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LED LCD MONITOR

(LED Monitor*)

* LG LED Monitor applies LCD screen with LED backlights.

Please read this manual carefully before operating your set and retain it for future reference.

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ASSEMBLING AND PREPARING

CAUTION

- Always use genuine LG components to ensure safety and product performance.
- The product warranty will not cover damage or injury caused by the use of unauthorized components.
- It is recommended that use the supplied components.
- If you use generic cables not certified by LG, the screen may not display or there may be image noises.
- Illustrations in this document represent typical procedures, so they may look different from the actual product.
- Do not apply foreign substances (oils, lubricants, etc.) to the screw parts when assembling the product. (Doing so may damage the product.)
- Applying excessive force when tightening screws may cause damage to the monitor. Damage caused in this way will not be covered by the product warranty.
- Do not carry the monitor upside down by just holding the base. This may cause the monitor to fall off the stand and could result in personal injury.
- When lifting or moving the monitor, do not touch the monitor screen. The force applied to the monitor screen may cause damage to it.

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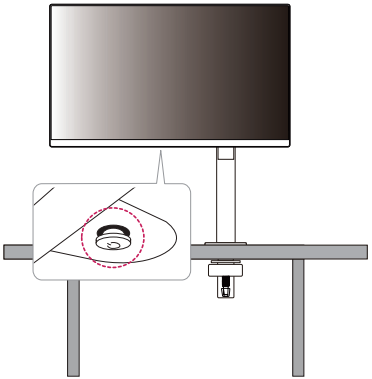
- The components may look different from those illustrated here.
- Without prior notice, all product information and specifications contained in this manual are subject to change to improve the performance of the product.
- To purchase optional accessories, visit an electronics store or an online shopping site, or contact the retailer from which you purchased the product.
- The power cord provided may differ depending upon the region.

Supported Drivers and Software

You can download and install the latest version from the enclosed CD or from the LGE website (*www.lg.com*).

Drivers and Software	Installation Priority
Monitor Driver	Recommended
OnScreen Control	Recommended
Dual Controller	Optional

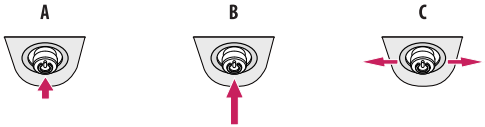
Product and Button Description



How to Use the Joystick Button

You can easily control the functions of the monitor by pressing the joystick button or moving it left/right/up/down with your finger.

Basic Functions



A

Power on: Press the joystick button once with your finger to turn on the monitor.

B

Power off: Press and hold the joystick button once more than 5 seconds with your finger to turn off the monitor.

C

Volume control: You can control the volume by moving the joystick button left/right.

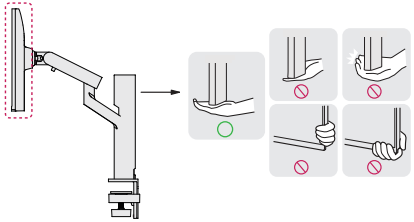
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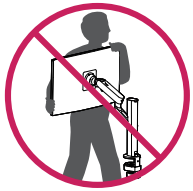
- The joystick button is located at the bottom of the monitor.

Moving and Lifting the Monitor

When moving or lifting the monitor, follow these instructions to prevent the monitor from being scratched or damaged and to ensure safe transportation, regardless of its shape or size.

- Place the monitor in the original box or packing material before attempting to move it.
- Before moving or lifting the monitor, disconnect the power cord and all other cables.
- Hold the bottom and side of the monitor frame firmly. Do not hold the panel itself.
- When holding the monitor, the screen should face away from you to prevent it from being scratched.
- When transporting the monitor, do not expose the monitor to shock or excessive vibration.
- When moving the monitor, keep it upright and never turn the monitor on its side or tilt it sideways.
- Disassemble and reposition the head and stand separately when moving the monitor.



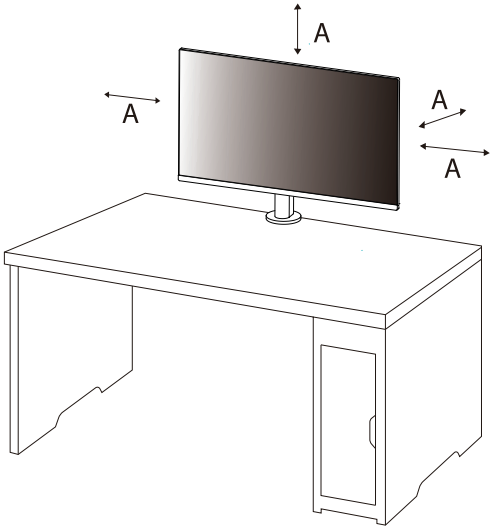


⚠ CAUTION

- Avoid touching the monitor screen as much as possible.
  - This may result in damage to the screen or some of the pixels used to create images.
- Standing the monitor panel up vertically may cause the monitor to fall due to the joystick and cause damage or injury. In addition, this may cause the joystick button to malfunction.

