

## ASUS PG279Q

# ASUS ROG Swift PG279Q 27-inch 1440P Gaming Monitor

## Instruction Manual

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## 1. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before using this device. Keep this manual for future reference.

### General Safety

- Do not expose the monitor to rain or moisture.
- Do not open the monitor casing. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the monitor.
- Avoid placing the monitor near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Use only the power adapter and cables provided by ASUS.

### Electrical Safety

- Always unplug the power cord from the wall outlet before cleaning or servicing.
- Ensure the power outlet is properly grounded.
- Do not overload power strips or extension cords.

### Handling

- Handle the monitor with care. Avoid dropping or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- When moving the monitor, hold it by the base and stand, not by the screen.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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The monitor package typically includes:

- ASUS ROG Swift PG279Q Monitor
- Monitor Stand (Base and Neck)
- Power Adapter
- Power Cord
- DisplayPort Cable
- HDMI Cable
- USB 3.0 Upstream Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Card

## 3. SETUP

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### 3.1. Assembling the Stand

1. Carefully remove the monitor from its packaging, keeping it protected by the foam.
2. Attach the stand neck to the monitor panel.
3. Attach the stand base to the neck and secure it with the provided screw.

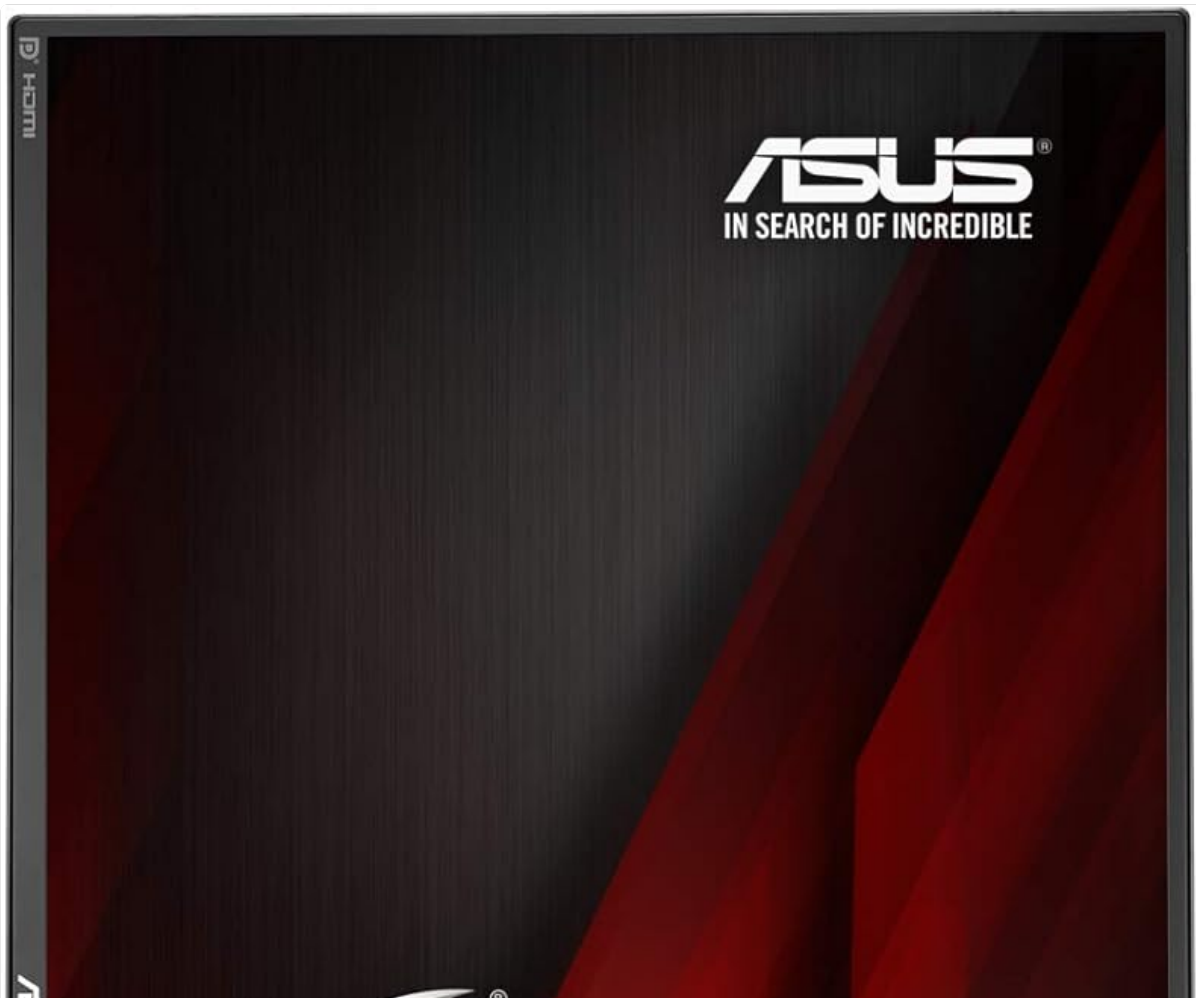




Image: Front view of the ASUS ROG Swift PG279Q monitor, showcasing its design and attached stand.

