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Model: S3225QS

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Dell 32 Plus 4K Monitor, model S3225QS. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the monitor to ensure proper functionality and to prevent damage.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Dell 32 Plus 4K Monitor S3225QS.

Key Features:

- **31.5-inch 4K (3840 x 2160) Display:** Experience high-resolution visuals.
- **VA Panel:** Offers excellent contrast and deep blacks.
- **Up to 120Hz Refresh Rate:** Provides a smooth viewing experience.
- **AMD FreeSync Premium:** Reduces screen tearing and stuttering for fluid motion.
- **ComfortView Plus:** Hardware-based low blue light solution for reduced eye strain without color distortion.
- **99% sRGB and 95% DCI-P3 Color Coverage:** Delivers accurate and vibrant colors.
- **1500:1 Contrast Ratio:** Enhances visual depth and detail.
- **Re-engineered Sound Quality:** Improved audio performance with greater output power and frequency response.
- **Ultra-thin Bezel:** Modern, minimalist design.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components listed below are included in your package. If any items are missing or damaged, contact Dell support.

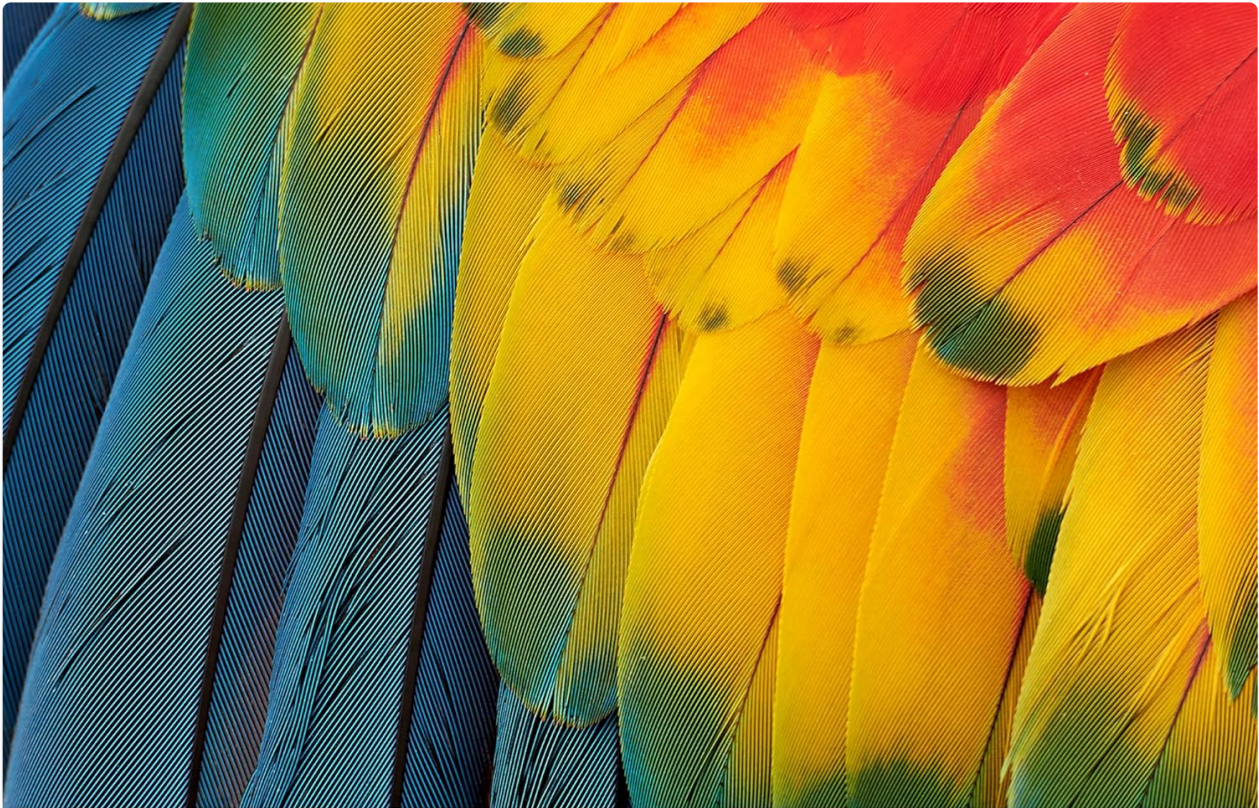
- Monitor

- Stand riser and base
- Side I/O Cover
- Power cable
- 1 x HDMI cable - 1.80 m
- QR card
- Safety/Environmental/Regulatory Information

