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USER GUIDE

HDMI™
HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE

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Notices

Federal Communications Commission Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

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 instructions, 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 following measures:

- 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/TV technician for help.



The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the graphics card is required to assure compliance with FCC regulations. Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Canadian Department of Communications Statement

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

This class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference - Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouiller du Canada.

Declaration of 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), REGULATION (EU) 2024/1781 and RoHS directive (2011/65/EU). This product has been tested and found to comply with the harmonized standards for Information Technology Equipment, these harmonized standards published under Directives of Official Journal of the European Union.

WEEE Symbol Statement



The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (Directive 2012/19/EU) is a European Union law that aims to reduce the environmental impact of electrical and electronic equipment. It mandates producers to take responsibility for the end-of-life management of their products, promoting collection, treatment, and recycling to minimize waste and encourage resource recovery.

Do not throw your Electronic and electrical equipment in municipal waste.

The symbol of the crossed-out wheeled bin on the product or packaging indicates that this product (including any batteries it contains), must not be disposed of with your household waste.

To prevent potential harm to the environment and human health, a collection framework should be used to return, recycle, and recover waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), and this product has been designed to enable the reuse of parts and facilitate the recycling of certain materials.

Improper disposal may involve risks due to the presence of hazardous substances within electrical and electronic equipment, such as lead and BFR and other harmful components.

Check your local recycling services for electronic products.

<https://esg.asus.com/en/circular-economy/resource-regeneration/global-take-back-service>

Safety information

- Before setting up the monitor, carefully read all the documentation that came with the package.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, never expose the monitor to rain or moisture.
- Never try to open the monitor cabinet. The dangerous high voltages inside the monitor may result in serious physical injury.
- If the power supply is broken, do not try to fix it by yourself. Contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.
- Before using the product, make sure all cables are correctly connected and the power cables are not damaged. If you detect any damage, contact your dealer immediately.
- Slots and openings on the back or top of the cabinet are provided for ventilation. Do not block these slots. Never place this product near or over a radiator or heat source unless proper ventilation is provided.
- The monitor should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
- Use the appropriate power plug which complies with your local power standard.
- Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- Avoid dust, humidity, and temperature extremes. Do not place the monitor in any area where it may become wet. Place the monitor on a stable surface.
- Unplug the unit during a lightning storm or if it will not be used for a long period of time. This will protect the monitor from damage due to power surges.
- Never push objects or spill liquid of any kind into the slots on the monitor cabinet.
- To ensure satisfactory operation, use the monitor only with UL listed computers which have appropriate configured receptacles marked between 100-240V AC.
- The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- If you encounter technical problems with the monitor, contact a qualified service technician or your retailer.
- Provide an earthing connection before the mains plug is connected to the mains. And, when disconnecting the earthing connection, be sure to disconnect after pulling out the mains plug from the mains.
- Adjustment of the volume control as well as the equalizer to other settings than the center position may increase the ear-/headphones output voltage and therefore the sound pressure level.
- Please confirm the distribution system in building installation shall provide the circuit breaker rated 120/240V, 20A (maximum).

- If provided with a 3-pin attachment plug on the power cord, plug the cord into a grounded (earthed) 3-pin outlet. Do not disable the power cord grounding pin, for example, by attaching a 2-pin adapter. The grounding pin is an important safety feature.

Stability Hazard

- The product may fall, causing serious personal injury or death. To prevent injury, this product must be securely attached to the floor/wall in accordance with the installation instructions.
- A product may fall, causing serious personal injury or death. Many injuries, particularly to children, can be avoided by taking simple precautions such as:
- ALWAYS use cabinets or stands or installation methods recommended by the manufacturer of the product set.
- ALWAYS use furniture that can safely support the product.
- ALWAYS ensure the product is not overhanging the edge of the supporting furniture.
- ALWAYS educate children about the dangers of climbing on furniture to reach the product or its controls.
- ALWAYS route cords and cables connected to your product so they cannot be tripped over, pulled or grabbed.
- NEVER place a product in an unstable location.
- NEVER place the product on tall furniture (for example, cupboards or bookcases) without anchoring both the furniture and the product to a suitable support.
- NEVER place the product on cloth or other materials that may be located between the product and supporting furniture.
- NEVER place items that might tempt children to climb, such as toys and remote controls, on the top of the product or furniture on which the product is placed.
- If the existing product is going to be retained and relocated, the same considerations as above should be applied.

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WARNING

Usage of other than specified head- or earphones can result in hearing loss due to excessive sound pressures.

Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss. Adjustment of the equalizer to maximum increases the earphones and headphones output voltage and therefore the sound pressure level.

Do not dispose of electrical appliances as unsorted municipal waste, use separate collection facilities.

Contact your local government for information regarding the collection systems available.

If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and well-being.

