolution to obtain the best image quality for your LCD display. If used under any mode except the recommended resolution, some scaled or processed images may appear on the screen. However, this is characteristic of the fixed-resolution LCD panel.

### **On Cleaning**

- Unplug the display before cleaning the face of the display screen.
- Use a slightly damp (not wet) cloth. Do not use an aerosol directly on the display screen because over-spraying may cause electrical shock.

# On Repacking

 Do not throw away the carton and packing materials. They make an ideal container in which to transport the unit. When shipping the unit to another location, repack it in its original material.

# On Disposal

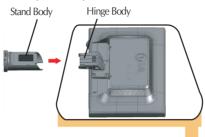
- The fluorescent lamp used in this product contains a small amount of mercury.
- Do not dispose of this product with general household waste. Disposal of this product must be carried out in accordance to the regulations of your local authority.

# Connecting the Display

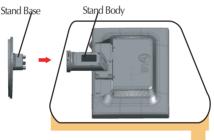
Before setting up the monitor, ensure that the power to the monitor, the computer system, and other attached devices is turned off.

# Connecting the stand

- ${f 1.}$  Place the monitor with its front facing downward on a soft cloth.
- 2. Assemble the Stand Body into the product in the correct direction as shown in the picture.



3. Assemble the Stand Base(Front, Rear) into the Stand Body in the correct direction.



**4.** Insert the Cable Deco Cover in the Stand Body in the correct direction.



5. Once assembled take the monitor up carefully and face the front side

#### Important

- This illustration depicts the general model of connection. Your monitor may differ from the items shown in the picture.
- Do not carry the product upside down holding only the stand base. The product may fall and get damaged or injure your foot.

# Disassembling the stand

1. Put a cushion or soft cloth on a flat surface.



2. Place the monitor face down on the cushion or soft cloth.



3. Slide the Cable Deco Cover out from the stand body.





**4.** Nip Latch inside, Take off the stand base from stand body.





5. Please pull the stand body lightly to separate it from the hinge body.



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# Positioning your display

- ${f 1.}$  Adjust the position of the panel in various ways for maximum comfort.
  - Tilt Range: -5°~20°

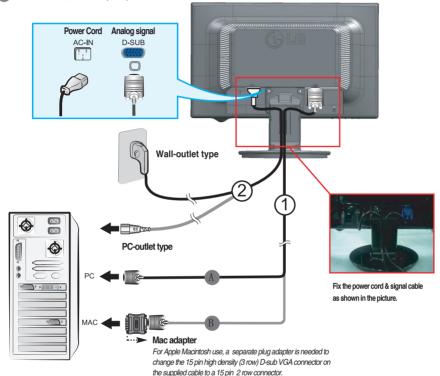


#### **Ergonomic**

It is recommended that in order to maintain an ergonomic and comfortable viewing position, the forward tilt angle of the monitor should not exceed 5 degrees.

### **Using the Computer**

- 1. Make sure to turn off the computer and product. Connect the cable as below sketch map form ① to ②.
- A Connect Dsub Cable (PC)
- Connect Dsub Cable (Mac)



2. Insert the Cable Deco Cover in the Stand Body in the correct direction.





3. Press b button on the front switch panel to turn the power on. When monitor power is turned on, the 'Self Image Setting Function' is executed automatically. (Only Analog Mode)



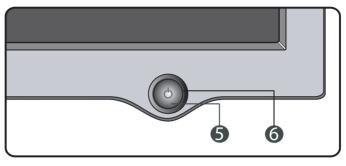
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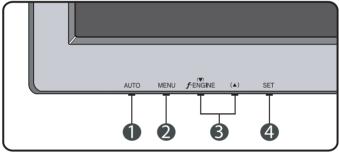
'Self Image Setting Function'? This function provides the user with optimal display settings. When the user connects the monitor for the first time, this function automatically adjusts the display to optimal settings for individual input signals.

'AUTO' Function? When you encounter problems such as blurry screen, blurred letters, screen flicker or tilted screen while using the device or after changing screen resolution, press the AUTO function button to improve resolution.