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Assembling the Monitor Stand

1. Carefully remove the monitor and stand components from the packaging.
2. Attach the stand riser to the monitor panel. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
3. Attach the stand base to the riser. Tighten any screws if necessary to secure the base.



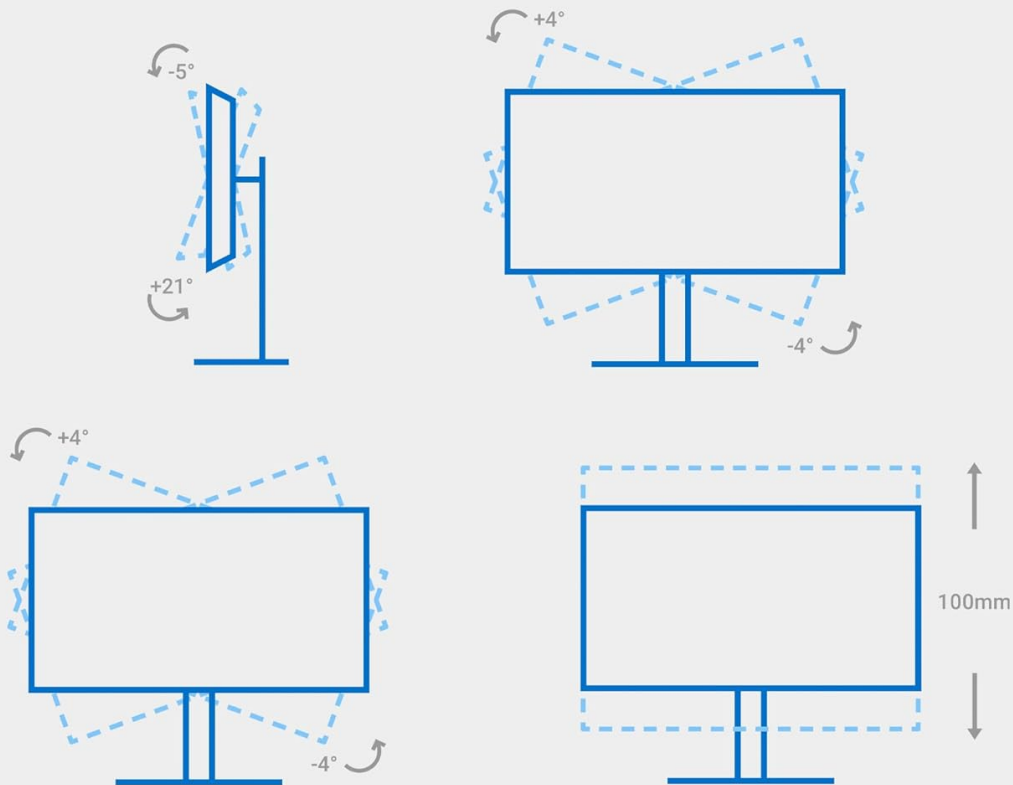
Vivid colors

Immerse yourself in 4K visuals with a VA panel.
Enjoy true-to-life colors with 99% sRGB and
95% DCI-P3 coverage.

Image 3.1: Illustration of monitor stand assembly.

3.2 Connecting the Monitor

1. Connect the power cable to the monitor's power port and then to a power outlet.
2. Connect the HDMI cable from your computer's video output port to one of the HDMI input ports on the monitor. The monitor also features a DisplayPort 1.4 for alternative video input.
3. For convenient access, utilize the side-access HDMI port if preferred.