When replacing old appliances with new ones, the retailer is legally obligated to take back your old appliance for disposal at least for free of charge.

Restriction on Hazardous Substances statement (India)

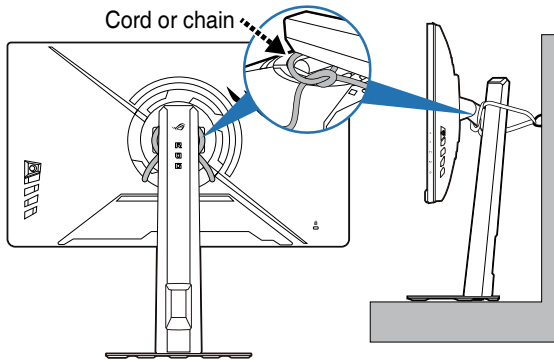
This product complies with the "India E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016" and prohibits use of Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, polybrominated biphenyls(PBBs) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers(PBDEs) in concentration exceeding 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials and 0.01% by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium, except of exemptions listed in Schedule 2 of the Rule.

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Prevent Tipping

When using the display, fasten the monitor to a wall using a cord or chain that can support the weight of the monitor in order to prevent the monitor from falling.



- Display design may differ from those illustrated.
- Installing must be done by a qualified technician, and please contact your supplier for more information.
- For the models with net weight $\geq 7\text{kg}$. Please select the suitable way to prevent tipping.
- Tie the cord or chain to the stand and then fix it to the wall.

Care & Cleaning

- Before you lift or reposition your monitor, it is better to disconnect the cables and power cord. Follow the correct lifting techniques when positioning the monitor. When lifting or carrying the monitor, grasp the edges of the monitor. Do not lift the display by the stand or the cord.
- Cleaning. Turn your monitor off and unplug the power cord. Clean the monitor surface with a lint-free, non-abrasive cloth. Stubborn stains may be removed with a cloth dampened with mild cleaner.
- Avoid using a cleaner containing alcohol or acetone. Use a cleaner intended for use with the monitor. Never spray cleaner directly on the screen, as it may drip inside the monitor and cause an electric shock.

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The following symptoms are normal with the monitor:

- The screen may flicker during the initial use due to the nature of the fluorescent light. Turn off the Power Switch and turn it on again to make sure that the flicker disappears.
- You may find slightly uneven brightness on the screen depending on the desktop pattern you use.
- When the same image is displayed for hours, an afterimage of the previous screen may remain after switching the image. The screen will recover slowly or you can turn off the Power Switch for hours.
- When the screen becomes black or flashes, or cannot work anymore, contact your dealer or service center to fix it. Do not repair the screen by yourself!

Conventions used in this guide



WARNING: Information to prevent injury to yourself when trying to complete a task.



CAUTION: Information to prevent damage to the components when trying to complete a task.



IMPORTANT: Information that you **MUST** follow to complete a task.



NOTE: Tips and additional information to aid in completing a task.

Where to find more information

Refer to the following sources for additional information and for product and software updates.

1. **ASUS websites**

The ASUS websites worldwide provide updated information on ASUS hardware and software products. Refer to <http://www.asus.com>

2. **Optional documentation**

Your product package may include optional documentation that may have been added by your dealer. These documents are not part of the standard package.

3. **About Flicker**

https://www.asus.com/Microsite/display/eye_care_technology/

Takeback Services

ASUS recycling and takeback programs come from our commitment to the highest standards for protecting our environment. We believe in providing solutions for our customers to be able to responsibly recycle our products, batteries and other components as well as the packaging materials.

Please go to <http://csr.asus.com/english/Takeback.htm> for detail recycling information in different region.

Product information for EU energy label



XG259QNSR



XG259QNSR-W

1.1 Welcome!

Thank you for purchasing the ROG gaming monitor!

The latest widescreen LCD monitor from ASUS provides a broader, brighter and crystal-clear display, plus a host of features that enhance your viewing experience.

With these features, you can enjoy the convenience and delightful visual experience that the monitor brings to you!

1.2 Package contents

Check your package for the following items:

- ✓ LCD monitor
- ✓ Monitor stand
- ✓ Monitor base
- ✓ Quick start guide
- ✓ Warranty card
- ✓ Power cord
- ✓ DisplayPort cable
- ✓ HDMI cable (optional)
- ✓ USB Type-B to Type-A cable
- ✓ ROG sticker
- ✓ ROG pouch



If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer immediately.



If you need to replace the power cord or the connection cable(s), please contact ASUS customer service.