Installing on a Table

- Lift the monitor and place it on the table in an upright position. Place the monitor at least 100 mm away from the wall to ensure sufficient ventilation.



A: 100 mm

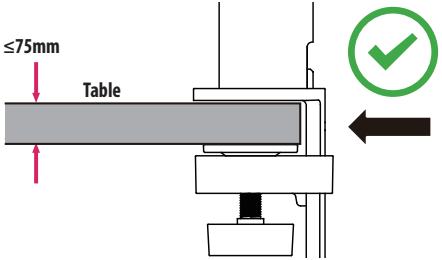
⚠ CAUTION

- Unplug the power cord before moving or installing the monitor. There is risk of electric shock.
- Make sure to use the power cord that is provided in the product package and connect it to a grounded power outlet.
- If you need another power cord, please contact your local dealer or the nearest retail store.
- Make sure the table on which the product is installed is stable and solid. A table made of fragile materials such as glass may be damaged.
- The monitor may tilt on uneven or slanted tables.
- Installation of the stand may leave a mark on the table.
- Do not hang heavy items such as bags or clothes on the stand.
- Avoid falls by verifying that the table is large enough to support the monitor.
- Make sure to fix the stand firmly on the table.
- When installing the stand on the table, make sure the stand is fully engaged to the table so that you would not hit your head when you get up.
- Do not use excessive force when rotating the monitor. Allowing the monitor to contact a wall may injure persons nearby or damage the monitor.

How to fix a clamp

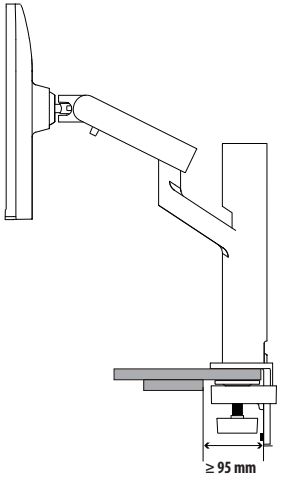
1 After positioning the stand on the table, secure it by turning the handle.

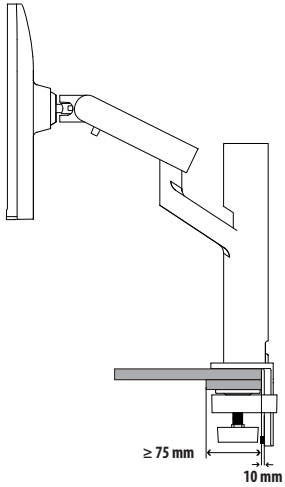
- For tables without a protrusion
  - The table should be less than 75mm thick.

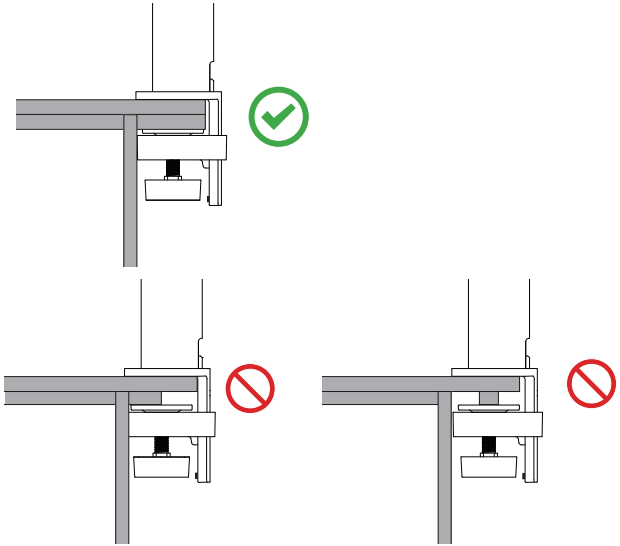


⚠ CAUTION

- Stands that are not fully engaged to the table may allow the monitor to wobble or fall over.
- Make sure the table is solid and stable enough to fully support installation of the monitor. Tables made of fragile materials such as glass may break.
- For tables with a protrusion
  - If the protrusion is located more than 95mm away from the edge of the table, install the monitor only when a flat protrusion is located between 10mm to 75mm from the edge of the table.

