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MODEL: 326E8FJSB

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Philips 326E8FJSB 32-inch monitor. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the product and retain them for future reference.

The Philips 326E8FJSB is a 32-inch (31.5-inch viewable) QHD (2560 x 1440) VA display, featuring 1.074 billion colors, AMD FreeSync technology, Flicker-free technology, and LowBlue Mode for enhanced viewing comfort.



Image: Front view of the Philips 326E8FJSB 32-inch monitor. The monitor features a thin bezel and a curved silver stand. The screen displays a colorful image of the aurora borealis.

Safety Information

Observe the following safety precautions to prevent damage to the monitor and ensure user safety:

- Place the monitor on a stable, flat surface to prevent it from falling.
- Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the monitor for proper airflow.
- Use only the power adapter and cables supplied by the manufacturer.
- Do not expose the monitor to rain or moisture to avoid electric shock or fire.
- Unplug the monitor from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Do not attempt to service the monitor yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Philips 326E8FJSB Monitor
- Monitor Stand (Base and Neck)
- Power Cable

- HDMI Cable
- DisplayPort Cable
- User Manual and Documentation

Setup

1. Assembling the Stand

1. Place the monitor face down on a soft, clean cloth to prevent scratches.
2. Attach the stand neck to the monitor's rear panel. Ensure it clicks into place or is secured with screws if provided.
3. Attach the stand base to the stand neck. Tighten the thumb screw or screws from the bottom of the base.



Image: Rear view of the Philips 326E8FJSB monitor, illustrating the stand connection area and the arrangement of input ports.

2. Connecting the Monitor

Connect the monitor to your computer using one of the following video cables:

- **HDMI:** Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the monitor's HDMI input and the other end to your computer's HDMI output.

- **DisplayPort:** Connect one end of the DisplayPort cable to the monitor's DisplayPort input and the other end to your computer's DisplayPort output.
- **DVI-D:** Connect one end of the DVI-D cable to the monitor's DVI-D input and the other end to your computer's DVI-D output.
- **D-Sub (VGA):** Connect one end of the D-Sub cable to the monitor's D-Sub input and the other end to your computer's D-Sub output.

Connect the power cable to the monitor's power input, then plug the other end into a grounded electrical outlet.

3. Initial Power On

Press the power button located on the monitor to turn it on. The monitor will automatically detect the active input source. If no image appears, ensure all cables are securely connected and the computer is powered on.

Operating the Monitor

On-Screen Display (OSD) Menu

The OSD menu allows you to adjust various monitor settings. Use the buttons on the monitor's bezel (typically on the bottom right or rear) to navigate and select options.

- Press a menu button to activate the OSD.
- Use the navigation buttons (usually arrows) to move through menu options.
- Press the 'OK' or 'Enter' button to select an option or confirm a setting.
- Press the 'Exit' or 'Back' button to return to the previous menu level or exit the OSD.

Key OSD Settings

- **Picture:** Adjust Brightness, Contrast, Gamma, Color Temperature, and SmartImage modes.
- **Audio:** Control Volume and select Audio Input (if multiple sources are connected).
- **Input:** Manually select the video input source (HDMI, DisplayPort, DVI-D, D-Sub).
- **OSD Settings:** Adjust OSD position, transparency, and timeout.
- **Setup:** Access language settings, resolution notification, and reset options.

Special Features

- **AMD FreeSync™ Technology:** This technology synchronizes the monitor's refresh rate with your GPU's frame rate, eliminating screen tearing and stuttering for smoother gameplay. Ensure your graphics card supports FreeSync and enable it in your graphics driver settings.
- **Flicker-free Technology:** Philips Flicker-free technology applies a new solution to regulate brightness and reduce flicker for more comfortable viewing.
- **LowBlue Mode:** This mode reduces harmful shortwave blue light emissions, which can cause eye fatigue over time. Activate LowBlue Mode through the OSD menu for extended viewing comfort.
- **SmartImage Game Mode:** Optimized display modes for different gaming genres (e.g., FPS, Racing, RTS). Select the appropriate mode via the OSD for enhanced visual experience.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Monitor

- **Screen:** Gently wipe the screen with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn marks, dampen the cloth

slightly with water or a mild, non-abrasive screen cleaner. Do not spray cleaner directly onto the screen.

- **Casing:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the monitor casing. Avoid using strong detergents or abrasive cleaners.
- Always unplug the monitor from the power outlet before cleaning.

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.

Troubleshooting

Refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
No image on screen	◦ Ensure the power cable is securely connected and the monitor is turned on. ◦ Verify the video cable (HDMI, DisplayPort, etc.) is properly connected to both the monitor and the computer. ◦ Check if the correct input source is selected in the OSD menu. ◦ Ensure the computer is powered on and not in sleep mode.
Image is blurry or distorted	◦ Adjust the resolution settings on your computer to the monitor's native resolution (2560 x 1440). ◦ Check the video cable for damage or loose connections. ◦ Perform an OSD menu reset to factory settings.
Colors are incorrect	◦ Adjust color settings (Color Temperature, Gamma) in the OSD menu. ◦ Ensure the video cable is not damaged. ◦ Reset color settings to default in the OSD.
No audio from monitor (if applicable)	◦ Increase the volume in the OSD menu and on your computer. ◦ Ensure the audio output from your computer is directed to the monitor (via HDMI/DisplayPort or audio-out port). ◦ Check audio cable connection if using a separate audio cable.

Specifications

Feature	Description
Model	326E8FJSB
Panel Type	VA LCD

Feature	Description
Panel Size	31.5 inches (80 cm)
Effective Viewing Area	697.344 (H) x 392.256 (V) mm
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Native Resolution	2560 x 1440 @ 75 Hz
Brightness	250 cd/m ²
Color Support	1.074 billion colors (10-bit)
Connectivity	1x HDMI, 1x DisplayPort, 1x DVI-D, 1x D-Sub (VGA), Audio Out
Special Features	AMD FreeSync, Flicker-free, LowBlue Mode, SmartImage Game
Power Consumption	(Typical) Refer to energy label for specific values.
Dimensions (with stand)	(Approx.) 713 x 524 x 206 mm (W x H x D)
Weight (with stand)	(Approx.) 6.8 kg

Warranty and Support

This Philips monitor is covered by a **4-year advance replacement policy** for models sold in the US. This warranty ensures that if a covered defect occurs, a replacement unit will be shipped to you before you return the defective one.

For technical support, warranty claims, or further assistance, please visit the official Philips support website or contact their customer service. Refer to the documentation included with your monitor for specific contact details in your region.

Online Support: www.philips.com/support