

TCL P3801S-3ALCUS11

TCL A1 GTV Projector User Manual

Model: P3801S-3ALCUS11

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your TCL A1 GTV Projector (Model P3801S-3ALCUS11). Please read this manual thoroughly before using the projector and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety precautions to prevent damage to the projector or injury to yourself:

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power adapter.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the projector. Do not block ventilation openings.
- **Heat:** Avoid placing the projector near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- **Moisture:** Do not expose the projector to rain, moisture, or liquids.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service the projector yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- TCL A1 GTV Projector
- Remote Control
- AA Batteries (for remote)
- AV Cable
- Portable Carry Bag (EPP)
- Warranty Card
- Power Adapter (not explicitly listed in "whats_in_the_box" but implied)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the projector's components and connection ports.



Figure 4.1: Front and side view of the TCL A1 GTV Projector, showcasing the lens and speaker grille.

4.1. Projector Components

- **Projection Lens:** Emits the image.
- **Speaker Grille:** Covers the integrated speakers.

- **Versagrip Handle/Stand:** Integrated handle for portability, also functions as a stand.
- **Control Panel:** (If applicable, based on images, it seems minimal, mostly remote controlled)



Figure 4.2: The TCL A1 GTV Projector demonstrating its Versagrip handle, which also serves as a stand.

4.2. Connection Ports

The projector features various ports for connectivity:

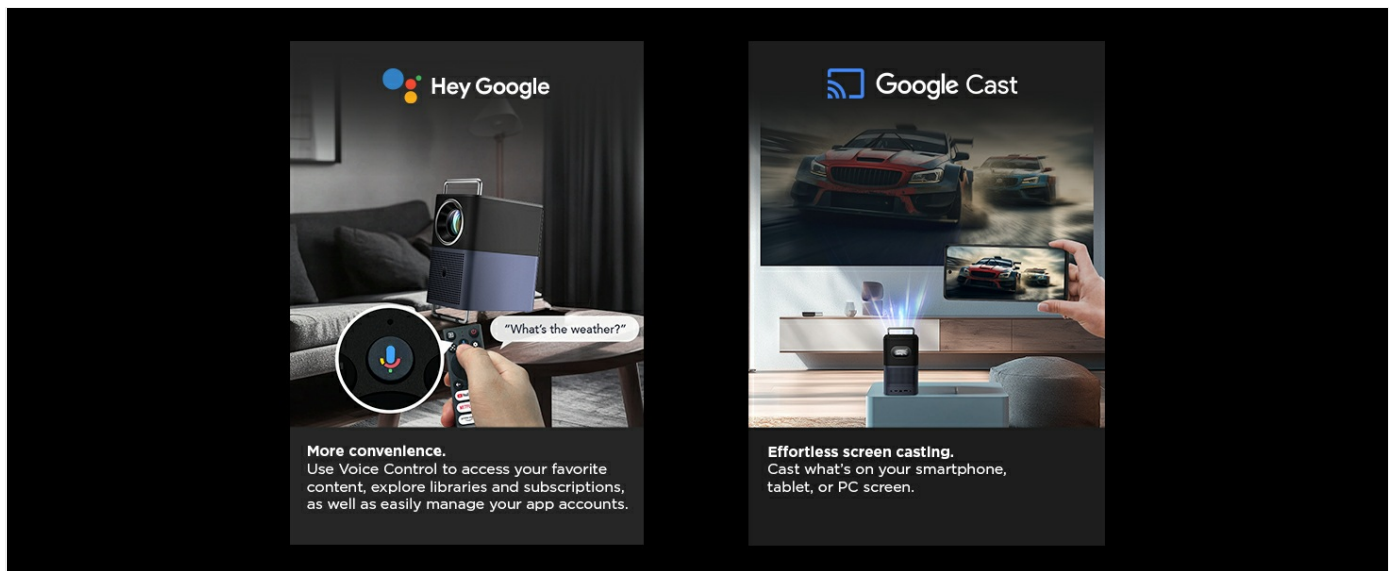


Figure 4.3: Rear view illustrating the projector's input/output ports.

- **DC Input:** For connecting the power adapter.
- **HDMI 1.4 Port:** Connect external devices such as Blu-ray players, gaming consoles, or laptops.
- **USB A Port:** For connecting USB storage devices.
- **Audio Jack (3.5mm):** For connecting external audio devices like headphones or speakers.

5. SETUP

5.1. Placement

Place the projector on a stable, flat surface. Ensure there is sufficient space for ventilation. The optimal projection distance will vary based on desired screen size (up to 120 inches).

Cinematic Image Quality with Full Definition



Figure 5.1: Example of projector placement and achievable screen sizes (45" to 120").

5.2. Power Connection

1. Connect the power adapter to the DC input port on the projector.
2. Plug the power adapter into a suitable electrical outlet.