#### **Front Panel Controls**







#### **AUTO Button**



When adjusting your display settings, always press the **AUTO** button before entering the On Screen Display(OSD). This will automatically adjust your display image to the ideal settings for the current screen resolution size (display mode).

The best display mode is: 1440 x 900



Use this button to enter or exit the On Screen Display.



**MENU Button** 

#### OSD LOCKED/UNLOCKED

This function allows you to lock the current control settings, so that they cannot be inadvertently changed. Press and hold the **MENU button** for several seconds. The message **"OSD LOCKED"** should appear.

You can unlock the OSD controls at any time by pushing the **MENU button** for several seconds. The message **"OSD UNLOCKED"** should appear.

# Control Panel Functions



**▲** Buttons

Use these buttons to select or adjust functions in the On Screen Display.



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For more information, refer to page A15.



**SET Button** 

Use this button to enter a selection in the On Screen Display.

**Power Button** 

Use this button to turn the display on or off.

**Power Indicator** 

This Indicator lights up blue when the display operates normally(On Mode). If the display is in Sleep Mode (Energy Saving), this indicator color changes to amber.

# On Screen Display (OSD) Control Adjustment

### **Screen Adjustment**

Making adjustments to the image size, position and operating parameters of the display is quick and easy with the On Screen Display Control system. A short example is given below to familiarize you with the use of the controls. The following section is an outline of the available adjustments and selections you can make using the OSD.

#### NOTE

■ Allow the display to stabilize for at least 30 minutes before making image adjustments.

To make adjustments in the On Screen Display, follow these steps:



- Press the **MENU Button**, then the main menu of the OSD appears.
- **2** To access a control, use the **▼** or **△ Buttons**. When the icon you want becomes highlighted, press the **SET Button**.
- Use the ▼ /▲ Buttons to adjust the image to the desired level. Use the SET Button to select other sub-menu items.
- Push the **MENU Button** once to return to the main menu to select another function. Push the **MENU Button** twice to exit from the OSD.

The following table indicates all the On Screen Display control, adjustment, and setting menus.

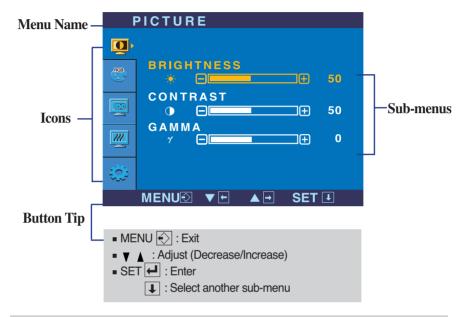
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COLOR		sRGB		To customize the color of	
COLOR	PRESET	6500K		the screen	
		9300K			
	RED				
	GREEN				
	BLUE				
	HORIZONTAL VERTICAL			To adjust the position of the	
POSITION				screen	
TRACKING	CLOCK			To improve the clarity and	
	PHASE			stability of the screen	
	SHARPNESS				
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	WHITE BALANCE POWER INDICATOR 4:3 IN WIDE FACTORY RESET				
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				•	
FLATRON	LATRON MOVIE/TEXT		•	To select or customize desired image settings	
F-ENGINE	USER				
	NORMAL		•		
	1			Adjustable analog Input	

#### NOTE

■ The order of icons may differ depending on the model (A10~A15).

You were introduced to the procedure of selecting and adjusting an item using the OSD system. Listed below are the icons, icon names, and icon descriptions of the all items shown on the Menu.

Press the MENU Button, then the main menu of the OSD appears.



#### **NOTE**

OSD (On Screen Display) menu languages on the monitor may differ from the manual.

Main menu Sub menu Description



#### **PICTURE**



**BRIGHTNESS** 

CONTRAST

**GAMMA** 

To adjust the brightness of the screen.

To adjust the contrast of the screen.

Set your own gamma value. : -50/0/50 On the monitor, high gamma values display whitish images and low gamma values display high contrast images.

■ MENU : Exit ▼ : Decrease : Increase

SET: Select another sub-menu



#### **COLOR**



■ MENU : Exit ▼ : Decrease

: Increase

BLUE

SET : Select another sub-menu

· sRGB: Set the screen color to fit the SRGB standard color

specification.

