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Model: NP-ME453X

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your NEC NP-ME453X LCD Projector. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the projector and keep it for future reference. The NEC NP-ME453X is a 4500-lumen, XGA (1024 x 768) native resolution projector designed for clear image projection in various environments, including classrooms. It features LCD technology for brilliant, colorful images and a long-life lamp.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- NEC NP-ME453X LCD Projector
- Remote Control
- Batteries for Remote Control
- Power Cord
- RGB Signal Cable
- User Manual (CD-ROM)
- Printed User Manual
- Security Sticker

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your NEC NP-ME453X projector.

Figure 3.1: Angled view of the NEC NP-ME453X LCD Projector, highlighting its compact design and primary features.

Figure 3.2: Front view of the projector, showing the main projection lens and infrared receiver.

Figure 3.3: Side view of the projector, illustrating the ventilation system for heat dissipation.

4. Setup

4.1 Placement

The projector features a broad 1.7x zoom range, offering flexibility in mounting locations. It can be placed on a table or ceiling-mounted. Ensure the projector is positioned on a stable, level surface or securely mounted to a ceiling bracket. Maintain adequate ventilation space around the projector to prevent overheating.

4.2 Connections

Connect your input devices to the projector using the appropriate ports.

- **HDMI:** The projector includes dual HDMI inputs for connecting digital video and audio sources. Use an HDMI cable to connect your device (e.g., laptop, Blu-ray player) to an HDMI port on the projector.
- **USB:** Connect USB devices for media playback or other functions as supported.
- **Network:** For wired network connectivity, connect an Ethernet cable to the LAN port. Optional wireless network connectivity requires the NP05LM1 wireless adapter (sold separately).
- **RGB Signal Cable:** Use the provided RGB signal cable for analog video connections.

4.3 Power On/Off

- **Power On:** Connect the power cord to the projector and a power outlet. Press the power button on the projector or remote control. The projector will initiate a quick startup sequence.

- **Power Off:** Press the power button again. A confirmation message may appear; press the power button a second time to confirm shutdown. Allow the projector to cool down completely before unplugging or moving it.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic Operation

- **Source Selection:** Use the 'Input' or 'Source' button on the remote control or projector control panel to cycle through available input sources (HDMI1, HDMI2, RGB, etc.).

- **Volume Control:** Adjust the audio volume using the dedicated volume buttons on the remote control. The powerful 16W speaker provides sufficient volume for medium-sized rooms.

- **Menu Navigation:** Access the projector's on-screen display (OSD) menu using the 'Menu' button. Navigate through options using the arrow keys and confirm selections with the 'Enter' button.

5.2 MultiPresenter Functionality

The built-in MultiPresenter functionality allows for screen sharing from up to 16 devices simultaneously via a wired or wireless connection (wireless requires NP05LM1). This feature is compatible with Windows, MAC, Android, and iOS devices and does not require internet access or a WAN connection.

- **To use MultiPresenter:** Ensure your device is connected to the same network as the projector (wired or via the optional wireless adapter). Launch the MultiPresenter application on your device and follow the on-screen instructions to connect and share your screen.

5.3 Image Adjustment

- **Focus and Zoom:** Adjust the focus and zoom rings on the projector lens to achieve a clear and appropriately sized image.

- **Digital Keystone and Cornerstone Correction:** Use the OSD menu to access digital keystone and cornerstone correction features. These functions help ensure the image fills the screen properly, even when the projector is placed at an angle.

5.4 ECO Mode™

Activate ECO Mode™ through the OSD menu to maximize lamp life and reduce power consumption. This mode adjusts lamp brightness to conserve energy and extend the operational lifespan of the lamp.

5.5 NaViSet Administrator 2

NaViSet Administrator 2 is a free software solution designed to simplify the administration and management of large-scale projector deployments. Refer to the NaViSet Administrator 2 documentation for detailed instructions on its use.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Lamp Life

The projector lamp has an impressive lifespan of up to 20,000 hours, significantly reducing maintenance requirements and lowering the total cost of ownership. When the lamp reaches the end of its life, a warning indicator will appear. Refer to the full user manual for lamp replacement procedures.

6.2 Cleaning

- **Projector Casing:** Wipe the exterior casing with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Lens:** Gently clean the projector lens with a lens cleaning cloth or lens tissue specifically designed for optical surfaces. Do not use excessive force or harsh chemicals.
- **Air Filters:** Regularly check and clean the air filters to ensure proper airflow and prevent dust buildup, which can affect performance and lamp life. Refer to the full user manual for filter cleaning and replacement instructions.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more detailed troubleshooting, consult the comprehensive user manual.

- **No Image:**
    - Ensure the projector is powered on and the lamp is lit.
    - Verify that the input source is correctly selected (e.g., HDMI1, HDMI2).
    - Check all cable connections between the projector and the source device.
    - Confirm the source device is powered on and outputting a signal.

- **Image is Blurry:**
    - Adjust the focus ring on the projector lens.
    - Ensure the projection surface is flat and the projector is stable.

- **Image is Distorted (Trapezoid Shape):**
    - Use the digital keystone correction feature in the OSD menu to adjust the image geometry.
    - If the projector is placed at an extreme angle, use cornerstone correction.

- **No Audio:**
    - Increase the projector's volume.
    - Check the audio output settings on your source device.
    - Ensure the HDMI cable is properly connected (if using HDMI for audio).

- **Projector Overheating Warning:**
    - Ensure adequate ventilation around the projector.
    - Clean the air filters.
    - Power off the projector and allow it to cool down before restarting.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	NP-ME453X
Display Technology	LCD
Brightness	4500 Lumens
Native Resolution	XGA (1024 x 768)

Aspect Ratio	4:3
Lamp Life	Up to 20,000 hours (ECO Mode)
Zoom Ratio	1.7x
Built-in Speaker	16W
Connectivity	HDMI (x2), USB, Wired Network (LAN)
Special Features	MultiPresenter, Digital Keystone, Cornerstone Correction, ECO Mode™, NaViSet Administrator 2, Ceiling Mountable
Product Dimensions (W x D x H)	13.6 x 10.3 x 4.3 inches
Item Weight	10.5 pounds

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official NEC website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims. Contact NEC customer service for assistance with product registration, technical issues, or service requests.