Comfort from every angle

Tilt, swivel, pivot and adjust the height of your monitor to match any activity, in any space.

Image 3.2: Connecting cables to the monitor's ports.

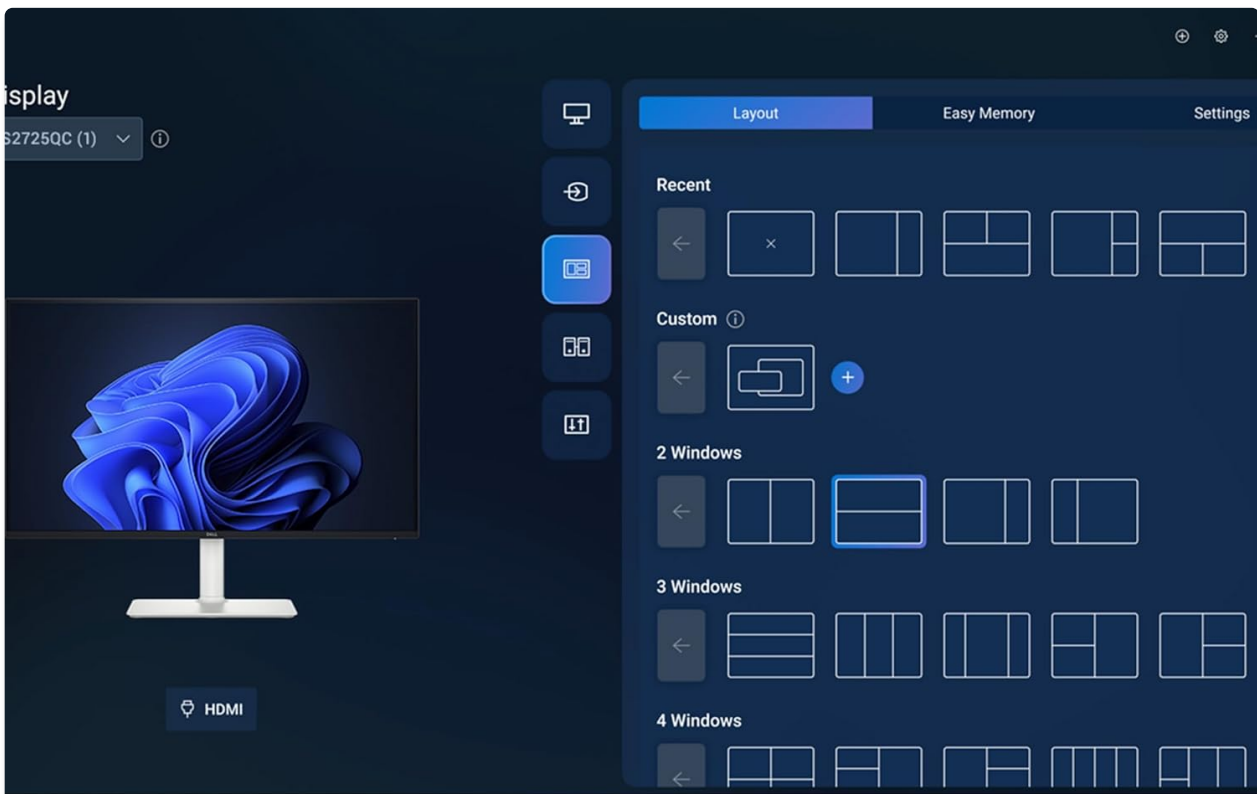


Image 3.3: Overview of monitor back panel ports.

3.3 Adjusting the Monitor Position

The monitor stand allows for various adjustments to optimize your viewing comfort:

- **Tilt:** Adjust the screen vertically.
- **Swivel:** Rotate the screen horizontally.
- **Pivot:** Rotate the screen to portrait orientation.
- **Height Adjustment:** Raise or lower the screen to your preferred height.



