



msi Optix Series LCD Monitor User Manual

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Optix Series
LCD Monitor
Optix G273QF (3CA8)
Optix G273QPF (3CA8)
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Getting Started

This chapter provides you with information on hardware setup procedures. While connecting devices, be careful in holding the devices and use a grounded wrist strap to avoid static electricity.

Package Contents

Monitor	Optix G273QF / Optix G273QPF
Documentation	Quick Start Guide
	Registration Card
	Warranty Card
	MSI Reward Program Card
Accessories	Stand with Screw(s)
	Stand Base with Screw(s)
	Power Adapter & Power Cord
Cables	HDMI Cable (Optional.)
	DisplayPort Cable (Optional.)

Important

- Contact your place of purchase or local distributor if any of the items are damaged or missing.
- Package contents may vary by country.

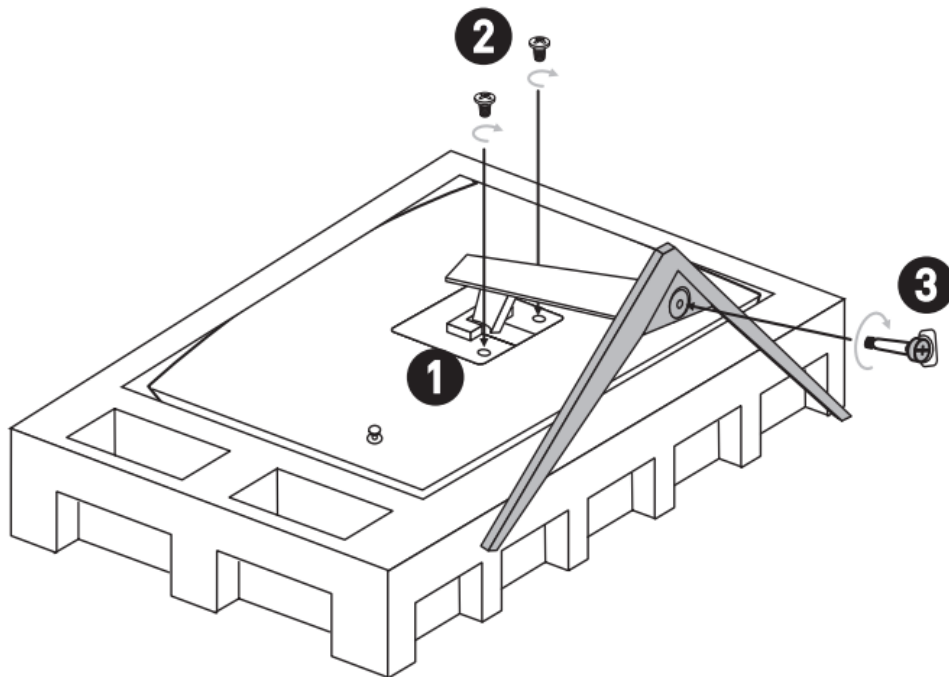
Installing the Monitor Stand

1. Leave the monitor in its protective foam packaging. Align the stand bracket to the monitor groove.
2. Tighten the stand bracket with screws.
3. Connect the base to the stand and tighten the base screw to secure the base.
4. Make sure the stand assembly is properly installed before setting the monitor upright.

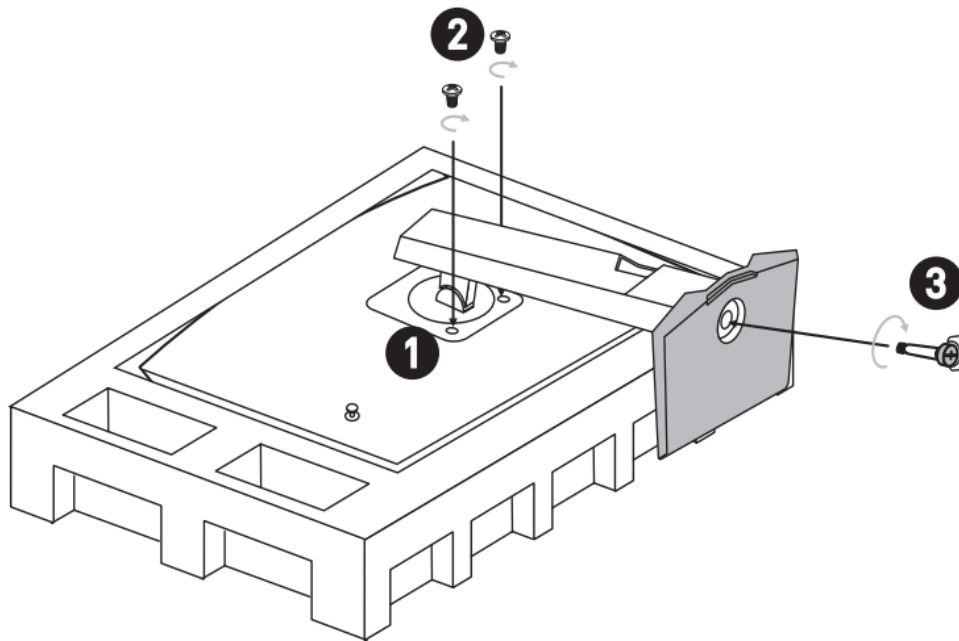
⚠ Important

- Place the monitor on a soft, protected surface to avoid scratching the display panel.
- Do not use any sharp objects on the panel.
- The groove for installing the stand bracket can also be used for a wall mount. Please contact your dealer for a proper wall mount kit.