### 3.2. Connecting the Monitor

1. Connect the DisplayPort cable from your computer's graphics card to the DisplayPort input on the monitor. For G-SYNC functionality and 165Hz refresh rate, DisplayPort is required.
2. Alternatively, connect the HDMI cable from your computer's graphics card to the HDMI input on the monitor. Note that HDMI 1.4 supports a maximum resolution of 2560x1440 at 60Hz.
3. Connect the USB 3.0 upstream cable from your computer to the USB 3.0 upstream port on the monitor to enable the monitor's USB 3.0 ports.
4. Connect the power adapter to the monitor's power input, then plug the power cord into the power adapter and a wall outlet.



Image: Rear view of the ASUS ROG Swift PG279Q monitor, highlighting the DisplayPort, HDMI, and USB 3.0 ports.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1. Powering On/Off

Press the power button located on the rear of the monitor to turn it on or off.

### 4.2. Navigating the OSD (On-Screen Display) Menu

The monitor features a 5-way joystick and four buttons on the rear right side for OSD navigation.

1. Press the joystick to open the OSD menu.
2. Move the joystick up/down/left/right to navigate through menu options.
3. Press the joystick to confirm a selection.
4. Use the adjacent buttons for quick access to specific functions or to exit menus.

### 4.3. Key Settings and Features

- **GameVisual:** Select various display modes optimized for different content types (e.g., Racing, RTS/RPG, FPS).
- **Blue Light Filter:** Adjust blue light levels to reduce eye strain.
- **Color:** Fine-tune brightness, contrast, saturation, and color temperature.
- **Image:** Adjust sharpness, aspect ratio, and enable/disable Dynamic Dimming.
- **Input Select:** Manually switch between DisplayPort and HDMI inputs.
- **System Setup:** Access general settings like OSD language, transparency, and power indicator.

#### 4.4. Enabling G-SYNC and Overclocking

The ASUS ROG Swift PG279Q supports NVIDIA G-SYNC technology and can be overclocked to 165Hz for an even smoother gaming experience.

1. Ensure your NVIDIA graphics card drivers are up to date.
2. Connect the monitor using a DisplayPort cable.
3. Access the OSD menu and navigate to the 'Over Clocking' option.
4. Enable 'Over Clocking' and set the 'Max Refresh Rate' to 165Hz.
5. In your NVIDIA Control Panel, ensure G-SYNC is enabled for your monitor.

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Video: Official product video demonstrating the ASUS ROG SWIFT PG279Q 27-inch monitor, including its features and design. This video is provided by the seller.

## 5. FEATURES

- **27-inch WQHD (2560x1440) IPS Panel:** Delivers crisp visuals and wide viewing angles.
- **165Hz Refresh Rate (Supports 144Hz):** Provides ultra-smooth motion for gaming.
- **Full sRGB Gamut:** Ensures immersive, life-like color reproduction.
- **Thin Bezel Design:** Maximizes screen real estate and is ideal for multi-monitor setups.
- **NVIDIA G-SYNC Technology:** Eliminates screen tearing and stutter for a fluid gaming experience.
- **ASUS Eye Care Technology:** Features Low Blue Light mode and Flicker-Free panels to reduce eye strain during extended use.
- **Flexible Connectivity:** Includes DisplayPort 1.2, HDMI 1.4, and 2 x USB 3.0 ports.
- **Adjustable Ergonomic Stand:** Allows for swivel, tilt, pivot, and height adjustments for optimal viewing comfort.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

### 6.1. Cleaning the Screen

1. Turn off the monitor and unplug the power cord.

2. Gently wipe the screen with a soft, lint-free cloth.
3. For stubborn marks, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive screen cleaner. Do not spray liquid directly onto the screen.

## 6.2. Cleaning the Body and Stand

1. Turn off the monitor and unplug the power cord.
2. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe dust and debris from the monitor casing and stand.
3. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the finish.

## 6.3. Storage

If storing the monitor for an extended period, use the original packaging to protect it from dust and physical damage. Store in a cool, dry place.

# 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

## 7.1. No Display or Black Screen

- Ensure all cables (power, DisplayPort/HDMI) are securely connected to both the monitor and your computer.
- Verify that the monitor is powered on (check the power indicator light).
- Select the correct input source via the OSD menu.
- Test with a different cable or input source if possible.

## 7.2. Flickering or Image Artifacts

- Check your graphics card drivers for updates.
- Ensure the refresh rate is set correctly in your operating system and NVIDIA Control Panel.
- If overclocking to 165Hz, try reverting to 144Hz to see if the issue persists.

## 7.3. Backlight Bleed or IPS Glow

Backlight bleed and IPS glow are common characteristics of IPS panel technology and can vary between individual units. They are often more noticeable in dark environments or when displaying dark content. While minor instances are generally not considered defects, significant or distracting bleed may indicate an issue. Some users have reported that slight pressure on the monitor's bezel can sometimes alleviate minor backlight bleed, suggesting it might be related to panel assembly pressure.

# 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Standing screen display size	27 Inches

Screen Resolution	2560x1440
Max Screen Resolution	2560 x 1440 Pixels
Number of USB 3.0 Ports	2
Brand	ASUS
Series	PG279Q
Item model number	PG279Q
Item Weight	15.84 pounds
Product Dimensions	9.36 x 24.39 x 21.75 inches
Item Dimensions LxWxH	9.36 x 24.39 x 21.75 inches
Color	Black
Voltage	100-240 Volts
Manufacturer	ASUS Computer International Direct
Screen Size	27 Inches
Resolution	QHD Wide 1440p
Aspect Ratio	1.78:1
Screen Surface Description	Smooth

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official ASUS support website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.