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Philips Hue White and Color Ambiance Gradient PC LED Lightstrip User Manual

Model: 578294

Product Overview

The Philips Hue Play Gradient Lightstrip for PC monitors provides reactive, colorful light that syncs with on-screen action. Designed for 24-inch to 27-inch monitors, this lightstrip enhances gaming, movie watching, and music listening experiences by extending the colors from your screen into your room.
Key features include:

- **Gradient Lighting:** Produces multiple colors of light simultaneously for seamless color blending.
- **Immersive Experience:** When paired with the Hue Sync desktop app, the lightstrip flashes, dances, dims, and brightens along with your screen content.
- **Easy Attachment:** Attaches to the backside of your monitor with included mounts.
- **Smart Control:** Compatible with Alexa, Google Assistant, and HomeKit for voice control. Requires a Philips Hue Bridge for full functionality.

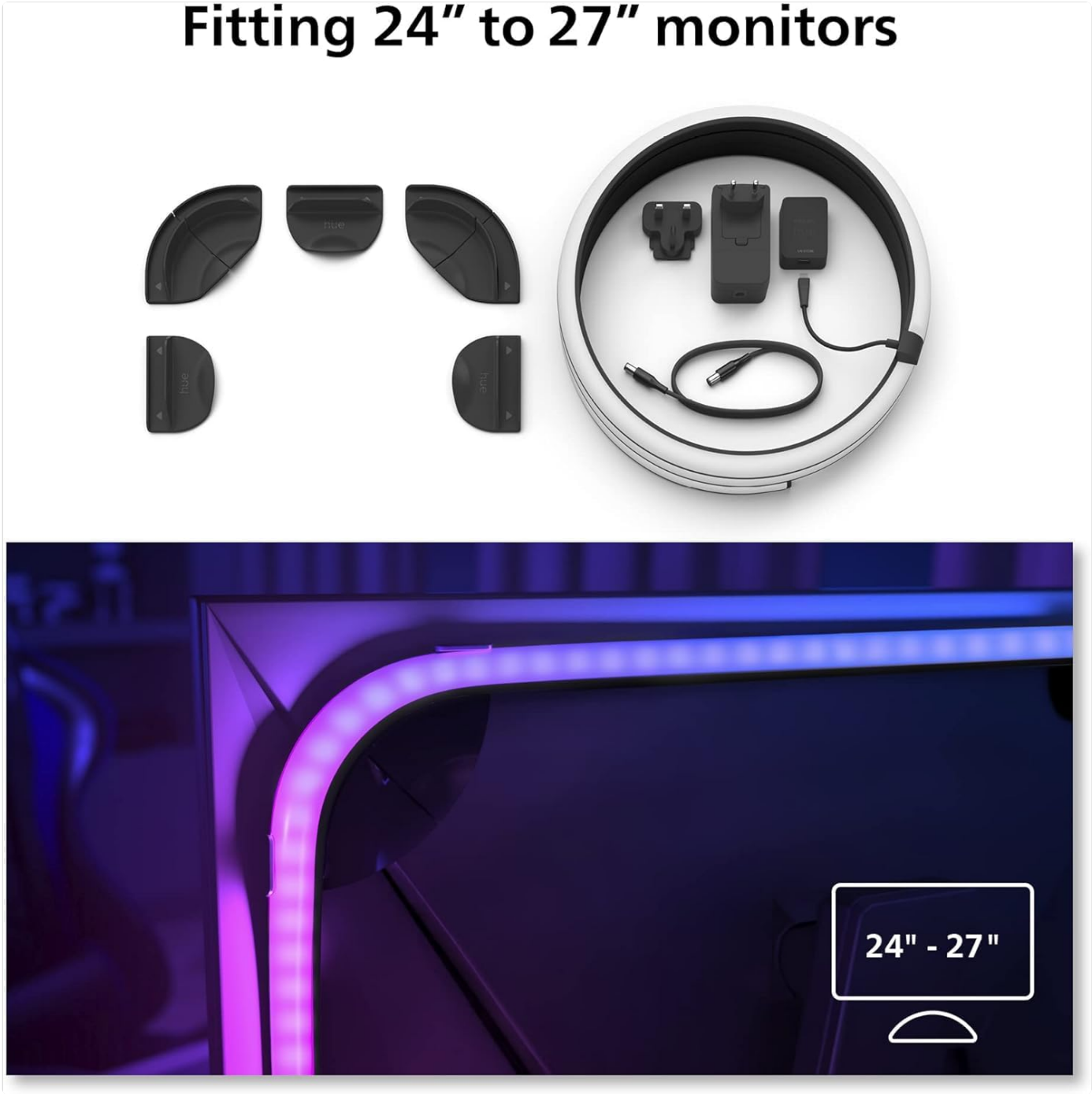
The Philips Hue White and Color Ambiance Gradient PC LED Lightstrip, shown in its product packaging.