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Optix G273QPF



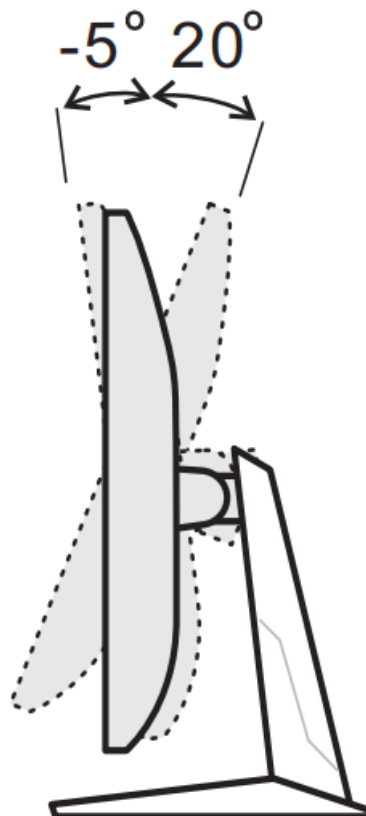
Adjusting the Monitor

This monitor is designed to maximize your viewing comfort with its adjustment capabilities.

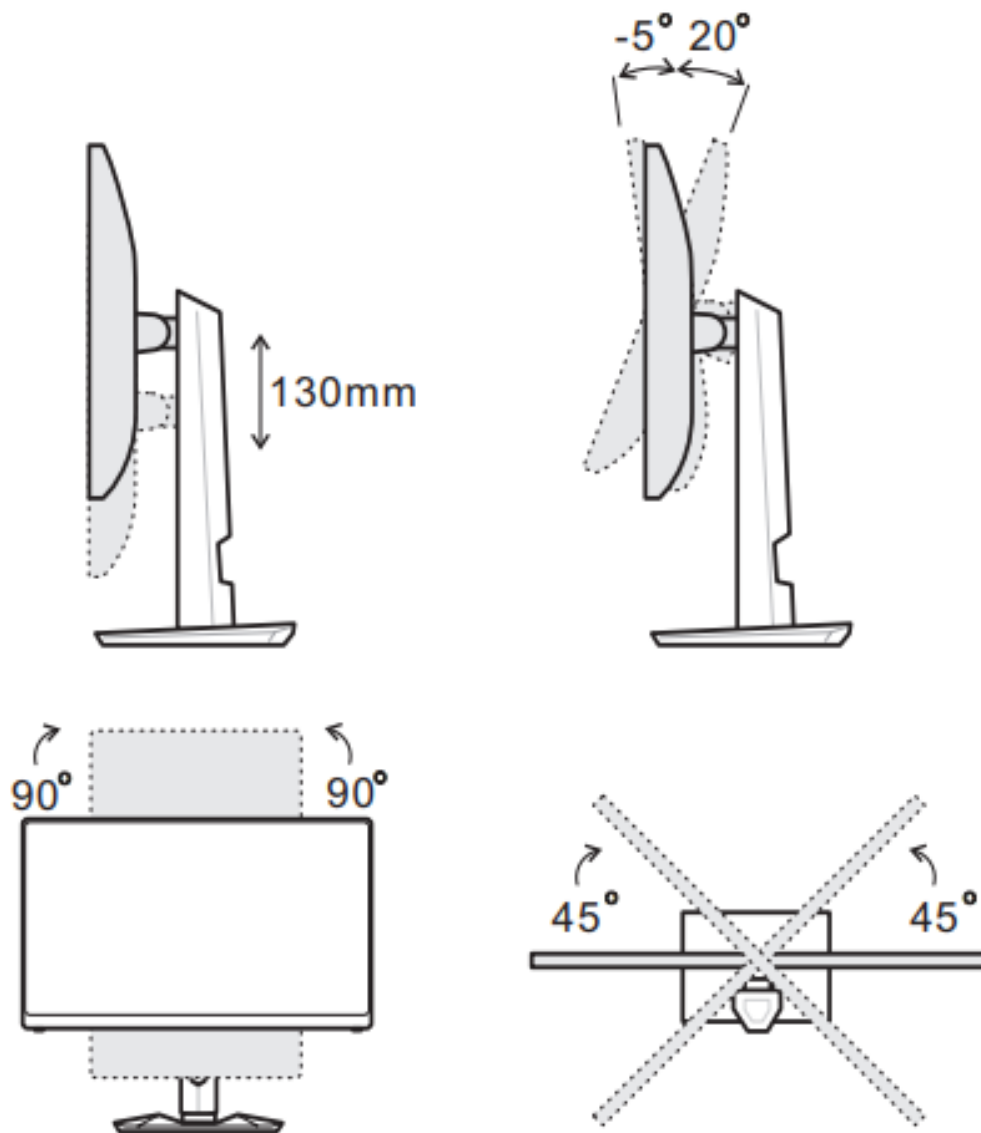
⚠ Important

