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Model: CP-EW302N | Brand: Hitachi

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Hitachi CP-EW302N LCD Projector. The CP-EW302N is a high-definition 720p LCD projector designed for clear and vivid image projection, suitable for various environments from classrooms to conference rooms. It features WXGA (1280 x 800) resolution, 3,000 ANSI lumens brightness, and a 2,000:1 contrast ratio, ensuring sharp text and bold graphics.

2. Safety Information

Please read all safety instructions carefully before using the projector. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Power Supply:** Use only the power cord supplied with the projector. Ensure the power outlet matches the voltage requirements (AC 120/230 V, 50/60 Hz).
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the projector for proper airflow to prevent overheating.
- **Placement:** Place the projector on a stable, level surface. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight, near heat sources, or in areas with high humidity or dust.
- **Lamp Safety:** The projector lamp operates at high temperatures and pressures. Do not open the lamp cover when the projector is on or immediately after use. Allow the projector to cool down before maintenance.
- **Eye Protection:** Do not look directly into the projector lens when the lamp is on, as the intense light can cause eye damage.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power cord before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your Hitachi CP-EW302N projector.



Figure 3.1: Projector Front and Top View

This image shows the front and top of the Hitachi CP-EW302N LCD Projector. Visible components include the projection lens, focus and zoom adjustment rings, and the control panel with buttons for power, menu, input selection, and navigation.



Figure 3.2: Projector Rear Panel

This image displays the rear panel of the Hitachi CP-EW302N LCD Projector, highlighting various input and output ports. These include HDMI, VGA (Computer IN/OUT), USB-B, LAN, Audio IN/OUT, and Video (RCA) connections for diverse connectivity options.





Figure 3.3: Projector Remote Control

This image shows the remote control for the Hitachi CP-EW302N LCD Projector. It features buttons for power, source selection (Video, Computer, Doc. Camera), aspect ratio, auto adjustment, search, volume control, page up/down, magnify, freeze, mute, keystone correction, and menu navigation.

4. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your projector for initial use.

1. **Placement:** Position the projector on a stable surface or mount it securely. Ensure the projection distance is appropriate for your desired screen size.
2. **Connect Power:** Connect the power cord to the projector's AC inlet and then to a grounded electrical outlet.
3. **Connect Video Source:**
    - For digital sources (e.g., laptop, Blu-ray player), connect an HDMI cable to the projector's HDMI port.
    - For analog sources (e.g., older computers, DVD players), connect a VGA cable to the COMPUTER IN port and/or RCA video/audio cables to the VIDEO/AUDIO IN ports.
4. **Connect Audio (Optional):** If using external speakers, connect them to the AUDIO OUT port.
5. **Power On:** Press the power button on the projector's control panel or the remote control to turn on the projector.

5. Operating the Projector

Basic operations and adjustments for your projector.

5.1 Power On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press the **POWER** button on the remote control or the projector's control panel. The power indicator will turn blue.
- **To Power Off:** Press the **POWER** button twice. The projector will enter a cooling down cycle before completely shutting off. Do not unplug the projector during the cooling cycle.

5.2 Input Source Selection

Press the **INPUT** button on the projector or the **SOURCE** button on the remote control to cycle through available input sources (e.g., HDMI, Computer, Video).

5.3 Image Adjustment

- **Focus:** Rotate the focus ring on the lens until the image is sharp and clear.
- **Zoom:** Rotate the zoom ring on the lens to adjust the image size.
- **Keystone Correction:** If the image appears trapezoidal, use the **KEYSTONE** buttons on the remote control to correct the image shape.
- **Menu Navigation:** Press the **MENU** button to access settings for picture, sound, and system configurations. Use the arrow buttons and **ENTER** to navigate and select options.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and extends the life of your projector.

6.1 Cleaning the Projector

- **Exterior:** Wipe the projector casing with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn dirt, dampen the cloth slightly with water.
- **Lens:** Use a professional lens cleaning cloth or lens paper. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **Air Filter:** The air filter should be cleaned regularly (e.g., every 100 hours of use) to prevent dust buildup and maintain cooling efficiency. Refer to the full user manual for specific instructions on filter removal and cleaning.

6.2 Lamp Replacement

The lamp life for the CP-EW302N is approximately 5,000 hours in normal mode and up to 10,000 hours in economic mode. When the lamp indicator lights up or the image becomes dim, it's time to replace the lamp.

1. Turn off the projector and unplug the power cord.
2. Allow the projector to cool down for at least 45 minutes.
3. Locate the lamp cover (usually on the top or bottom of the projector) and remove the screw(s) securing it.
4. Carefully remove the old lamp module.
5. Insert the new lamp module, ensuring it is seated correctly.
6. Replace the lamp cover and secure it with the screw(s).
7. Reset the lamp timer in the projector's menu (refer to the full user manual for specific menu navigation).

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your projector, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No image on screen	• Power cord not connected • Input source not selected • Video cable loose or faulty • Lens cap on	• Check power connection • Select correct input source • Secure or replace video cable • Remove lens cap
Image is blurry	• Focus not adjusted • Projector too close/far	• Adjust focus ring • Adjust projector distance or zoom
Image is trapezoidal	Projector not perpendicular to screen	Adjust keystone correction or reposition projector
No sound	• Volume muted or low • Audio cable not connected • External speakers off	• Adjust volume, unmute • Connect audio cable properly • Turn on external speakers
Remote control not working	• Batteries dead or incorrectly inserted • Obstruction between remote and projector	• Replace batteries, check polarity • Remove obstructions, point remote directly at projector's IR receiver

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Hitachi CP-EW302N LCD Projector.

- **Device Type:** LCD projector - High Definition 720p
- **Brightness:** 3000 lumens
- **Contrast Ratio:** 2000:1
- **Resolution:** WXGA (1280 x 800)
- **Native Aspect Ratio:** 16:10
- **Color Support:** 16.7 million colors
- **Lamp Life Cycle:** Up to 5000 hours (normal mode) / up to 10000 hours (economic mode)
- **Video Input:** RGB, composite video, component video (NTSC, SECAM, PAL, PAL-N, PAL-M, NTSC 4.43), HDMI
- **Video Modes:** 480p, 1080i, 1080p, 480i, 576i, 750p
- **Built-in Devices:** Speaker
- **Power:** AC 120/230 V (50/60 Hz)
- **Power Consumption Operational:** 330 Watt
- **Dimensions (WxDxH):** 12.6 in x 9.7 in x 3.4 in
- **Item Weight:** 6.83 pounds
- **Model Number:** CP-EW302N

9. Warranty and Support

Your Hitachi CP-EW302N LCD Projector comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions, including warranty duration and coverage details. For technical support, service, or further inquiries, please contact Hitachi customer service or visit their official support website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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