Setup Guide

Follow these steps to set up your Philips Hue Play Gradient Lightstrip:

1. **Unpack Contents:** Ensure all components are present: one White and Color Ambiance PC smart LED lightstrip and included mounts.
2. **Attach Lightstrip to Monitor:** Attach the Play Gradient Lightstrip to the back of your 24-27 inch monitor using the provided mounts. The mounts allow for easy bending around corners.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the lightstrip into a power source.
4. **Install Philips Hue Bridge (Required for full functionality):** The Hue Bridge unlocks advanced features like automations, control from anywhere, and a secure, stable connection. Connect your Hue Bridge to your home network.
5. **Download Philips Hue App:** Download the Philips Hue app from your device's app store.

6. **Pair Devices:** Open the Philips Hue app and follow the on-screen instructions to discover and pair your new lightstrip with your Hue Bridge.
7. **Install Hue Sync Desktop App:** For immersive lighting that reacts to your screen, download and install the Hue Sync desktop app on your PC.



Components for fitting the lightstrip to 24-27 inch monitors, including the lightstrip and various mounting clips.

Step 2: Connect the Philips Hue Bridge to your home network for full smart home integration and control.

Step 3: Download the Philips Hue app to manage your lighting system.

Operating Instructions

Once set up, you can control your Philips Hue Play Gradient Lightstrip in several ways:

Using the Philips Hue App

The Philips Hue app allows you to customize your lighting experience:

- **Color Selection:** Choose from millions of colors to create the perfect ambiance. Gradient-enabled lightstrips produce multiple colors simultaneously.
- **Scenes:** Apply pre-set or custom scenes to instantly change the mood of your room.
- **Routines & Timers:** Set schedules for your lights to turn on/off or change colors automatically.
- **Sync with Content:** Use the Hue Sync desktop app to synchronize your lightstrip with movies, games, and music playing on your monitor.

The lightstrip blends multiple colors to create an immersive lighting effect behind the monitor.

Surround lighting creates an immersive experience, extending the on-screen action into the room.

A visual comparison demonstrating the enhanced gaming experience with the gradient lightstrip versus without it.

Voice Control

If connected to a Philips Hue Bridge, you can use voice commands with compatible smart assistants:

- **Amazon Alexa:** Say "Alexa, turn on the monitor lights."
- **Google Assistant:** Say "Hey Google, change monitor lights to blue."
- **Apple HomeKit:** Use Siri commands like "Hey Siri, set monitor lights to 50%."

Maintenance

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Philips Hue Play Gradient Lightstrip:

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the lightstrip and mounts with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Placement:** Ensure the lightstrip is securely attached to the monitor and not exposed to excessive heat or moisture. This product is designed for indoor use and is not water resistant.

- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install firmware updates for your Philips Hue Bridge and lightstrip via the Philips Hue app to ensure compatibility and access to new features.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Philips Hue Play Gradient Lightstrip, try the following:

- **Lightstrip Not Responding:** Check if the lightstrip is properly plugged into the power outlet. Ensure the Philips Hue Bridge is powered on and connected to your network.
- **Connectivity Issues:** Verify your Wi-Fi connection. If using a Hue Bridge, ensure it is within range of your lightstrip and other Hue devices. Restarting the Hue Bridge can often resolve connectivity problems.
- **Colors Not Syncing:** Ensure the Hue Sync desktop app is running and properly configured to your monitor. Check that the lightstrip is assigned to the correct entertainment area in the Hue app.
- **Flickering Lights:** This can sometimes be caused by a weak signal. Try moving the lightstrip closer to the Hue Bridge or reducing interference from other wireless devices.
- **App Issues:** Close and reopen the Philips Hue app. If the problem persists, try reinstalling the app.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Philips Hue
Model Number	578294
ASIN	B0B9SY152K
Product Dimensions	35.6 x 0.6 x 0.7 inches
Item Weight	2.42 pounds (1.1 Kilograms)
Color	Black
Material	Plastic
Light Source Type	LED
Light Color	Hue White & Color Ambiance
Luminous Flux	800 Lumen
Wattage	15 Watts
Voltage	120 Volts
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, Zigbee
Controller Type	Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa, HomeKit
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Indoor
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Date First Available	September 2, 2022

Warranty and Support

Warranty information for your Philips Hue Play Gradient Lightstrip is typically provided with your purchase documentation. Please refer to the packaging or the official Philips Hue website for specific warranty terms and conditions.
For further assistance, technical support, or to view the official user manual PDF, please visit the Philips Hue Store or consult the official user manual available at this link.

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