- Avoid touching the display panel when adjusting the monitor.
- Please slightly tilt the monitor backward before pivoting it.

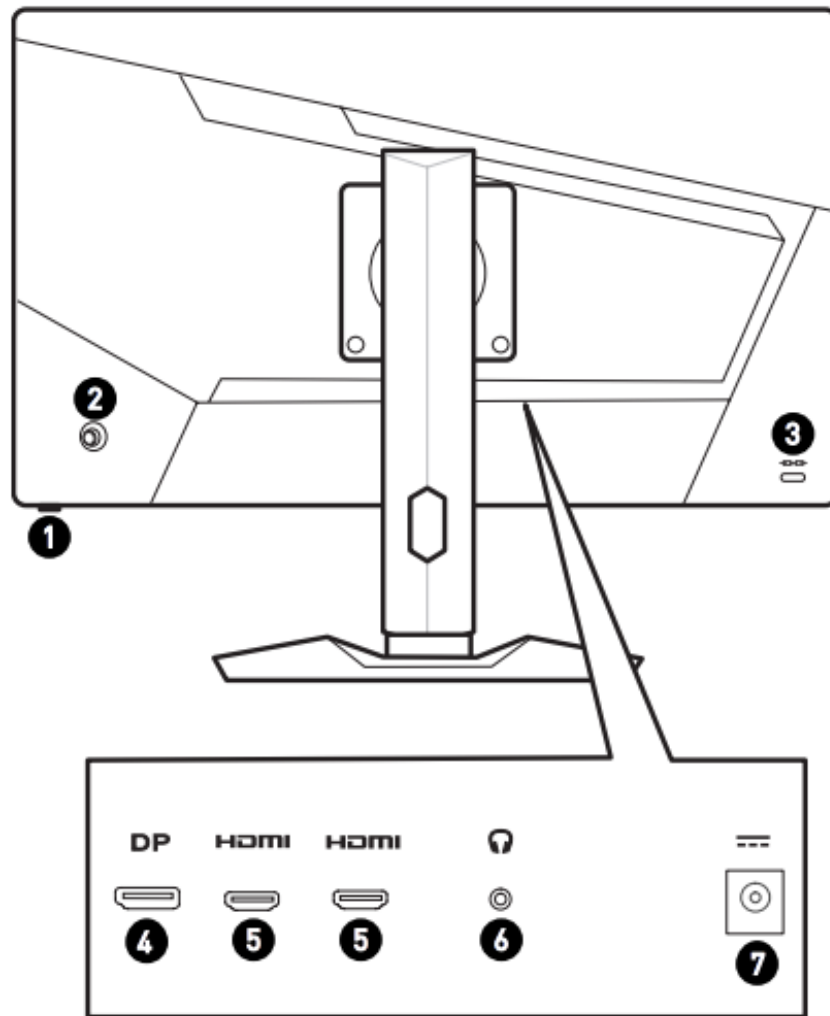
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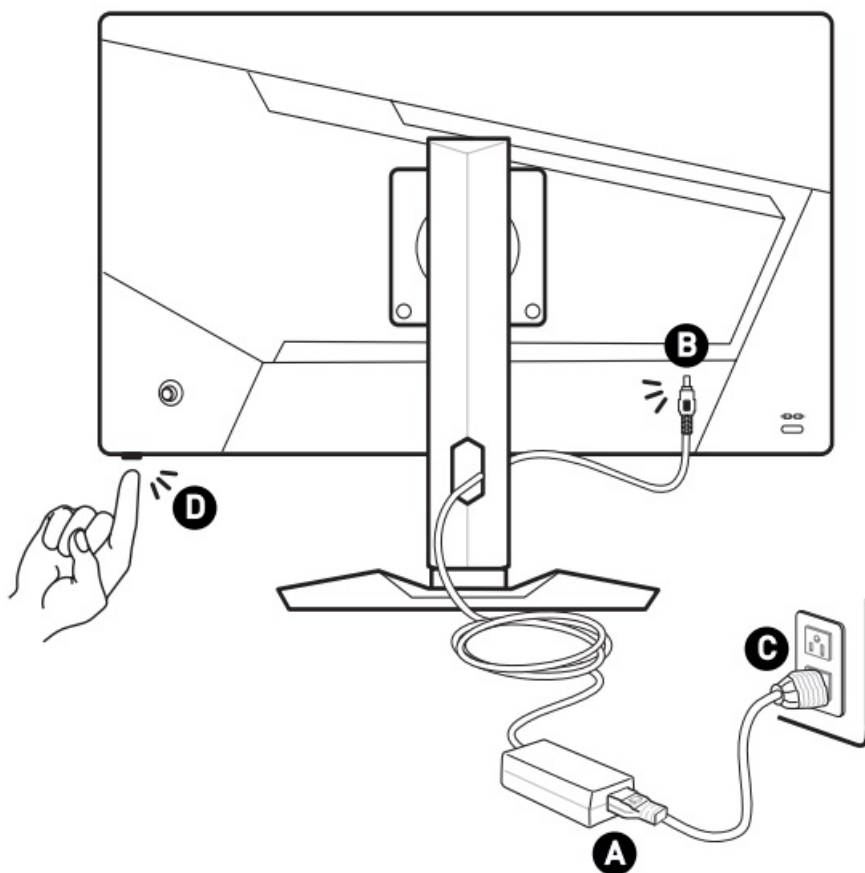
Monitor Overview