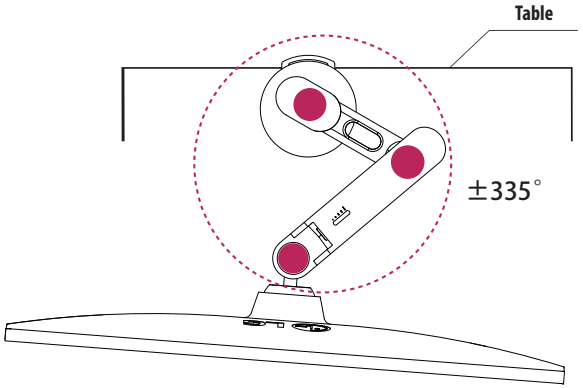






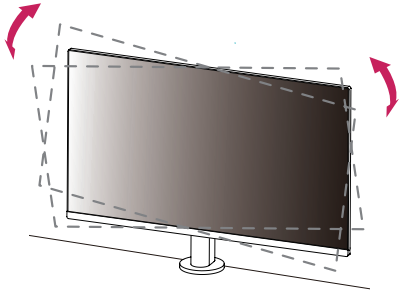
Swivel stand

Your monitor mount lets you adjust the monitor viewing angle.



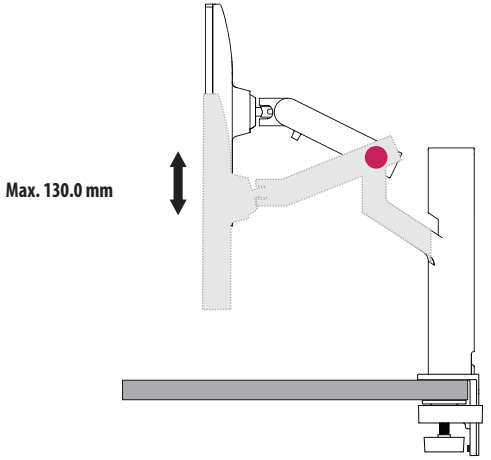
Leveling the Screen

If the screen appears crooked to one side after the product has been placed in position, straighten the angle horizontally as follows.



Adjusting the Stand Height

1 Make sure to hold and move the monitor with both hands.



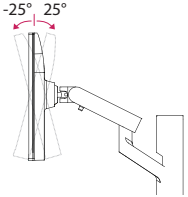
WARNING

- To avoid injury when adjusting the height, do not put your hands on the stand.

Adjusting the Angle

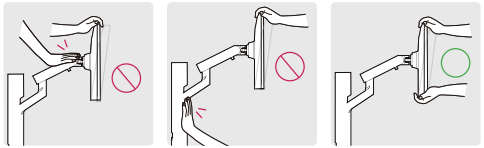
Adjust the angle of the screen.

The angle of the screen can be adjusted forward or backward from -25 ° to 25 ° for a comfortable viewing experience.



WARNING

- To avoid injury to the fingers when adjusting the screen, do not hold the lower part of the monitor's frame as illustrated below.
- Be careful not to touch or press the screen area when adjusting the angle of the monitor.

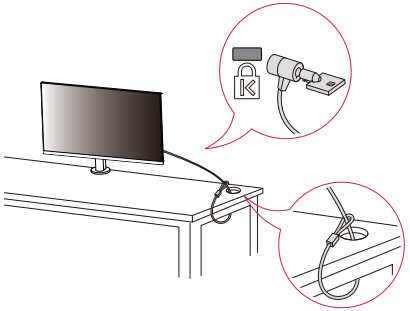


- Beware of cables attached to the monitor when rotating it.

Using the Kensington Lock

For more information on installation and usage, refer to the Kensington lock owner's manual or visit the website at *http://www.kensington.com*.

Connect the monitor to a table using the Kensington security system cable.

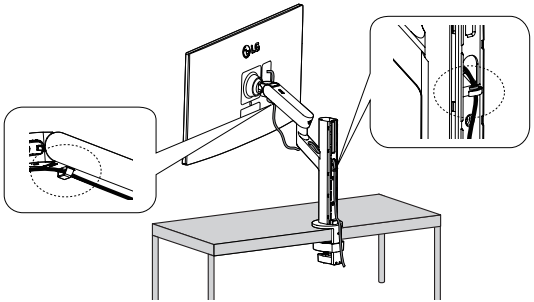


NOTE

- The Kensington security system is optional. You can obtain optional accessories from most electronics stores.

⚠ CAUTION

- Leave enough slack in cable to allow full range of motion.
- To avoid the potential to pinch cables it is important to follow the routing instructions in this manual. Failure to follow these instructions may result in equipment damage or personal injury.