· 6500K: Slightly reddish white. • 9300K: Slightly bluish white.

Set your own red color levels.

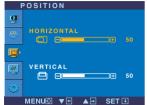
Set your own green color levels.

Set your own blue color levels.

Main menu Sub menu Description



#### **POSITION**



HORIZONTAL

To move image left and right.

**VERTICAL** 

To move image up and down.

MENU : ExitV : DecreaseA : Increase

■ SET : Select another sub-menu



### TRACKING



**CLOCK** To minimize any vertical bars or stripes

visible on the screen background. The horizontal screen size will also

change.

**PHASE** To adjust the focus of the display.

This item allows you to remove any horizontal noise and clear or sharpen

the image of characters.

■ MENU : Exit
 ■ ▼ : Decrease
 ■ ▲ : Increase
 SHARPNESS To adjust the clearness of the screen.

■ SET : Select another sub-menu

Main menu Sub menu Description SETUP To choose the language in which the LANGUAGE control names are displayed. OSD To adjust position of the OSD window a POSITION on the screen. HORIZONTAL If the output of the video card is different WHITE VERTICAL **BALANCE** the required specifications, the color level may deteriorate due to video Ö signal distortion. Using this function, the MENU® ▼F ▲F signal level is adjusted to fit into the SETUP standard output level of the video card O in order to provide the optimal image. Activate this function when white and POWER INDICATOR black colors are present in the screen. 4:3 IN WIDE ▶ WIDE **FACTORY RESET** ► NO **POWER** Use this function to set the power INDICATOR indicator on the front side of the monitor MENU⊙ ▼ ▲ SETI to ON or OFF. If you set **OFF**, it will go off. ■ MENU : Exit If you set **ON** at any time, the power ▼ : Adjust : Adiust indicator will automatically be turned on. SET : Select another sub-menu

**4:3 IN WIDE** To select the image size of the screen.





\*43: Depending on the input video signal ratio, it is automatically changed to an optimized screen ratio. (The 1280x1024 input signal is changed to 5:4 ratio and 1024x768 to 4:3.)

Resolution	Screen ratio
1280x1024	5:4
1152x864	4:3
1024x768	4:3
800x600	4:3
640x480	4:3
720x480	3:2

# The input signal which the 4:3 IN WIDE does not support '4:3' is the following: 720x400,1280x768,1360x768,1440x900.
Restore all factory default settings except

FACTORY RESET

"LANGUAGE."

Press the ▼, ▲ button to reset immediately.

If this does not improve the screen image, restore the factory default settings. If necessary, perform the white balance function again. This function will be enabled only when the input signal is an analog signal.

■■ The OSD screen will appear when you touch the ▼ ★ENGINE /▲ button at the bottom of the monitor.



#### FLATRON F-ENGINE

When you execute F-ENGINE, two tones will appear on the screen as shown. The applied screen will appear on the left side, whereas the non-applied screen will appear on the right side. Touch the SET button to use the adjusted screen.



#### Main menu

#### Sub menu

#### Description

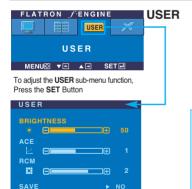


MOVIE

This feature lets you easily select the best desired image condition optimized to the environment (ambient illumination, image types etc).

MOVIE: For animation images in videos or movies

**TEXT**: For text images (Word processing etc.)



User

You can manually adjust brightness, ACE or RCM. You can save or restore the adjusted value even when using a different environment.

- ··· (Brightness): Adjusts screen brightness.
- ... ACE(Adaptive Clarity Enhancer): Selects the clarity mode.

Select the SAVE sub-menu using the SET button and save the YES value using the buttons.



**NORMAL** This is under normal operating conditions.

Color Enhance

Check the following before calling for service.