5.3. Initial Power On and Auto Adjustments

1. Press the power button on the projector or remote control to turn it on.
2. The projector will automatically perform focus, leveling, and keystone correction for optimal image alignment.

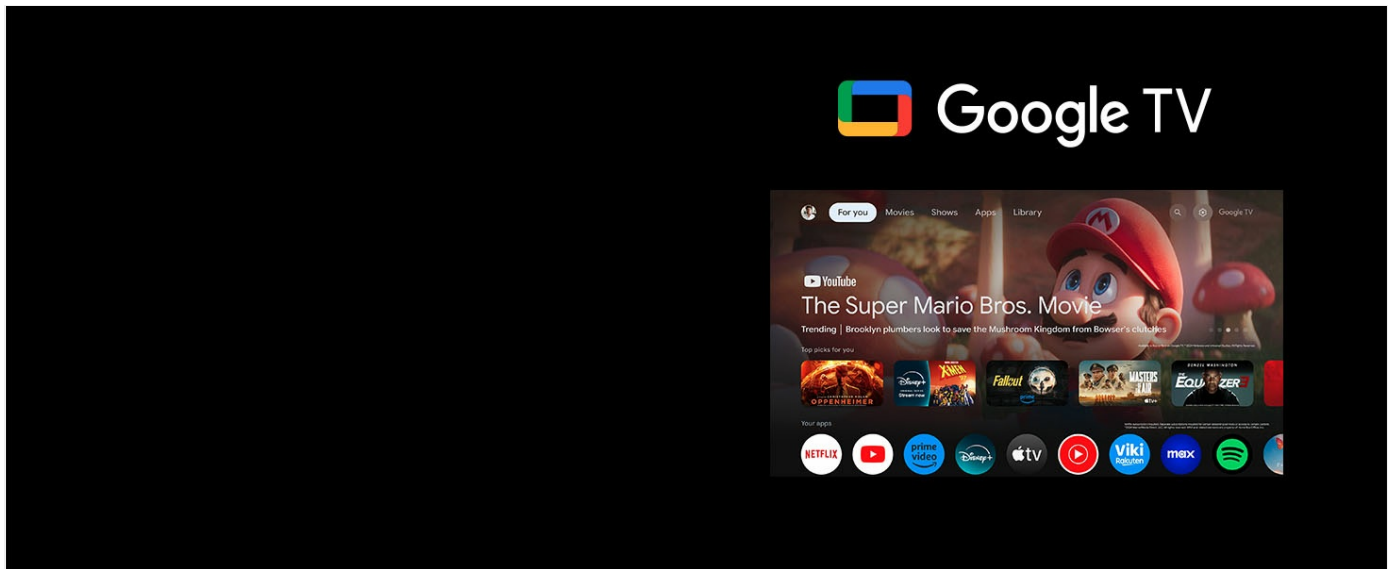


Figure 5.2: The projector's intelligent auto-adjustment features for image optimization.

Note: Manual adjustments for focus and keystone are available within the Google TV settings menu if further fine-tuning is desired.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Power On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press the power button on the remote control or the projector.
- **To Power Off:** Press the power button again. The projector will enter standby mode.

6.2. Google TV and Netflix

The TCL A1 GTV Projector comes with built-in Google TV and licensed Netflix, providing access to a wide range of streaming content.

1. Upon initial setup, follow the on-screen prompts to connect to your Wi-Fi network and log in with your Google account.
2. The Google TV interface allows you to browse and access various streaming applications, including Netflix, Disney+, Prime Video, and YouTube.
3. Use the remote control to navigate the interface and select your desired content.



Figure 6.1: The Google TV home screen, providing access to streaming services and apps.



Figure 6.2: The dedicated Netflix interface for licensed streaming.

6.3. Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to your home network via the Google TV settings menu for internet access and streaming.
- **Bluetooth:** Pair with external Bluetooth speakers or headphones for enhanced audio. Access Bluetooth settings through the Google TV menu.
- **HDMI:** Connect external devices using an HDMI cable to the HDMI 1.4 port. Select the HDMI input source from the projector's input menu.
- **USB:** Insert a USB drive into the USB A port to play media files directly.
- **Screen Mirroring (Chromecast):** Use Google Cast to mirror content from compatible smartphones, tablets, or PCs.

