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Acer AL1716W 17-inch Widescreen LCD Monitor User Manual

Model: AL1716W

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Acer AL1716W 17-inch Widescreen LCD Monitor. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper and safe operation.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER! SERIOUS ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARDS EXIST INSIDE THIS DISPLAY.

To prevent fire or shock hazards, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. Do not open the monitor casing. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Always disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet before cleaning the monitor.

Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block ventilation openings. Place the monitor on a stable, flat surface.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Acer AL1716W LCD Monitor
- Power Cord
- VGA Cable
- User Manual (this document)
- Warranty Card (if applicable)

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the monitor from its packaging. Place the monitor on a stable, level surface, ensuring adequate space for ventilation around the unit.



Image 1: Front view of the Acer AL1716W 17-inch Widescreen LCD Monitor. The monitor features a black bezel, a widescreen display, and an Acer logo at the bottom center. A power cable and a blue VGA cable are visible connected to the back, resting on the monitor's stand.

4.2 Connecting Cables

1. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to the monitor's power input port and then to a grounded electrical outlet.
2. **Video Connection (VGA):** Connect one end of the VGA cable to the VGA port on the monitor and the other end to the VGA output port on your computer's graphics card. Tighten the screws on the VGA connector to secure the connection.



Image 2: Close-up view of the back label on the Acer AL1716W LCD Monitor. The label displays model information, power ratings (100-240V~50/60Hz 0.9A), manufacturing details, serial number (SNID: 71702769143, S/N: ETLA80403271706C2B4300), and a UPC code (0099802021320). A warning about electrical shock hazards is also prominently displayed.

4.3 Powering On

Press the power button located on the monitor. Then, power on your computer. The monitor should automatically detect the input signal.

5. OPERATING THE MONITOR

5.1 On-Screen Display (OSD) Controls

The monitor features an On-Screen Display (OSD) menu for adjusting various settings. Typically, buttons are located on the front or bottom bezel of the monitor. Common OSD functions include:

- **Brightness/Contrast:** Adjust the overall luminance and difference between light and dark areas.
- **Color Settings:** Modify color temperature, RGB levels, or select preset color modes.
- **Image Position/Phase:** Fine-tune the image for optimal display, especially with analog (VGA) connections.
- **Auto Adjust:** Automatically optimizes the display settings for the current input signal.
- **Input Select:** If multiple inputs are available, switch between them.

Refer to the on-screen prompts for navigation within the OSD menu.

5.2 Recommended Resolution

For the best visual experience, set your computer's display resolution to the monitor's native resolution of **1440 x 900**.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Monitor

Always unplug the monitor from the power outlet before cleaning.

- **Screen:** Gently wipe the screen with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn marks, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a non-ammonia, non-alcohol based screen cleaner. Do not spray liquid directly onto the screen.
- **Casing:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the monitor casing. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

6.2 Storage

If storing the monitor for an extended period, disconnect all cables, pack it in its original packaging (if available), and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your monitor.

- **No Power:**
 - Ensure the power cord is securely connected to both the monitor and a working electrical outlet.
 - Check if the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
 - Verify the monitor's power button is pressed.
- **No Signal / Blank Screen:**
 - Confirm the VGA cable is securely connected to both the monitor and the computer.
 - Ensure the computer is powered on and not in sleep mode.
 - If your computer has multiple video outputs, ensure the correct one is being used.
 - Try restarting your computer.
- **Poor Image Quality (Blurry, Distorted):**
 - Set the computer's display resolution to the monitor's native resolution (1440 x 900).
 - Use the OSD's "Auto Adjust" function.
 - Adjust brightness, contrast, and phase settings via the OSD.
 - Check for bent pins on the VGA cable connector.

If the problem persists after trying these steps, contact Acer customer support or a qualified service technician.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Acer
Model Number	AL1716W
Screen Size	17 Inches

Screen Resolution	1440 x 900
Aspect Ratio	Widescreen (implied by 1440x900)
Contrast Ratio	400:1
Brightness	200 cd/m ²
Response Time	16ms
Input Type	VGA
Power Rating	100-240V~50/60Hz 0.9A
Item Weight	8.45 pounds
ASIN	B000W5SDMU
Date First Available	September 18, 2007
Serial Number (S/N)	ETLA80403271706C2B4300
UPC Code	0099802021320

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or consult the retailer from whom you purchased the monitor. For technical support, visit the official Acer support website or contact their customer service department.

You can find more information on the official Acer website: [Acer Support](#)