### No image appears

- Is the power cord of the display connected?
- Check and see if the power cord is connected properly to the power outlet.
- Is the power indicator light on?
- Press the Power button.
- Is the power on and the power indicator blue or green?
- · Adjust the brightness and the contrast.
- Is the power indicator amber?
- If the display is in power saving mode, try moving the mouse or pressing any key on the keyboard to bring up the screen.
- Try to turn on the PC.
- Do you see an "OUT OF RANGE" message on the screen?
- This message appears when the signal from the PC (video card) is out of horizontal or vertical frequency range of the display. See the 'Specifications' section of this manual and configure your display again.
- Do you see a "CHECK SIGNAL CABLE" message on the screen?
- This message appears when the signal cable between your PC and your display is not connected. Check the signal cable and try again.

### Do you see a "OSD LOCKED" message on the screen?

- Do you see "OSD LOCKED" when you push MENU button?
- You can secure the current control settings, so that they cannot be inadvertently changed.
   You can unlock the OSD controls at any time by pushing the MENU button for several seconds: the message
  - "OSD UNLOCKED" will appear.

### Display image is incorrect

- Display Position is incorrect.
- Press the AUTO button to automatically adjust your display image to the ideal setting.
   If the results are unsatisfactory, adjust the image position using the H position and V position icon in the on screen display.
- On the screen background, vertical bars or stripes are visible.
- Press the AUTO button to automatically adjust your display image to the ideal setting.
   If the results are unsatisfactory, decrease the vertical bars or stripes using the CLOCK icon in the on screen display.
- Any horizontal noise appearing in any image or characters are not clearly portrayed.
- Press the AUTO button to automatically adjust your display image to the ideal setting.
   If the results are unsatisfactory, decrease the horizontal bars using the PHASE icon in the on screen display.
- Check Control Panel --> Display --> Settings and adjust the display to the recommended resolution or adjust the display image to the ideal setting. Set the color setting higher than 24 bits (true color).

### **Important**

- Check Control Panel --> Display --> Settings and see if the frequency or the resolution were changed. If yes, readjust the video card to the recommend resolution.
- Reasons for Recommending Optimal Resolution: The aspect ratio is 16:10.
  If the input resolution is not 16:10 (for instance, 16:9, 5:4, 4:3), you might encounter problems such as blurred letters, blurry screen, cut-off screen display or tilted screen.
- The setting method can differ by computer and O/S (Operation System), and resolution mentioned above may not be supported by the video card performance. In this case, please ask to the computer or the video card manufacturer.

### Display image is incorrect

- The screen color is mono or abnormal.
- Check if the signal cable is properly connected and use a screwdriver to fasten if necessary.
- Make sure the video card is properly inserted in the slot.
- Set the color setting higher than 24 bits (true color) at **Control Panel Settings**.
- The screen blinks.
- Check if the screen is set to interlace mode and if yes, change it to the recommend resolution.

### Have you installed the display driver?

- Have you installed the display driver?
- Be sure to install the display driver from the display driver CD (or diskette) that comes with your display. Or, you can also download the driver from our web site: http://www.lge.com.
- Do you see an "Unrecognized monitor, Plug&Play (VESA DDC) monitor found" message?
- Make sure to check if the video card supports Plug&Play function.

# Specifications

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	Wall-outlet type or PC-outlet type			Power cord		

### NOTE

• Information in this document is subject to change without notice.

# **Preset Modes (Resolution)**

Display	/ Modes (Resolution)	Horizontal Freq. (kHz)	Vertical Freq. (Hz)
1	640 x 350	31.469	70
2	720 x 400	31.468	70
3	640 x 480	31.469	60
4	640 x 480	37.500	75
5	800 x 600	37.879	60
6	800 x 600	46.875	75
7	832 x 624	49.725	75
8	1024 x 768	48.363	60
9	1024 x 768	60.123	75
10	1152 x 870	68.681	75
11	1152 x 900	61.805	65
12	1280 x 1024	63.981	60
13	1280 x 1024	79.976	75
14	1440 x 900	55.5	60
*15	1440 x 900	55.935	60
16	1440 x 900	70.635	75

<sup>\*</sup> Recommend Mode

# **Indicator**

MODE	LED Color
On Mode	blue
Sleep Mode	amber
Off Mode	Off

# Digitally yours •••••····