1	Power Button
2	Navi Key
3	Kensington Lock
4	DisplayPort
5	<div>  HDMI[™] HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE </div> HDMI Port
6	headphone jack
7	Power Jack

Connecting the Monitor to PC

1. Turn off your computer.
2. Connect the video cable from the monitor to your computer.
3. Assemble the monitor power adapter & power cord. (Figure A)
4. Connect the power adapter to the monitor power jack. (Figure B)
5. Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. (Figure C)
6. Turn on the monitor. (Figure D)
7. Power on the computer and the monitor will auto-detect the signal source.



OSD Setup

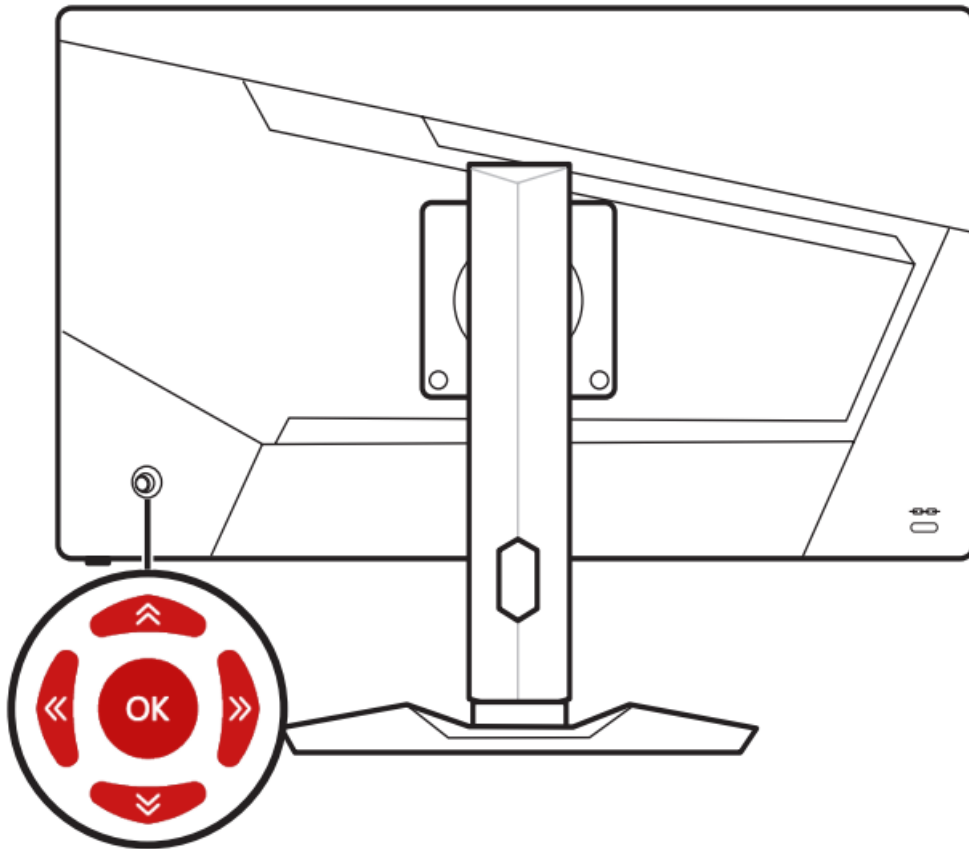
This chapter provides you with essential information on OSD Setup.