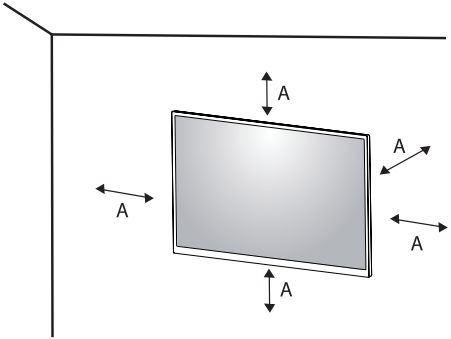
⚠ WARNING

- If you do not remove the cable when adjusting the monitor, it may cause damage.
- Before connecting cables, it is recommended to rotate the monitor to an appropriate Angle to av culties.

Installing on the Wall

This monitor meets the specifications for the wall mount plate or other compatible devices.

Install the monitor at least 100 mm away from the wall and leave about 100 mm of space at each side of the monitor to ensure sufficient ventilation. Detailed installation instructions can be obtained from your local retail store. Alternatively, please refer to the manual for how to install and set up a tilting wall mounting bracket.



A: 100 mm

Installing the Wall Mount Plate

To install the monitor to a wall, attach a wall mounting bracket (optional) to the back of the monitor.

Make sure that the wall mounting bracket is securely fixed to the monitor and to the wall.

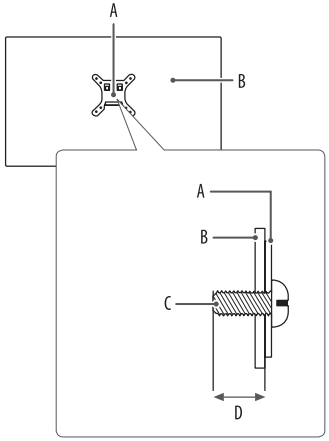
- Wall Mount (mm): 100 x 100
- Standard screw: M4 x L10
- Number of screws: 4
- Wall Mount Plate (Optional): LSW149

NOTE

- A non-VESA standard screw may damage the product and cause the monitor to fall. LG Electronics is not liable for any accidents relating to the use of non-standard screws.
- The wall mount kit includes the installation guide and all necessary parts.
- The wall mounting bracket is optional. You can obtain optional accessories from your local dealer.
- The length of the screw may differ for each wall mounting bracket. If you use screws longer than the standard length, it may damage the inside of the product.
- For more information, please refer to the user manual for the wall mounting bracket.
- Be careful not to apply too much force while mounting the wall mount plate as it may cause damage to the screen.
- Remove the stand before installing the monitor on a wall mount by performing the stand attachment in reverse.

CAUTION

- Unplug the power cord before moving or installing the monitor to avoid electric shock.
- Installing the monitor on the ceiling or on a slanted wall may result in the monitor falling off, which could lead to injury. Use an authorized LG wall mount and contact the local dealer or qualified personnel.
- To prevent injury, this apparatus must be securely attached to the wall in accordance with the installation instructions.
- Applying excessive force when tightening screws may cause damage to the monitor. Damage caused in this way will not be covered by the product warranty.
- Use the wall mounting bracket and screws that conform to VESA standards. Damage caused by the use or misuse of inappropriate components will not be covered by the product warranty.
- When measured from the back of the monitor, the length of each installed screw must be 8 mm or less.



A: Wall Mount Plate

B: Back of the Monitor

C: Standard screw

D: Max. 8 mm

USING THE MONITOR

- Illustrations in this manual may differ from the actual product.

Press the joystick button, go to **Settings** → **Input**, and then select the input option.

CAUTION

- Do not press the screen for a prolonged time. This may cause image distortion.
- Do not display a still image on the screen for a prolonged time. This may cause image retention. Use a PC screensaver if possible.
- When connecting the power cord to the outlet, use a grounded (3-hole) power strip or a grounded power outlet.
- The monitor may flicker when turned on in an area where the temperature is low. This is normal.
- Sometimes red, green, or blue spots may appear on the screen. This is normal.

Connecting to a PC

- This monitor supports the *Plug and Play feature.

* Plug and Play: A feature that allows you to add a device to your computer without having to reconfigure anything or install any manual drivers.

HDMI Connection

Transmits digital video and audio signals from your PC to the monitor.

CAUTION

- Using a DVI to HDMI / DP (DisplayPort) to HDMI cable may cause compatibility issues.
- Use a certified cable with the HDMI logo attached. If you do not use a certified HDMI cable, the screen may not display or a connection error may occur.
- Recommended HDMI cable types
  - High-Speed HDMI®/™ cable
  - High-Speed HDMI®/™ cable with Ethernet

DisplayPort Connection

Transmits digital video and audio signals from your PC to the monitor.