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Image 3.4: Monitor adjustment capabilities for ergonomic comfort.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Power On/Off

Press the power button located on the monitor to turn it on or off. The power indicator light will illuminate when the monitor is active.

4.2 Display Settings

Access the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu using the buttons on the monitor to adjust various settings:

- **Brightness/Contrast:** Adjust image luminosity and distinction.
- **Color Settings:** Fine-tune color temperature, gamma, and saturation.
- **Input Source:** Select between HDMI 1, HDMI 2, or DisplayPort inputs.
- **Refresh Rate:** Ensure your system is configured to utilize the monitor's 120Hz refresh rate for optimal smoothness.
- **ComfortView Plus:** This feature is hardware-integrated to reduce blue light emissions, providing eye

comfort without affecting color accuracy.

- **AMD FreeSync Premium:** Enable this feature in both the monitor OSD and your graphics card settings for a tear-free gaming experience.



Ultra-thin bezel

Designed with a sleek, modern aesthetic and an ash white finish, this display features ultra-thin bezels for a refined, minimalist design.

Image 4.1: Visual representation of refresh rate difference (60Hz vs 120Hz).

4.3 Dell Display and Peripheral Manager

For enhanced control and optimization of your monitor and other Dell peripherals, install and utilize the Dell Display and Peripheral Manager software. This application allows for easy management of display layouts, settings, and more.



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At the heart of our design is a
commitment to sustainability.

Image 4.2: Dell Display and Peripheral Manager software interface.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Monitor

- Always power off the monitor and unplug the power cord before cleaning.
- Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a non-abrasive screen cleaner.
- Avoid using benzene, thinner, ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the screen or casing.
- Gently wipe the screen and exterior surfaces. Do not spray liquid directly onto the screen.

5.2 General Care

- Avoid placing heavy objects on the monitor or its cables.
- Do not expose the monitor to direct sunlight, excessive heat, or extreme cold.
- Keep the monitor away from liquids and excessive humidity.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the monitor to prevent overheating.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Dell S3225QS monitor, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the monitor and a working power outlet. Check if the power indicator light is on.
- **No Signal:** Verify that the video cable (HDMI or DisplayPort) is correctly connected to both the monitor and your computer. Ensure the correct input source is selected in the monitor's OSD menu.
- **Flickering or Distorted Image:** Check the video cable for damage. Ensure your graphics card drivers are up to date. Adjust the refresh rate settings on your computer.
- **Poor Image Quality:** Adjust brightness, contrast, and color settings via the OSD menu. Ensure the display resolution is set to 3840x2160 (4K) in your computer's display settings.
- **Sound Issues:** Verify that the audio cables (if external speakers are used) are connected correctly. Check the volume settings on both the monitor and your computer.

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, consult the Dell support website or contact Dell technical support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Dell
Model Number	S3225QS
Screen Size	32 Inches (31.5-inch viewable)
Screen Resolution	3840 x 2160 (4K UHD)
Max Screen Resolution	3840 x 2160 Pixels
Panel Type	VA Panel
Refresh Rate	Up to 120Hz
Response Time	0.03ms (MPRT, typical)
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Color Gamut	99% sRGB, 95% DCI-P3
Contrast Ratio	1500:1
Adaptive Sync Technology	AMD FreeSync Premium
Connectivity	HDMI (x2), DisplayPort 1.4
Color	Ash White
Item Weight	19.33 pounds

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	8.73 x 28.05 x 17.55 inches
Voltage	240 Volts (AC)

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Your Dell S3225QS monitor is covered by Dell's standard warranty. Please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product for specific terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Protection Plans

Extended protection plans are available for purchase to provide additional coverage beyond the standard warranty:

- **3-Year Protection Plan:** Extends coverage for three years.
- **4-Year Protection Plan:** Extends coverage for four years.
- **Complete Protect:** A comprehensive plan covering multiple eligible purchases.

8.3 Technical Support

For technical assistance, driver downloads, or further information, please visit the official Dell support website. You can also find contact information for customer service and technical support there. Visit the [Dell Store](#) for more products and support resources.