⚠ Important

All information is subject to change without prior notice.

Navi Key

The monitor comes with a Navi Key, a multi-directional control that helps navigate the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu.



Up/Down/Left/Right:

- selecting function menus and items
- adjusting function values
- entering into/exiting from function menus

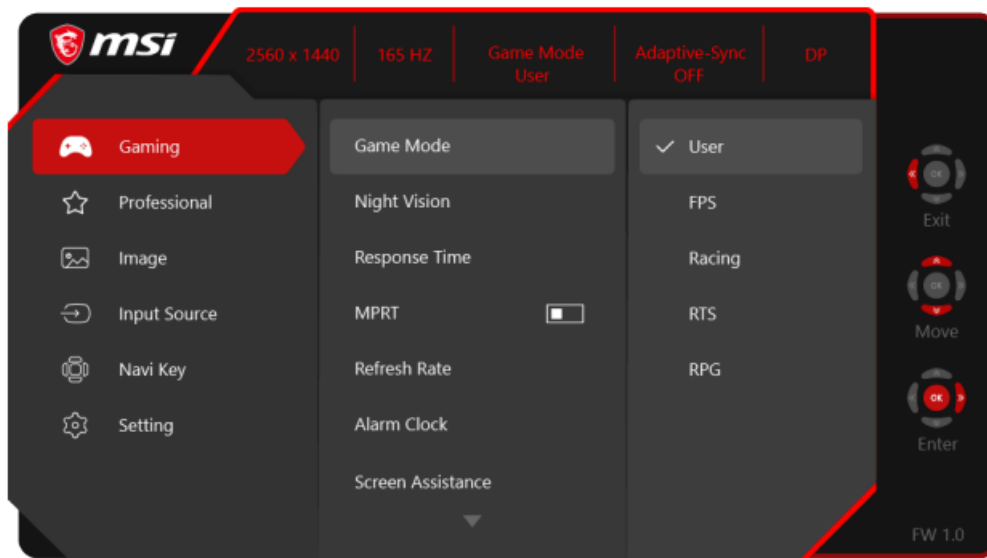
Press (OK):

- launching the On-Screen Display (OSD)
- entering submenus
- confirming a selection or setting

Hot Key

- Users may enter into Game Mode, Screen Assistance, Alarm Clock, and Input Source function menus by moving the Navi Key up, down, left, or right when the OSD menu is inactive.
- Users may customize their own Hot Keys to enter into different function menus.


OSD Menu



Gaming

1st Level Menu	2nd/3rd Level Menu	Description
Game Mode	User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All items can be adjusted by users. •Use the Up or Down Button to select and preview mode effects. •Press the OK button to confirm and apply your mode type.
	FPS	
	Racing	
	RTS	
	RPG	
Night Vision	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •This function optimizes background brightness and is recommended for FPS games.
	Normal	
	Strong	
	Strongest	
	A.I.	
Response Time	Normal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Users can adjust Response Time in any mode. •Response Time will be grayed out while MPRT is enabled.
	Fast	
	Fastest	

MPRT	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •When MPRT is enabled, Brightness cannot be enabled and will be grayed out. •MPRT and HDCR cannot be enabled simultaneously. •Response time will be grayed out while MPRT is enabled. •MPRT has to be disabled while Adaptive-Sync is set to ON.
	ON	

Refresh Rate	Location	Left Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Users can adjust Refresh Rate in any mode.•Default Refresh Rate Location is Left Top. Location is adjustable in OSD Menu. Press the OK button to confirm and apply your Refresh Rate Location.•This monitor follows and works at the Operating System's preset Screen Refresh Rate.
		Right Top	
		Left Bottom	
		Right Bottom	
	OFF		
	ON		
Alarm Clock	Location	Left Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Users can adjust the Alarm Clock in any mode.•After setting the time, press the OK button to activate the timer.•Default Alarm Clock Location is Left Top. Users can select their own location.
		Right Top	
		Left Bottom	
		Right Bottom	
		Customize	
	OFF		
	15:00	00:01 —	
	30:00	99:59	
	45:00		
	60:00		
Screen Assistance	None		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Users can adjust Screen Assistance in any mode.•Screen Assistance default is None.
	Icon		
	Position		
	Reset		

Adaptive-Sync	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptive-Sync prevents screen tearing. DisplayPort or HDMI default is ON and can be adjusted ON/OFF in any mode, any resolution, any input source, and any screen refresh rate. MPRT will be disabled if AdaptiveSync is enabled.
	ON	