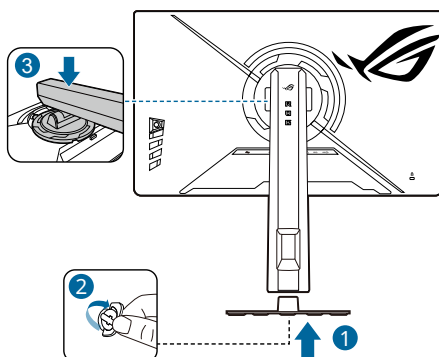
1.3 Assembling the monitor

To assemble the monitor:



While assembling the monitor arm/base, we recommend that you keep the monitor inside its EPS (Expanded Polystyrene) packaging.

1. Insert the base into the arm.
2. Fix the base to the arm by fastening the bundled screw.
3. Attach the arm into the monitor.



*Base screw size: M6 x 15 mm

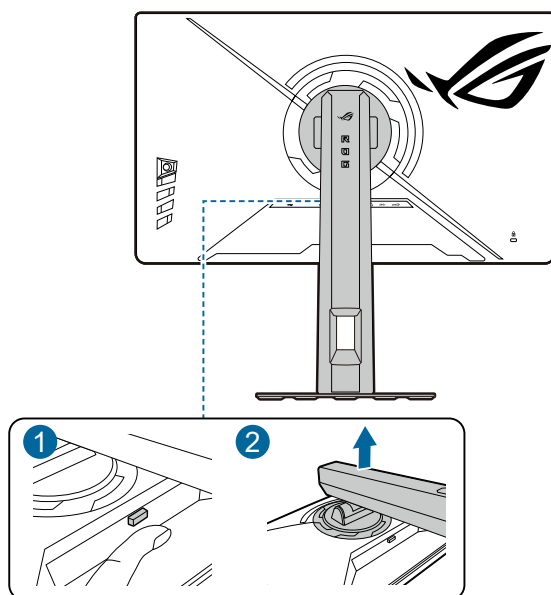
1.4 Detaching the arm/stand (for VESA wall mount)



We recommend that you cover the table surface with soft cloth to prevent damage to the monitor.

The detachable stand of this monitor is specially designed for VESA wall mount.

1. Have the front of the monitor face down on a table.
2. Press the release button.
3. Detach the stand (arm and base) from the monitor.

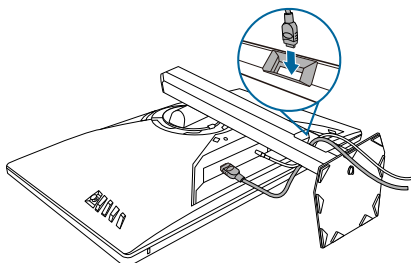


- The VESA wall mount kit (100 x 100 mm) is purchased separately.
- Use only the UL Listed Wall Mount Bracket with minimum weight/load 22.7kg (Screw size: M4 x 10 mm)

1.5 Cable management (include I/O port)

You can organize the cables with the help of the cable management hole.

- **Arranging the cables**



- **To connect the HDMI/DisplayPort cable:**
 - a. Plug one end of the HDMI/DisplayPort cable to the monitor's HDMI/DisplayPort jack.
 - b. Connect the other end of the HDMI/DisplayPort cable to your device's HDMI/DisplayPort jack.
- **To use the USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports:**
 - » Upstream: Take the USB cable, and plug the smaller end (Type-B) of the USB upstream cable to the monitor's USB upstream port, and the larger end (Type-A) to your computer's USB port. Make sure your computer is installed with the latest Windows 10/Windows 11 operating system. That will enable the USB ports on the monitor to work.
 - » Downstream: Plug the USB Type-A cable of your device to the monitor's USB Type-A jack.



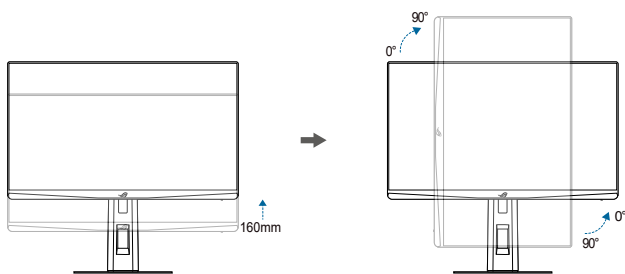
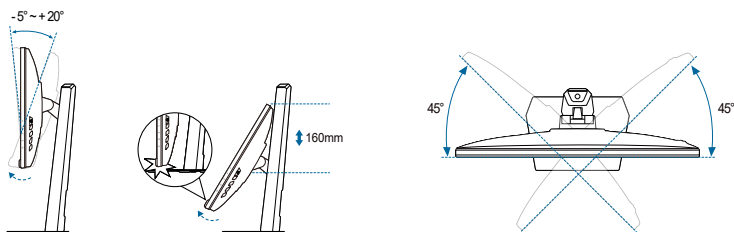
When these cables are connected, you can choose the desired signal from the Input Select item in the OSD menu.