NOTE

- There may be no video or audio output depending on the DP (DisplayPort) version of the PC.
- If you are using a Mini DisplayPort output graphics card, use a Mini DP to DP (Mini DisplayPort to DisplayPort) cable or gender that supports DisplayPort1.2 or 1.4. (Sold separately)

Connecting AV Devices

HDMI Connection

HDMI transmits digital video and audio signals from your AV device to the monitor.

NOTE

- Using a DVI to HDMI / DP (DisplayPort) to HDMI cable may cause compatibility issues.
- Use a certified cable with the HDMI logo attached. If you do not use a certified HDMI cable, the screen may not display or a connection error may occur.
- Recommended HDMI cable types
  - High-Speed HDMI®/™ cable
  - High-Speed HDMI®/™ cable with Ethernet

Connecting Peripherals

USB Device connection

The USB port on the product functions as a USB hub.

NOTE

- It is recommended you install all Windows Updates to keep your Windows up-to-date before connecting to the product for use.
- Peripheral devices are sold separately.
- A keyboard, mouse, or USB device can be connected to the USB port.
- The charging speed may vary depending on the device.
- To use USB Downstream port of monitor, user must connect Upstream port of monitor to Host PC using USB C-C or USB C-A cable.
- When the USB C-C cable is connected between Upstream port of monitor and Host PC, the Downstream port of monitor support USB 2.0 device.
- When the USB C-A cable is connected between Upstream port of monitor and Host PC, the Downstream port of monitor support USB 3.0 device.
  However, Host PC must support USB 3.0 function.

CAUTION

- Cautions When Using a USB Device
  - A USB device with an automatic recognition program installed, or that uses its own driver, may not be recognized.
  - Some USB devices may not be supported or may not work properly.
  - It is recommended to use a USB hub or hard disk drive with power supplied. (If the power supply is not adequate, the USB device may not be recognized properly.)

Headphones Connection

Connect peripherals to the monitor via the headphones port.

NOTE

- Peripheral devices are sold separately.
- Depending on the audio settings of the PC and external device, headphones and speaker functions may be limited.
- If you use angled earphones, it may cause a problem with connecting another external device to the monitor. Therefore, it is recommended to use straight earphones.



Angled



Straight
(Recommend)

USER SETTINGS

NOTE

- Your monitor's OSD (On Screen Display) may differ slightly from that shown in this manual.

Activating the Main Menu

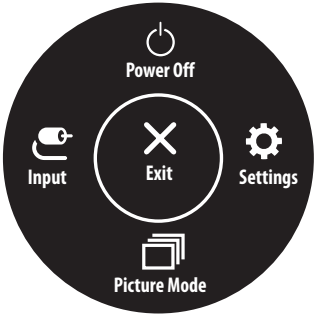


Joystick Button

1. Press the joystick button on the bottom of the monitor.
2. Move the joystick up/down and left/right to set the options.
3. Press the joystick button once more to exit the main menu.

Button	Menu Status		Description
	**Main menu disabled**		Enables the main menu.
	Main menu enabled		Exits the main menu. (Holding down the button more than 3 seconds to turn off the monitor. You can turn off the monitor this way at any time, including when the OSD is on.)
	◄	**Main menu disabled**	Adjusts the monitor volume level.
		Main menu enabled	Enters the **Input** features.
	►	**Main menu disabled**	Adjusts the monitor volume level.
		Main menu enabled	Enters the **Settings** feature.
	▲	**Main menu disabled**	Displays the information on the current input.
		Main menu enabled	Turns off the monitor.
	▼	**Main menu disabled**	Displays the information on the current input.
		Main menu enabled	Enters the **Picture Mode** feature.

Main Menu Features



Main Menu	Description
Input	Sets input mode.
Power Off	Turns off the monitor.
Settings	Configures the screen settings.
Picture Mode	Sets the picture mode.
Exit	Exits the main menu.

Menu Settings

1 To view the OSD menu, press the joystick button at the bottom of the monitor and then enter the **Settings**.
2 Move the joystick up/down and left/right to set the options.
3 To return to the upper menu or set other menu items, move the joystick to ◀ or pressing ( ) it.
4 If you want to exit the OSD menu, move the joystick to ◀ until you exit.



Quick Settings **Input** **Picture** **General**

NOTE

- : On
- : Off

Quick Settings

Settings > Quick Settings	Description	
Brightness	Adjusts the brightness of the screen.	
Auto Brightness	Optimizes the brightness automatically for surrounding illuminance.	
Contrast	Adjusts the contrast of the screen.	
Volume	Adjusts the volume.	
	NOTE • You can adjust **Mute** / **Unmute** by moving the joystick button to ▼ in the Volume menu.	
Color Temp	Set your own color temperature.	
	Custom	The user can adjust it to red, green, or blue by customization.
	Warm	Sets the screen color to a reddish tone.
	Medium	Sets the screen color to between a red and blue tone.
	Cool	Sets the screen color to a bluish tone.
	Manual	The user can fine-tune the color temperature.