Professional

1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description
Pro Mode	User	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default mode is User. All items can be adjusted by users. Use Up or Down Button to select and preview mode effects. Press the OK Button to confirm and apply your mode type.
	Anti-Blue	
	Movie	
	Office	
Low Blue Light	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Blue Light protects your eyes against blue light. When enabled, Low Blue Light adjusts the screen color temperature to a more yellow glow. Users can adjust Low Blue Light in any mode. When Pro Mode is set to Anti-Blue, it is mandatory to enable Low Blue Light.
	ON	
HDCR	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users can adjust HDCR in any mode. HDCR enhances image quality by increasing the contrast of images. When HDCR is set to ON, Brightness will be grayed out. HDCR and MPRT cannot be enabled simultaneously.
	ON	
MPRT	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When MPRT is enabled, Brightness cannot be enabled and will be grayed out. MPRT and HDCR cannot be enabled simultaneously. Response time will be grayed out while MPRT is enabled. MPRT has to be disabled while Adaptive-Sync is set to ON.
	ON	
Image Enhancement	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image Enhancement enhances image edges to improve their acutance. Users can adjust Image Enhancement in any mode.
	Weak	
	Medium	
	Strong	
	Strongest	

Image

1st Level Menu	2nd/3rd Level Menu		Description
Brightness	0-100		•Users can adjust Brightness in any mode. •Brightness will be grayed out when MPRT or HDCR are enabled.
Contrast	0-100		•Users can adjust Contrast in any mode.
Sharpness	0-5		•Users can adjust Sharpness in any mode. •Sharpness improves clarity and details of images.
Color Temperature	Cool		•Color Temperature default is Normal. •Use the Up or Down Button to select and preview mode effects. •Press the OK button to confirm and apply your mode type. •Users can adjust Color Temperature in Customization mode.
	Normal		
	Warm		
	Customization	R (0-100)	
		G (0-100)	
		B (0-100)	
Screen Size	Auto		•Users can adjust Screen Size in any mode, any resolution, and any screen refresh rate. •Default is Auto.
	4:03		
	16:09		

Input Source

1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description
HDMI1		
HDMI2		
DP		
Auto Scan	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users can use the Navi Key to select Input A source at the below status: • While “Auto Scan” is set to “OFF” with the monitor at power saving mode; • While the “No Signal” message box is shown on the monitor.
	ON	

Navi Key

1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description
Up / Down / Left / Right	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up Button default is Game Mode. • Down Button default is Screen Assistance. • Left Button default is Alarm Clock. • Right Button default is Input Source. • All Navi Key items can be adjusted via OSD Menus.
	Brightness	
	Game Mode	
	Screen	
	Assistance	
	Alarm Clock	
	Input Source	
	Refresh Rate	
	Info. On-Screen	


Setting

1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description
Language	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The language factory default is English. • Users have to press the OK button to confirm and apply the Language setting. • Language is an independent setting. <p>Users' own language settings will override the factory default. When users set Reset to Yes, Language will not be changed.</p>
Transparency	0~5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users can adjust Transparency in any mode.
OSD Time Out	5~30s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users can adjust OSD Time Out in any mode.
Power Button	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When set to OFF, users can press the power button to turn off the monitor.
	Standby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When set to Standby, users can press the power button to turn off the panel and backlight.
Info. On-Screen	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information on the monitor status will be shown on the right side of the screen.

	ON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users can enable or disable the Info. On-Screen. Default is OFF.
HDMI CEC	OFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default is OFF. HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) supports Sony PlayStation®, Nintendo® Switch™, and various audio-visual devices that are CEC-capable. If HDMI CEC is set to ON: The monitor will automatically power on when the CEC device is turned on. The CEC device will enter power saving mode when the monitor is turned off When Sony PlayStation® or Nintendo® Switch™ is connected, Game and Pro The mode will be automatically set to User mode (Default) and can be adjusted to users' preferred modes later.
	ON	
Reset	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users can Reset and restore settings to the original OSD Default in any mode.
	NO	

Specifications

Model	Optix G273QF	Optix G273QPF
Size	27 inch	
Curvature	Flat	
Panel Type	Rapid IPS	
Resolution	2560 x 1440 @165Hz	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Brightness (nits)	300 (typ.)	
Contrast Ratio	1000:1	
Refresh Rate	165Hz	
Response Time	1ms (GTG)	
I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDMI x 2 DP x 1 Headphone Jack x 1 	

View Angles		178°(H) , 178°(V)	
DCI-P3*/ sRGB		93% / 125%	
Surface Treatment		Anti-glare	
Display Colors		16.7M	
Power Adapter Specs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: DA-65C19 Option 2: YJS065I-1903420D 	
Power Input		100~240Vac, 50~60Hz, 1.6A max	
Power Output		19.0V  3.42A	
Adjustment (Tilt)		-5° ~ 20°	-5° ~ 20°
Adjustment (Height)			0 ~ 130mm
Adjustment (Swivel)			-45° ~ 45°
Adjustment (Pivot)			-90° ~ 90°
Kensington Lock		Yes	
VESA Mounting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plate Type: 100 x 100 mm Screw Type: M4 x 10 mm Thread Diameter: 4 mm Thread Pitch: 0.7 mm Thread Length: 10 mm 	
Dimension (W x H x D)		614.93 x 444.6 x 228.38 mm	614.93 x 535.39 x 233.68 mm
Weight		4.5 Kg (net) / 7.5 Kg (gross)	6.3 Kg (net) / 9.4 Kg (gross)
Environment	Operating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temperature: 0°C to 40°C Humidity: 20% to 90%, non-condensing Altitude: 0 ~ 5000m 	

	Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature: -20°C to 60°C • Humidity: 10% to 90%, non-condensing
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* Based on CIE1976 test standards.