If you need to replace the power cord or the connection cable(s), please contact ASUS customer service.

1.6 Adjusting the monitor

- For optimal viewing, we recommend that you look at the full face of the monitor, then adjust the monitor to the angle that is most comfortable for you.
- Hold the stand to prevent the monitor from falling when you change its angle.
- Adjust the monitor follow the pictures for the most comfortable viewing for you.

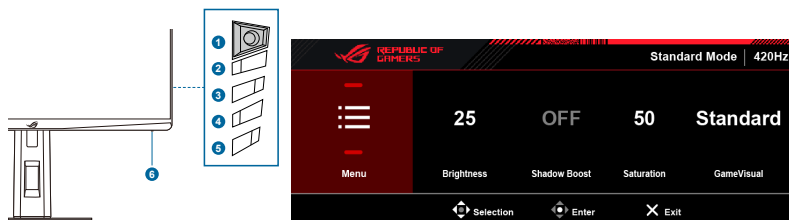


It is normal that the monitor slightly shakes while you adjust the viewing angle.

2.1 Monitor introduction

2.1.1 Front view

Use the control button on the back of the monitor to adjust the monitor settings.



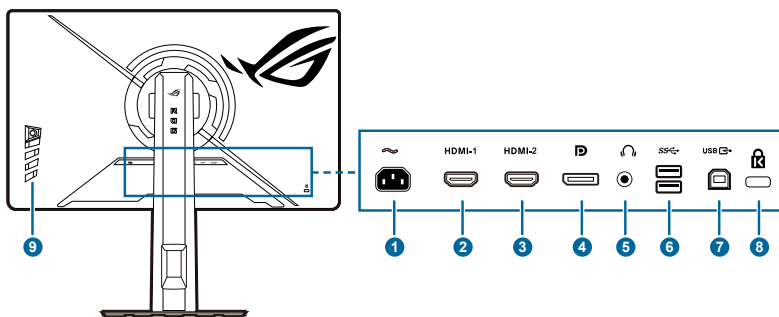
1.  5-way) button:
 - Turns on the OSD menu. Enacts the selected OSD menu item.
 - Increases/Decreases values or moves your selection up/down/left/right.
 - Turns on the OSD menu when the monitor enters standby mode or displays the “NO SIGNAL” message.
 - Move and hold the button downward for over 5 seconds to enable/disable the Key Lock function.
2.  button
 - Exits the OSD menu item.
 - Turns on the OSD menu when the monitor enters standby mode or displays the “NO SIGNAL” message.
3.  Shortcut 1 button:
 - Default: Brightness.
 - To change the shortcut function, go to the MyFavorite > Shortcut > Shortcut 1 menu.
 - Turns on the OSD menu when the monitor enters standby mode or displays the “NO SIGNAL” message.
4.  Shortcut 2 button:
 - Default: GameVisual.
 - To change the shortcut function, go to the MyFavorite > Shortcut > Shortcut 2 menu.
 - Turns on the OSD menu when the monitor enters standby mode or displays the “NO SIGNAL” message.
5.  Power button
 - Turns the monitor on/off.

6. Power indicator

- The color definition of the power indicator is as the below table.

Status	Description
White	ON
Amber	Standby mode/No signal
OFF	OFF

2.1.2 Back view

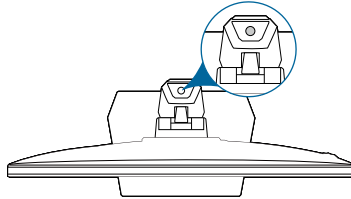


1. **AC-IN port.** This port connects the power cord.
2. **HDMI-1 port.** This port is for connection with an HDMI compatible device.
3. **HDMI-2 port.** This port is for connection with an HDMI compatible device.
4. **DisplayPort.** This port is for connection with a DisplayPort compatible device.
5. **Earphone jack.** This port is only available when an HDMI/DisplayPort cable is connected.
6. **USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A.** These ports are for connection with USB devices, such as USB keyboard/mouse, USB flash drive, etc.
7. **USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-B.** This port is for connection with a USB upstream cable. The connection enables the USB ports on the monitor.
8. **Kensington lock slot.**
9. **Control buttons.**

2.1.3 Other Function(s)

- Tripod socket atop

1/4-inch tripod socket on the monitor stand allows you to mount a camera, audio equipment or additional display.



- HDR

The monitor supports HDR format.