Input

Settings > Input	Description	
Input List	Selects the input mode.	
Auto Input Switch	When automatic input switch is set to **On**, display will automatically switch to new input when connected.	
	On	Enables **Auto Input Switch**.
	Off	Disables **Auto Input Switch**.
Aspect Ratio	Adjusts the aspect ratio of the screen.	
	Full Wide	Displays the video in widescreen, regardless of the video signal input.
	Original	Displays video according to the aspect ratio of the video signal input.
PBP	Displays the screens of two input modes on one monitor.	
Main/Sub Screen Change	Toggles between the main screen and sub screen in **PBP** mode.	
Main/Sub Sound Change	Toggles between the audio of the main screen and sub screen in **PBP** mode.	

[PBP]

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Picture

NOTE

- The **Picture Mode** that can be set depends on the Input signal.

[Picture Mode on SDR (Non-HDR) signal]

Settings > Picture	Description	
Picture Mode	**Custom**	Allows the user to adjust each element.
	Vivid	Heightens contrast, brightness and sharpness to display vivid images.
	HDR Effect	Optimizes the screen for high dynamic range.
	Reader	Optimizes the screen for reading documents. You can brighten the screen in the OSD menu.
	Cinema	Optimizes the screen to improve the visual effects of a video.
	FPS	This mode is optimized for FPS games.
	RTS	This mode is optimized for RTS Game.
	Color Weakness	This mode is for users who cannot distinguish between red and green. It enables users with color weakness to easily distinguish between the two colors.

[Picture Mode on HDR signal]

Settings > Picture	Description	
Picture Mode	**Custom**	Allows the user to adjust each element.
	Vivid	Optimized the screen for HDR vivid colors.
	Cinema	Optimized the screen for HDR video.
	FPS	This mode is optimized for FPS games.It is suitable for very dark FPS games.
	RTS	This mode is optimized for RTS Game.
	NOTE • HDR content may not display correctly depending on Windows 10/ macOS settings, please check HDR On/Off settings in Windows. • When the HDR function is turned on, the characters or picture quality may be poor according to Graphic card performance. • While the HDR function is on, screen flickering or cracking may occur when changing the monitor input or power on/off according to Graphic card performance.	

Settings > Picture	Description		
Picture Adjust	**Brightness**	Adjusts the brightness of the screen.	
	Auto Brightness	Optimizes the brightness automatically for surrounding illuminance.	
	Contrast	Adjusts the contrast of the screen.	
	Sharpness	Adjusts the sharpness of the screen.	
	SUPER RESOLUTION+	**High**	Optimizes the screen for crystal clear images. Best for high-definition video or games.
		Middle	Optimizes the screen for comfortable viewing, with images at the middle level between the low and high modes. Best for UCC or SD videos.
		Low	Optimizes the screen for smooth and natural images. Best for still images or images with less movement.
		Off	Displays in the most common setting. Disables **SUPER RESOLUTION+**.
		NOTE • Because this is a function to increase the sharpness of low resolution pictures, it is not recommended to use the function for normal text or for desktop icons. Doing so may result in unnecessarily high sharpness.	
	Black Level	Sets the offset level • Offset: as a reference for a video signal, this is the darkest color the monitor can display.	
		High	Keeps the current contrast ratio of the screen.
		Low	Lowers the black levels and raises the white levels from the current contrast ratio of the screen.
	DFC	Adjusts the brightness automatically according to the screen.	

Settings > Picture	Description		
Game Adjust	Response Time	Sets a response time for displayed pictures based on the speed of the screen. For a normal environment, it is recommended that you use **Fast**. For a fast-moving picture, it is recommended that you use **Faster**. Once **Faster Mode** is selected, **Motion Blur** may occur depending on the content.	
		Faster	Sets the response time to **Faster**.
		Fast	Sets the response time to **Fast**.
		Normal	Sets the response time to **Normal**.
		Off	Disables the feature.
	FreeSync	Provides seamless and natural images by synchronizing the vertical frequency of the input signal with that of the output signal. ⚠ **CAUTION** • Supported Interface: DisplayPort,HDMI. • Supported Graphic Card : A graphic card that supports AMD's FreeSync is necessary. • Supported Version : Make sure to update the graphic card to the latest driver. • For more information and requirement, refer to AMD website at http://www.amd.com/FreeSync	
		On	FreeSync function on.
		Off	FreeSync function off.
	Black Stabilizer	You can control the black contrast to have better visibility in dark scenes. You can easily distinguish objects on dark game screens.	

