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Model: VS230

1. INTRODUCTION

The Epson VS230 SVGA 3LCD Projector is designed for business presentations, offering a portable and versatile solution for various environments. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your projector to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Key features of the VS230 include:

- 3x Brighter Colors and reliable performance with 3LCD, 3-chip technology.
- HDMI digital connectivity for both audio and video content via a single cable.
- USB Plug 'n Play for instant audio and video projection from a PC or Mac.
- Automatic vertical image correction for quick image adjustment.
- Compact, lightweight design for portability, including a remote control.



Figure 1: Front view of the Epson VS230 Projector, showing the lens and ventilation.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Please check that all the following items are included in your projector package:

- Epson VS230 SVGA 3LCD Projector
- Power Cable
- Remote Control with batteries
- Computer Cable (VGA)
- USB Cable
- CD-ROM with projector software and documentation

- Quick Setup Guide

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the projector and all accessories from the packaging. Inspect all components for any signs of damage. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your dealer immediately.

3.2 Projector Placement

Place the projector on a stable, flat surface. Ensure there is adequate ventilation around the projector to prevent overheating. Do not block the air vents.

- For optimal image quality, position the projector perpendicular to the screen.
- Avoid direct sunlight or strong artificial light sources hitting the screen.
- Refer to the projector's user guide (on CD-ROM) for detailed throw distance calculations based on desired screen size.



Figure 2: Side view of the Epson VS230 Projector, showing ventilation grilles.

3.3 Connecting to Devices

The VS230 projector offers multiple connectivity options:

- **HDMI:** Connect an HDMI cable from your computer, Blu-ray player, or other HDMI-enabled device to the projector's HDMI port. This single connection transmits both video and audio.
- **VGA (Computer):** Connect a VGA cable from your computer's monitor output to the projector's Computer (VGA) port. For audio, you may need a separate audio cable if your computer does not output audio via VGA.
- **USB Plug 'n Play:** Connect a USB cable from your computer to the projector's USB-B port. Install the necessary Epson projector software (available on the included CD-ROM or Epson's website) for instant audio and video projection.
- **Video (Composite/S-Video):** For older devices, use the composite video (yellow RCA) or S-Video port.



Figure 3: Top view of the Epson VS230 Projector, showing control panel and focus/zoom sliders.

3.4 Powering On

1. Connect the power cable to the projector's AC inlet and then to a wall outlet.
2. Press the **Power** button on the projector's control panel or the remote control. The power light will illuminate.
3. The projector will warm up and display the input source.

4. OPERATING YOUR PROJECTOR

4.1 Basic Operation

- **Input Selection:** Use the **Source Search** or dedicated input buttons (e.g., **HDMI**, **Computer**) on the remote control or control panel to switch between connected devices.
- **Power Off:** Press the **Power** button twice to turn off the projector. The projector will enter a cooling down phase before completely shutting down. Do not unplug the projector during this phase.

4.2 Image Adjustment

- **Focus:** Rotate the focus ring on the projector lens until the image is sharp and clear.
- **Zoom:** Adjust the zoom ring on the projector lens to change the size of the projected image without moving the projector.
- **Keystone Correction:** If the image appears trapezoidal, use the **Keystone** buttons on the control panel or remote, or the easy-slide keystone correction lever, to square the image. The VS230 features automatic vertical keystone correction.
- **Brightness/Contrast:** Use the menu options to adjust brightness, contrast, color, and tint for optimal viewing.

4.3 Audio Output

The Epson VS230 has built-in speakers for basic audio output. For higher quality audio, it is recommended to connect your source device (e.g., laptop, DVD player) directly to an external sound system, as the projector does not have an external audio output port.

4.4 Using the Remote Control

The included remote control allows for convenient operation of the projector from a distance. Familiarize yourself with the buttons for power, input selection, menu navigation, volume, and image adjustments.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Projector

- **Exterior:** Wipe the projector's casing with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn stains, dampen the cloth slightly with water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Lens:** Gently wipe the lens with a lens cleaning cloth or lens tissue. Do not use abrasive materials or excessive force, as this can scratch the lens.

5.2 Lamp Replacement

The projector lamp has a finite lifespan. When the lamp indicator light turns orange or the image becomes dim, it may be time to replace the lamp. Refer to the full user manual for detailed instructions on safe lamp replacement. Always use genuine Epson replacement lamps.

5.3 Air Filter Cleaning/Replacement

The air filter prevents dust from entering the projector and affecting performance. Clean the air filter regularly (e.g., every

100 hours of use) by gently vacuuming it or washing it with water and allowing it to dry completely. Replace the filter if it is damaged or cannot be cleaned effectively.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter with your Epson VS230 projector.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No image displayed	Projector not powered on; Incorrect input source selected; Cable not connected properly.	Ensure power cable is secure and projector is on. Press Source Search or input buttons to select correct source. Check all video cables are firmly connected.
Image is fuzzy or blurry	Lens out of focus; Incorrect resolution setting on source device.	Adjust the focus ring on the lens. Ensure your computer's display resolution is set to 1024 x 768 (SVGA) or a compatible resolution.
Image is trapezoidal (keystoned)	Projector is not perpendicular to the screen.	Use the keystone correction lever or buttons to square the image. Reposition the projector if necessary.
No sound	Volume too low; Audio cable not connected (for VGA); Source device audio settings.	Increase projector volume. If using VGA, ensure a separate audio cable is connected. Check audio output settings on your source device.
Projector shuts off unexpectedly or overheats	Blocked air vents; Dirty air filter; High ambient temperature.	Ensure vents are clear and projector has adequate airflow. Clean or replace the air filter. Operate in a well-ventilated area.

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Epson
Model Number	VS230
Display Technology	3LCD
Native Resolution	SVGA (800 x 600) - <i>Note: Product description states 1024x768, but SVGA is typically 800x600. Using 1024x768 as per specifications.</i>
Display Resolution (from specs)	1024 x 768
Color Brightness	2800 Lumens
White Brightness	2800 Lumens
Connectivity Technology	HDMI, VGA, USB-B, Composite Video, S-Video
Built-in Speaker	Yes
Product Dimensions	14.3 x 14.2 x 6.4 inches
Item Weight	7.5 pounds

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Epson VS230 projector is a certified refurbished product. Please refer to the specific warranty information provided at the time of purchase or contact your retailer for details regarding the warranty period and coverage for refurbished units.

For technical support, driver downloads, or further assistance, please visit the official Epson support website or contact Epson customer service. Keep your product's model number (VS230) and serial number handy when seeking support.

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