- When displaying HDR content, the following function(s) are not available: **ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Extreme Low Motion Blur, GameVisual, Shadow Boost, Brightness, Contrast, Aspect Control, Blue Light Filter, Color Richness, Color Temp., Saturation, Six-axis Saturation, Gamma, Power Saving Mode.**
- When **Adjustable HDR** is enabled, the following function(s) can be adjusted: **Brightness, Contrast, Color Temp., Saturation, Six-axis Saturation, Sharpness.**

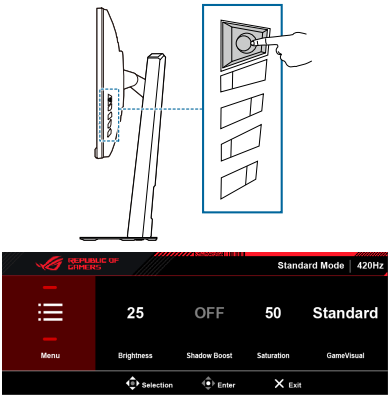
3.1 OSD (On-Screen Display) menu

3.1.1 How to reconfigure

The 5-way controller is located at the rear of the monitor. While sitting in front of the monitor, move the controller in the directions instructed by the on-screen icons for menu navigation and operations.

Press the (⏏ 5-way) button to activate the OSD Quick Menu.

When the Quick Menu is activated:



- When the Quick Menu is activated

OSD (On Screen Display) icon	5-way controller operation	Function
Quick Menu	Move left/right	Switches to the previous/next menu setting.
	Move up/down	- Selects the previous/next menu item. - Selects the desired parameter.
	Press (center)	Confirms the selection.



- When the Menu is activated:

OSD (On Screen Display) icon	5-way controller operation	Function
Menu	Move up/down	- Selects the previous/next menu item. - Selects the desired parameter.
	Move left/right	Switches to the left/right menu.
	Press (center)	Confirms the selection.

Customizing the **Quick Menu**

The **Quick Menu** contains four customizable shortcuts that allow fast access to frequently used settings. You may change these shortcuts as desired.

1. Press the 5-way controller to bring up the Quick Menu.
2. Navigate to Menu > **MyFavorite** > **Quick Menu**.
3. Select **Mode 1**, **Mode 2**, **Mode 3**, or **Mode 4** to set a function.

Available functions include:

- **GameVisual**
- **ELMB**
- **Shadow Boost**
- **Saturation**
- **Brightness**
- **Variable Refresh Rate**
- **Contrast**
- **Input Select**
- **Gamma**
- **Variable OD**
- **Color Temp.**

-To keep the Quick Menu shorter, select None to hide that shortcut.

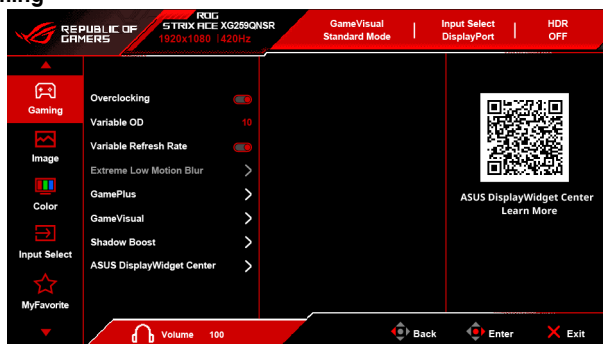
-Do not select the same function for multiple positions.

-A shortcut will appear grayed out if it is not supported under the current mode.

3.1.2 OSD function introduction

Set the **Power Setting** to **Performance Mode** to enable the function.

1. Gaming



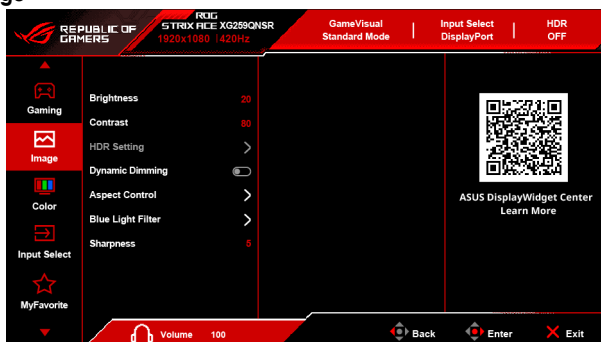
Menu option		Description	Remark
Overclocking	ON / OFF	Enabling overclocking allows the monitor to reach its maximum supported refresh rate (FHD: 1920 x 1080 @420Hz), delivering smoother and more responsive visuals.	1. Overclocking may cause screen flickering. To reduce such effects, disconnect the cable and use the monitor's OSD to try again with a safer Max Refresh Rate. 2. Overclocking ability is dependent on the graphics card.
Variable OD	0- 20	Improves screen response time with 20 adjustable Over Drive levels, making fastmoving scenes look sharper and smoother.	
Variable Refresh Rate	ON / OFF	Works with Adaptive-Sync, G-Sync compatible, and FreeSync graphics sources to dynamically match the display's refresh rate to content frame rates. This reduces stutter and input lag while saving power.	