Settings > Picture	Description		
Color Adjust	Gamma	Mode 1, Mode 2, Mode 3	The higher the gamma value, the darker the image becomes. Likewise, the lower the gamma value, the lighter the image becomes.
		Mode 4	If you do not need to adjust the gamma settings, select **Mode 4**.
	Color Temp	Set your own color temperature.	
		Custom	The user can adjust it to red, green, or blue by customization.
		Warm	Sets the screen color to a reddish tone.
		Medium	Sets the screen color to between a red and blue tone.
		Cool	Sets the screen color to a bluish tone.
		Manual	The user can fine-tune the color temperature.
	Red/Green/Blue	You can customize the picture color using red, green, and blue colors.	
	Six Color	Meets the user requirements for colors by adjusting the hue and saturation of the six colors (red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, and yellow) and then saving the settings.	
		Hue	Adjusts the tone of the screen colors.
		Saturation	Adjusts the saturation of the screen colors. The lower the value, the less saturated and brighter the colors become. The higher the value, the more saturated and darker the colors become.
Picture Reset	Do you want to reset your picture settings?	Yes	Returns to the default settings.
		No	Cancel the select.

General

<table>
<tr><th>Settings > General</th><th colspan="2">Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>Language</td><td colspan="2">Sets the menu screen to the desired language.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="5">SMART ENERGY SAVING</td><td colspan="2">Conserve energy by using luminance compensation algorithm.</td></tr>
<tr><td>High</td><td>Saves energy using the high-efficiency SMART ENERGY SAVING feature.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Low</td><td>Saves energy using the low-efficiency SMART ENERGY SAVING feature.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Off</td><td>Disables the feature.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">NOTE
• The value of energy saving data may differ depending on panel and panel suppliers.
• If you select the option of SMART ENERGY SAVING is High or Low, monitor luminance become lower or higher depend on source.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Deep Sleep Mode</td><td colspan="2">When Deep sleep mode is enabled, power consumption is minimized while the monitor is in standby mode.</td></tr>
<tr><td>[Mode 1], [Mode 2]</td><td>Enables Deep sleep Mode.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Off</td><td>Disables Deep sleep Mode.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">NOTE
• USB HUB functions will not work in standby mode while Deep sleep Mode is [Mode 2].</td></tr>
<tr><td>Power LED</td><td colspan="2">Turns the power LED on the bottom of the monitor on or off.
NOTE
• When the Power LED function is turned on, it operates as follows:
- On Mode: White
- Sleep Mode (Standby Mode): Flashing White
- Off Mode: Off</td></tr>
<tr><td>Automatic Standby</td><td colspan="2">Feature that automatically turns off the monitor when there is no movement on the screen for a period of time. You can set a timer for the auto-off function.
(8 H, 6 H, 4 H, and Off)</td></tr>
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Settings > General	Description		
DisplayPort Version	Set **DisplayPort Version** to the same version as the connected external device. (**1.4** and **1.2**) To use the HDR function, set to **1.4**.		
HDMI Compatibility Mode	HDMI Compatibility Mode feature can recognize the legacy equipment that does not support HDMI 2.0.		
	On	Enables **HDMI Compatibility Mode**.	
	Off	Disables **HDMI Compatibility Mode**.	
	NOTE • If the connected device does not support HDMI Compatibility Mode, the screen or sound may not work properly. • Some older graphics cards do not support HDMI 2.0,but you can select HDMI 2.0 resolution in the control panel of window. • This may cause the screen to appear abnormally.		
Buzzer	This feature lets you set the sound generated from Buzzer when your monitor powers on.		
	On	Enables your monitor's **Buzzer**.	
	Off	Disables your monitor's **Buzzer**.	
OSD Lock	This feature disables the configuration and adjustment of menus.		
	On	Enables **OSD Lock**.	
	Off	Disables **OSD Lock**.	
	NOTE • All features are disabled except Brightness, Auto Brightness, Contrast, Volume, Input List, Auto Input Switch, Aspect Ratio, PBP, OSD Lock and Information.		
Information	The following display information will be shown; **Total Power On Time**, **Resolution**.		
Reset to Initial Settings	**Do you want to reset your settings?**	**Yes**	Returns to the default settings.
		No	Cancel the select.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Nothing is displayed on the screen.	
Is the monitor's power cord plugged in?	• Check if the power cord is correctly plugged into the power outlet.
Is the power LED on?	• Check the power cable connection and press the power button.
Is the power on and the power LED displaying white?	• Check that the connected input is enabled (**Settings** > **Input**).
Does the **No Signal** message appear or is the screen not displayed?	• This is displayed when the signal cable between the PC and the monitor is missing or disconnected. Check the cable and reconnect it. • If the screen is not displayed after reconnecting the signal cable, set as below. - HDMI Input: Set **HDMI Compatibility Mode** to off in the monitor's **General** settings. - DisplayPort Input: Set **DisplayPort Version** in the monitor's **General** settings to the same version as the connected external device.
Is the **Out of Range** message being displayed?	• This occurs when signals transferred from the PC (graphics card) are out of the horizontal or vertical frequency range of the monitor. Please see the Product Specification section of this manual to set the appropriate frequency.
Screen display is unstable and shaky. / Images displayed on the monitor leave shadow trails.	
Did you select the appropriate resolution?	• If the selected resolution is HDMI 1080i 60/50 Hz (interlaced), the screen may be flickering. Change the resolution to 1080p or the recommended resolution. • Not setting the graphics card to the recommended (optimal) resolution may result in blurred text, a dimmed screen, a truncated display area or misalignment of the display. • The setting methods may be different depending on the computer or operating system, and some resolutions may not be available depending on the performance of the graphics card. If this is the case, contact the manufacturer of the computer or graphics card for assistance.
Does image sticking occur even when the monitor is turned off?	• Displaying a still image for a prolonged time may cause damage to the screen, resulting in the retention of the image. • To extend the lifetime of the monitor, use a screensaver.
Are there spots on the screen?	• When using the monitor, pixilated spots (red, green, blue, white, or black) may appear on the screen. This is normal for an LCD screen. It is not an error, nor is it related to the monitor's performance.