Preset Display Modes

Standard	Resolution		HDMI	DP
VGA	640×480	@60Hz	V	V
		@67Hz	V	V
		@72Hz	V	V
		@75Hz	V	V
Dos-Mode	720×480	@60Hz	V	V
	720×576	@50Hz	V	V
SVGA	800×600	@56Hz	V	V
		@60Hz	V	V
		@72Hz	V	V
		@75Hz	V	V
XGA	1024×768	@60Hz	V	V
		@70Hz	V	V
		@75Hz	V	V
SXGA	1280×1024	@60Hz	V	V
		@75Hz	V	V
WXGA+	1440×900	@60Hz	V	V
WSXGA+	1680×1050	@60Hz	V	V
Full HD	1920×1080	@60Hz	V	V
		@120Hz	V	V
		@144Hz	V	X
		@165Hz	X	V
QHD	2560×1440	@60Hz	V	V
		@120Hz	V	V
		@144Hz	V	X
		@165Hz	X	V

Video Timing Resolution	480P	V	V
	576P	V	V
	720P	V	V
	1080P WOHZ	V	V
	1080P @120Hz	V	V
	2160P 030Hz	V	V
	2160P @60Hz	V	V

Troubleshooting

The power LED is off.

- Press the monitor power button again.
- Check if the monitor power cable is properly connected.

No image.

- Check if the computer graphics card is properly installed.
- Check if the computer and monitor are connected to electrical outlets and are turned on.
- Check if the monitor signal cable is properly connected.
- The computer may be in Standby mode. Press any key to activate the monitor.

The screen image is not properly sized or centered.

- Refer to Preset Display Modes to set the computer to a setting suitable for the monitor to display.

No Plug & Play.

- Check if the monitor power cable is properly connected.
- Check if the monitor signal cable is properly connected.
- Check if the computer and graphics card are Plug & Play compatible.

The icons, font or screen are fuzzy, blurry or have color problems.

- Avoid using any video extension cables.
- Adjust brightness and contrast.
- Adjust RGB color or tune the color temperature.
- Check if the monitor signal cable is properly connected.
- Check for bent pins on the signal cable connector.

The monitor starts flickering or shows waves.

- Change the refresh rate to match the capabilities of your monitor.
- Update your graphics card drivers.
- Keep the monitor away from electrical devices that may cause electromagnetic interference (EMI).

Safety Instructions

- Read the safety instructions carefully and thoroughly.
- All cautions and warnings on the device or user's manual should be noted.
- Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Keep the User's Guide that comes with the package for future reference.
- To prevent fire or shock hazards, keep this device away from humidity and high temperature.
- Lay this device on a reliable flat surface before setting it up.
- Make sure that the power voltage is within its safety range and has been adjusted properly to the value of 100~240V before connecting the device to the power outlet.
Do not disable the protective earth pin from the plug. The device must be connected to an earthed mains socket outlet.
- Always disconnect the power cord or switch the wall socket off if the device would be left unused for a certain time to achieve zero energy consumption.
- The ventilator on the device is used for air convection and to prevent the device from overheating. Do not cover the ventilator.
- Do not leave the device in an unconditioned environment with a storage temperature above 60°C or below - 20°C, which may damage the device.
- NOTE: The maximum operating temperature is around 40°C.
- When cleaning the device, be sure to remove the power plug. Use a piece of soft cloth rather than an industrial chemical to clean the device. Never pour any liquid into the opening; that could damage the device or cause electric shock.
- Place the power cord in a way that people are unlikely to step on it. Do not place anything on the power cord.
- Always keep strong magnetic or electrical objects away from the device.
- If any of the following situations arises, get the device checked by service personnel:
 - The power cord or plug is damaged.
 - Liquid has penetrated into the device.
 - The device has been exposed to moisture.
 - The device does not work well or you can not get it to work according to the user's manual.
 - The device has dropped and been damaged.
 - The device has obvious signs of breakage.
- To prevent the monitor from tipping over, secure the monitor to a desk, wall or fixed object with an anti-tip fastener that helps to properly support the monitor and keep it safe in place.