Menu option		Description	Remark
Extreme Low Motion Blur	ELMB	The Extreme Low Motion Blur menu allows users to configure motion blur reduction features for fast-moving content. It includes ELMB and ELMB SYNC, depending on the input signal and refresh rate conditions. <u>ELMB</u> ELMB eliminates screen tearing, reduces ghosting, and minimizes motion blur during gameplay.	1.To activate ELMB, turn off Variable Refresh Rate first. 2.Requires a refresh rate higher than 100Hz. 3.When ELMB is enabled, the following functions will be unavailable: Variable Refresh Rate, ELMB SYNC, Brightness, Aspect Control, Dynamic Dimming, ASCR, Blue Light Filter, Variable OD, HDR Setting, Sniper.
	ELMB SYNC	<u>ELMB SYNC</u> ELMB SYNC allows you to enable motion blur reduction while Variable Refresh Rate (VRR) is ON.	When ELMB SYNC is enabled, the following functions will be unavailable: ELMB, Brightness, Aspect Control, Dynamic Dimming, ASCR, Blue Light Filter, HDR Setting, Variable OD.
	Clarity Level	It helps eliminate screen tearing, reduce ghosting, and minimize motion blur during fast-paced gameplay.	When Clarity Level or Clarity Position is enabled, the following functions will be unavailable: Variable Refresh Rate, ELMB SYNC, Brightness, Aspect Control, Dynamic Dimming, ASCR, Blue Light Filter, Variable OD, HDR Setting.
	Clarity Position	<u>Clarity Level</u> Adjusts the sharpness level of the ELMB effect. There are 5 clarity levels available, allowing you to fine-tune motion clarity based on your preference. <u>Clarity Position</u> Adjusts where the blurring reduction effect appears on screen. Choose from 3 levels — Top, Middle, or Bottom — to match different types of content.	

Menu option		Description
GamePlus	FPS Counter	The GamePlus function provides a set of built-in gaming tools to enhance your in-game experience. It includes the following features: <u>FPS Counter</u>
	Crosshair	Displays real-time frames per second (FPS) to indicate how smoothly the game is running. You can choose to show the FPS as a number or a bar graph on screen. <u>Crosshair</u>
	Sniper	Provides 6 built-in crosshair styles, so you can choose the one that best fits your game. Also includes a Dynamic Crosshair option that adjusts the crosshair automatically based on gameplay. <u>Sniper</u>
	Timer	Sniper mode is designed for first-person shooter games (only available when HDR is OFF). You can choose from three magnification levels — 1.2x, 1.5x, and 2.0x — with different alignment styles. <u>Timer</u>
	Stopwatch	Displays a countdown timer on the upper-left corner of the screen to help you track gameplay or rest time. You can choose from the following preset durations: 30:00, 40:00, 50:00, 60:00, or 90:00 minutes. <u>Stopwatch</u>
	Display Alignment	Displays a stopwatch on the upper-left corner of the screen to help you track elapsed time during gameplay or activities. The stopwatch starts from 00:00 and counts upward until manually stopped. <u>Display Alignment</u> Displays alignment lines on all four sides of the screen to help you align multiple monitors more precisely and easily.

Menu option		Description
GameVisual	FPS1 Mode	GameVisual provides a set of preset display modes optimized for different usage scenarios, using ASUS GameVisual™ Video Intelligence Technology. Easily switch between modes to match your content.
	FPS2 Mode	<u>FPS1 Mode/FPS2 Mode</u>
	Standard Mode	Tailored for First-Person Shooter games to enhance visibility in dark scenes. <u>Standard Mode</u>
	sRGB Mode	This is the best choice for racing game playing with GameVisual™ Video intelligence Technology. <u>sRGB Mode</u>
	MOBA Mode	Perfect for viewing photos and graphics with accurate color reproduction. <u>MOBA Mode</u>
	User Mode	Best choice for Multiplayer Online Battle Arena games. <u>User Mode</u> Allows manual adjustment of more image settings like brightness, contrast, and color.
Shadow Boost	Dynamic Shadow Boost / Level 3 / Level 2 / Level 1 / OFF	Enhances visibility in dark areas by adjusting the monitor's gamma curve, making dark scenes and objects easier to see without overexposing brighter areas. Offers three levels (Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3) of adjustment to suit different preferences. Includes a Dynamic Shadow Boost option that automatically optimizes dark scenes based on the content.
ASUS DisplayWidget Center	QR code	Refer to 3.2 DisplayWidget Center.