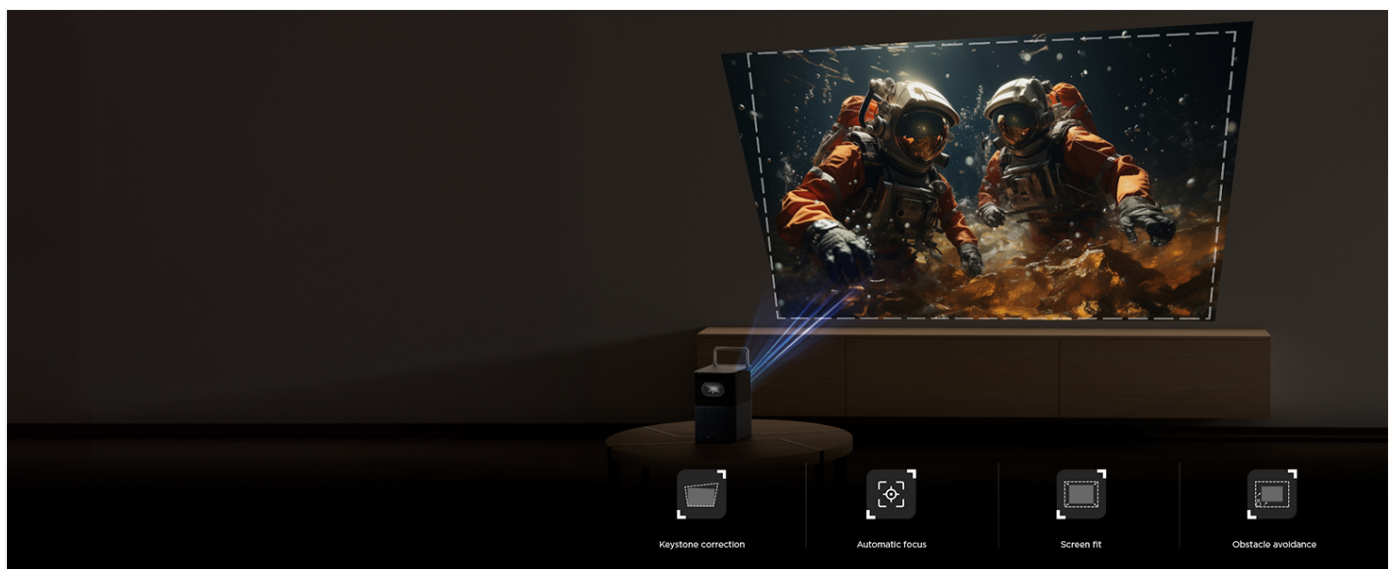


Figure 6.3: Google Assistant for voice control and Google Cast for screen mirroring.

6.4. Audio Settings

The projector features dual 8W speakers with Dolby Audio support. You can also connect external audio devices.

- **Internal Speakers:** The projector's built-in speakers provide clear audio.
- **Bluetooth Audio:** Pair with Bluetooth speakers for a more immersive sound experience.
- **3.5mm Audio Jack:** Connect wired headphones or external speakers.
- **Light Sync:** The dynamic light strip on the projector can pulse to the rhythm of your music. This feature can be enabled/disabled in the settings.



Figure 6.4: The projector's audio capabilities, including Dolby Audio and dual 8W speakers.

7. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your projector.

- **Lens Cleaning:** Gently wipe the projector lens with a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optical surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Ventilation:** Regularly check that the ventilation openings are clear of dust and obstructions.
- **Exterior Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the projector. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the projector in its portable carry bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your projector, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No image projected	Power not connected; Input source incorrect; Lens cap on.	Ensure power is connected and unit is on. Select correct input source (HDMI, USB). Remove lens cap.
No sound	Volume too low; Muted; External audio device not connected properly.	Increase volume. Check if muted. Ensure external audio devices are correctly connected or Bluetooth paired.
Image blurry or distorted	Projector not in focus; Incorrect keystone correction; Obstruction.	Allow auto-focus to complete. Adjust manual focus/keystone in settings if needed. Ensure projection path is clear.
Wi-Fi/Bluetooth connectivity issues	Out of range; Incorrect password; Interference.	Move projector closer to router/device. Re-enter password. Reduce interference from other devices.
Settings not saving	System glitch; Specific settings are temporary.	Restart the projector. Some settings (like temporary image adjustments) may reset upon power cycle. Check for firmware updates.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the TCL A1 GTV Projector:

- **Model:** P3801S-3ALCUS11
- **Display Resolution:** Native 1920 x 1080 (1080p FHD), 4K Supported
- **Brightness:** 360 ISO Lumens
- **Connectivity:** Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, HDMI 1.4, USB A, 3.5mm Audio Jack, Chromecast
- **Audio:** Dual 8W Speakers, Dolby Digital
- **Operating System:** Google TV with Official Netflix License
- **Projection Size:** 45" - 120" (diagonal)
- **Special Features:** Auto Focus, Auto Keystone Correction, Screen Fit, Obstacle Avoidance, Google Assistant, Light Sync
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.2 x 8 x 12.8 inches
- **Item Weight:** 9.04 pounds
- **Manufacturer:** TCL

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your TCL A1 GTV Projector is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for detailed terms and conditions.

For technical support, service inquiries, or to obtain replacement parts, please visit the official TCL support website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the Warranty Card or the TCL official website.

Online Resources: [TCL Support Website](#)

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