Some features are disabled.	
Are some functions not available when you press the Menu button?	• The OSD is locked. Disable **OSD Lock** in **General**.
Do you see an "Unrecognized monitor, Plug and Play (VESA DDC) monitor found" message?	
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.lg.com*. • Make sure to check if the graphics card supports Plug and Play function.
No sound from the headphone port.	
Are images displayed without sound?	• Make sure that the headphone port connections are made properly. • Try increasing the volume with the joystick. • Set the audio output of the PC to the monitor you are using. (The settings may differ depending on the operating system (OS) you use.)

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Color Depth	8-bit / 10-bit color is supported.		
Resolution	HDMI	Max Resolution	3840 x 1600 @ 60 Hz
		Recommended Resolution	3840 x 1600 @ 60 Hz
	DisplayPort/USB-C	Max Resolution	3840 x 1600 @ 60 Hz
		Recommended Resolution	3840 x 1600 @ 60 Hz
Power Sources	Power Rating	19.5 V ⎓ 10.0 A	
	Power Consumption	On mode: 48 W Typ. (Outgoing condition) * Off Mode: ≤ 0.3 W	
AC/DC Adapter	ACC-LATP1, manufactured by SHENZHEN HONOR ELECTRONIC Output: 19.5 V ⎓ 10.8 A		
Environmental Conditions	Operating Conditions	Temperature	0 ℃ to 40 ℃
		Humidity	Less than 80 %
	Storing Conditions	Temperature	-20 ℃ to 60 ℃
		Humidity	Less than 85 %
Dimensions	Monitor Size (Width x Height x Depth)		
	With Stand	895.4 x 763.6 x 513.3 (mm)	
	Without Stand	895.4 x 393.4 x 97.4 (mm)	
Weight (Without Packaging)	With Stand	11.1 kg	
	Without Stand	6.4 kg	

The specifications are subject to change without notice.

The ~ symbol means alternating current, and the ⎓ symbol means direct current.

The power consumption level can be different by operating condition and monitor setting.

* The On mode power consumption is measured with LGE test standard (Full White pattern , Maximum resolution).

Factory Support Mode (Preset Mode, PC)

HDMI

Preset Mode	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Polarity (H/V)	Remarks
640 x 480	31.469	59.94	-/-	
800 x 600	37.879	60.317	+/+	
1024 x 768	48.363	60	-/-	
1920 x 1080	66.587	59.934	+/-	
1920 x 1600	98.68	59.95	+/-	
3840 x 1600	124.31	74.98	+/-	Only Freesync
3840 x 1600	98.75	59.99	+/-	
3840 x 1600	48.69	30	+/-	

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3840 x 1600	48.69	30	+/-	
3840 x 1600	124.31	74.98	+/-	Only Freesync

HDMI Timing (Video)

Preset Mode	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)
480p	31.5	60
720p	45	60
1080p	67.5	60
2160p	135	60

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This device can be used in all regions. Read the owner's manual (CD) carefully and keep it at hand. Please note that the label attached to the product provides information for technical support.

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