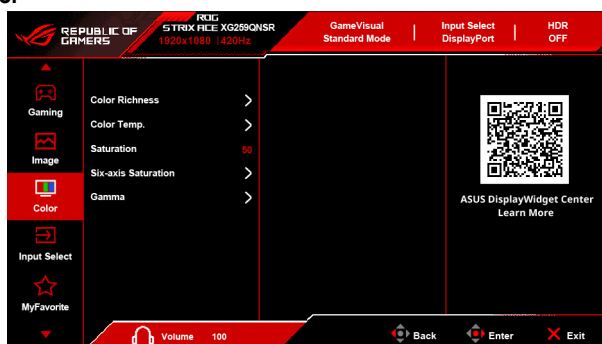
2. Image



Menu option		Description	Remark
Brightness	Adjustable from 0~100	Adjust screen brightness. When HDR is enabled, only adjustment via Adjustable HDR is supported.	ELMB function not supported.
Contrast	Adjustable from 0~100	Adjust contrast to enhance image detail and depth.	Not adjustable in HDR mode.
HDR Setting	Gaming HDR	Delivers richer details and more realistic colors, especially noticeable in scenes with strong contrast between light and dark areas.	1. In HDR mode, brightness is adjusted automatically and cannot be set manually. 2. When HDR is enabled, the following functions are unavailable: ELMB, Sniper, GameVisual, Shadow Boost, Brightness, Contrast, Aspect Control (only mutually exclusive if Dynamic Dimming is supported), Blue Light Filter, ASCR, Color Temp., Gamma, Saturation, Six-axis Saturation, Power Saving Mode.
	Console HDR	Gaming HDR: A mode designed for gamers. Console HDR: Tailored for gaming consoles.	
	Adjustable HDR	You can adjust the intensity of the HDR effect. Adjustable HDR is enabled, the following settings can be customized: Brightness, Contrast, Color Temp., Saturation, Six-axis Saturation.	
Dynamic Dimming	ON / OFF	Enhances screen visual quality and energy efficiency. When enabled, this feature automatically adjusts the backlight brightness to deliver a more vivid and realistic image while also saving power.	Only supports local dimming. Default is OFF in SDR mode; ON in HDR mode.

Menu option		Description	Remark
Aspect Control	16:9 Full	Fills the screen by stretching the image without preserving the aspect ratio. The image becomes larger but may distort, affecting the viewing experience.	1. The 16:9 aspect ratio achieves better results only when the full-screen resolution simulates a 24.5-inch display. 2. FPS game size; you can also select point-to-point scaling in Windows display settings. 3. When this feature is enabled, the following functions will be disabled: Variable Refresh Rate, ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Dynamic Dimming.
	16:9 Pixel by Pixel	16:9 native mode maps pixels directly, keeping clarity and aspect ratio. Low-resolution images may show black borders.	
	Square Full	Stretches the image to fill the entire screen without preserving the aspect ratio. The image becomes larger but may be distorted, affecting the viewing experience.	
	Square Equivalent	Scales the image up while maintaining the original aspect ratio to avoid distortion, but may result in black borders.	
	Square Pixel by Pixel	Displays the image at its original resolution without scaling or stretching.	
Blue Light Filter	Level 4 / Level 3 / Level 2 / Level 1 / OFF	1. Level 1 to Level 4: The higher the level, the stronger the blue light filtering effect, resulting in less blue light scattering. 2. Level and brightness adjustment: Users can adjust brightness between Level 1 and Level 3. 3. Level 4 is the default optimal setting, compliant with TÜV low blue light certification standards, but brightness cannot be adjusted.	1. When this feature is enabled, the following functions will be disabled: ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Dynamic Dimming. 2. When this feature is enabled, the system will automatically apply the default settings of Racing Mode.
Sharpness	Adjustable from 0~10	Sharpness enhances overall image details in real time for clearer and more vivid visuals.	

3. Color



Menu option		Description	Remark
Color Richness	Natural	-	Selects the color space for the monitor color output.
	Vivid	-	
	Max	-	
Color Temp.	Warm	-	Contains 4 modes including Warm, Normal, Cool and User.
	Normal	-	
	Cool	-	
	User	-	
Saturation	Adjustable from 0~100		
Six-axis Saturation	Red	Red Adjustable from 0~100	Adjusts the saturation for Red, Green, Blue, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow.
	Green	Green Adjustable from 0~100	
	Blue	Blue Adjustable from 0~100	
	Cyan	Cyan Adjustable from 0~100	
	Magenta	Magenta Adjustable from 0~100	
	Yellow	Yellow Adjustable from 0~100	
Gamma	Level 1		Gamma is a curve used to adjust image brightness and contrast, affecting how the brightness of an image signal (such as a photo file or video signal) is mapped to what is shown on the screen. Allows you to set the color mode to Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5.
	Level 2		
	Level 3		
	Level 4		
	Level 5		

4. Input Select



Menu option		Description	Remark
Auto Input Detection	ON / OFF	Once turned on, it automatically detects the signal and switches the input source.	
DisplayPort	Choose the input source as needed.	Select DisplayPort as the video input source.	
HDMI-1		Select HDMI-1 as the video input source.	
HDMI-2		Select HDMI-2 as the video input source.	