⚠ Important

Please confirm the power distribution system in the installation site shall provide the circuit breaker rated 120/240V, 20A (maximum).

TÜV Rheinland Certification

TÜV Rheinland Low Blue Light Certification

Blue light has been shown to cause eye fatigue and discomfort. MSI now offers monitors with TÜV Rheinland Low Blue Light certification to ensure users' eye comfort and well-being. Please follow the instructions below to reduce the symptoms from extended exposure to the screen and blue light.

Low Blue Light (Software Solution)



- Place the screen 20 – 28 inches (50 – 70 cm) away from your eyes and a little below eye level.
- Consciously blinking the eyes every now and then will help to reduce eye strain after extended screen time.
- Take breaks for 20 minutes every 2 hours.
- Look away from the screen and gaze at a distant object for at least 20 seconds during breaks.
- Make stretches to relieve body fatigue or pain during breaks.
- Use the Reader/Anti-Blue mode or turn on the optional Low Blue Light function.

TÜV Rheinland Flicker Free Certification

Flicker Free



- TÜV Rheinland has tested this product to ascertain whether the display produces visible and invisible flickers

for the human eye and therefore strains the eyes of users.

- TÜV Rheinland has defined a catalog of tests, which sets out minimum standards at various frequency ranges. The test catalog is based on internationally applicable standards or standards common within the industry and exceeds these requirements.
- The product has been tested in the laboratory according to these criteria.
- The keyword “Flicker Free” confirms that the device has no visible and invisible flicker defined in this standard within the range of 0 – 3000 Hz under various brightness settings.
- The display will not support Flicker-Free when Anti Motion Blur/MPRT is enabled. (The availability of Anti Motion Blur/MPRT varies by-products.)

Regulatory Notices

CE Conformity

This device complies with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to Electromagnetic Compatibility (2014/30/EU), Low-voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), ErP Directive (2009/125/EC) and RoHS directive (2011/65/EU). This product has been tested and found to comply with the harmonized standards for Information Technology Equipment published under the Directives of the Official Journal of the European Union.



FCC-B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the measures listed below:



- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

Notice 1

The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Notice 2

Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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WEEE Statement



Under the European Union (“EU”) Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, Directive 2012/19/EU, products of “electrical and electronic equipment” cannot be discarded as municipal waste anymore and manufacturers of covered electronic equipment will be obligated to take back such products at the end of their useful life.

Chemical Substances Information

In compliance with chemical substances regulations, such as the EU REACH Regulation (Regulation EC No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and the Council), MSI provides the information of chemical substances in products at:

https://storage-asset.msi.com/html/popup/csr/evmtprtt_pcm.html

RoHS Statement

Japan JIS C 0950 Material Declaration

A Japanese regulatory requirement, defined by specification JIS C 0950, mandates that manufacturers provide material declarations for certain categories of electronic products offered for sale after July 1, 2006.

https://storage-asset.msi.com/html/popup/csr/ceemm_jp.html

India RoHS

This product complies with the “India E-waste (Management and Handling) Rule 2011” and prohibits use of lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls or polybrominated diphenyl ethers in concentrations exceeding 0.1 weight % and 0.01 weight % for cadmium, except for the exemptions set in Schedule 2 of the Rule.

Turkey EEE Regulation

Conforms to the EEE Regulations of the Republic Of Turkey.

Ukraine Restriction of Hazardous Substances

The equipment complies with requirements of the Technical Regulation, approved by the Resolution of Cabinet of Ministry of Ukraine as of December 3, 2008, № 1057, in terms of restrictions for the use of certain dangerous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

Vietnam RoHS

As of December 1, 2012, all products manufactured by MSI comply with Circular 30/2011/TT-BCT temporarily regulating the permitted limits for a number of hazardous substances in electronic and electric products.

Green Product Features

- Reduced energy consumption during use and stand-by
- Limited use of substances harmful to the environment and health
- Easily dismantled and recycled
- Reduced use of natural resources by encouraging recycling
- Extended product lifetime through easy upgrades
- Reduced solid waste production through take-back policy

Environmental Policy

- The product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling and should not be thrown away at its end of life.
- Users should contact the local authorized point of collection for recycling and disposal of their end-of-life products.
- Visit the MSI website and locate a nearby distributor for further recycling information.
- Users may also reach us at gpcontdev@msi.com for information regarding proper disposal, take-back, recycling, and disassembly of MSI products.

**Warning!**

Overuse of screens is likely to affect eyesight.

Recommendations:

1. Take a 10-minute break for every 30 minutes of screen time.
2. Children under 2 years of age should have no screen time. For children aged 2 years and over, screen time should be limited to less than one hour per day.





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Technical Support

If a problem arises with your product and no solution can be obtained from the user's manual, please contact your place of purchase or a local distributor. Alternatively, please visit <https://www.msi.com/support/> for further guidance.

Documents / Resources

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