5. MyFavorite



Menu option	Description	Remark
Quick Menu	Mode 1 / Mode 2 / Mode 3 / Mode 4	The Quick Menu lets you assign your favorite monitor settings to four modes (Mode 1–Mode 4) for faster access during use.
Shortcut	Shortcut 1 / Shortcut 2	Configure the functions of the monitor's shortcut keys.
Customized Setting	Setting 1 / Setting 2	Load or save all monitor settings to quickly switch between different usage scenarios.

6. System Setup



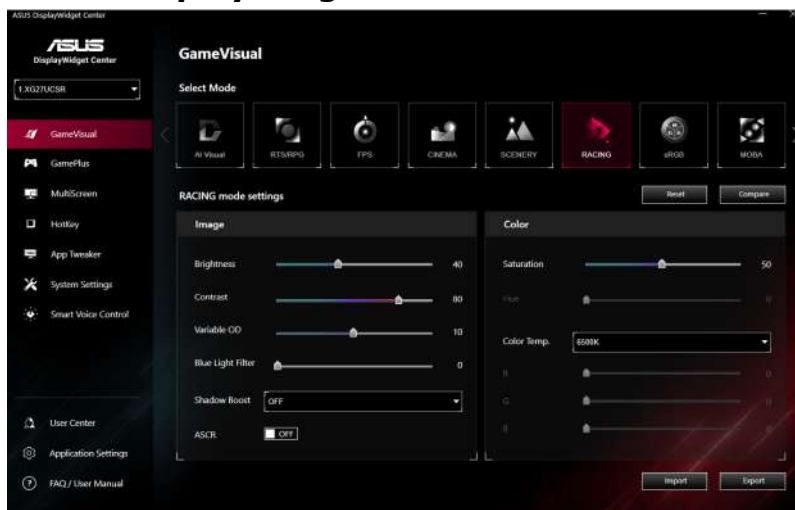
Menu option	Description	Remark
Language	Language Selection	There are 23 languages for your selection, including English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Russian, Czech, Croatian, Polish, Romanian, Hungarian, Turkish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Indonesian, Persian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese.

Menu option		Description	Remark
Sound	Volume (Earphone Out)		
	Mute		
USB Setup	USB Hub	Sets the USB Hub availability during standby mode.	
Power Indicator	ON / OFF	Switch the power LED indicator on or off.	
Power Key Lock	ON / OFF	Turns the power button on or off.	
Key Lock	ON / OFF	All function keys are disabled. To unlock, press and hold the down key on the five-way button for five seconds.	
Power Setting	Performance Mode	Offers better performance but consumes more power.	
	Power Saving Mode	Limits brightness and features to save energy. HDR must be turned off before enabling this; a reminder will appear when adjusting brightness.	
OSD Setup	OSD Position	Adjusts the horizontal position (H-Position)/the vertical position (V-Position) of the OSD.	
	OSD Timeout	Adjusts the OSD timeout from 10 to 120 seconds.	
	OSD Size	Adjusts the OSD size.	
	Transparency	Adjusts the OSD background from opaque to transparent.	
	DDC/CI	Turns on or off the communication between the monitor and computer (auto-enabled with variable refresh rate).	
DisplayPort Stream	DisplayPort 1.2 / DisplayPort 1.4	Selects DisplayPort 1.2 or DisplayPort 1.4 by graphics card DP version.	
Information	-	Displays the current resolution, refresh rate, and other information of the monitor.	
All Reset	Yes / No	Reset all settings to their factory default values.	



To ensure proper display, the color depth, resolution, or color format may be automatically adjusted when the DSC (Display Stream Compression) function is turned off.

3.2 DisplayWidget Center



ASUS DisplayWidget Center is a Windows-based utility designed for ASUS monitors. It allows users to adjust monitor settings directly from their desktop using a mouse, eliminating the need for on-screen display (OSD) buttons. It streamlines the configuration of color, brightness, contrast, and other advanced features.

System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows 10 (64-bit) or Windows 11 (64-bit)
- Supported Models: Please check the driver section on the ASUS Support Site (<https://www.asus.com/support/>) by entering your monitor model.

How to Download and Install

1. Go to the ASUS DisplayWidget Center download page.
2. Enter your monitor model in the search bar (e.g., XG259QNSR).
3. Select Driver & Utility Choose your OS version.
4. Download and unzip the DisplayWidget Center installer.
5. Run the setup file and follow the installation steps.
6. Once installed, the shortcut icon will appear on your desktop.

Key Features

1. GameVisual Modes: Change between various color presets, such as Scenery Mode, Racing Mode, Cinema Mode, FPS Mode, and RTS/RPG Mode.

2. **Color Adjustment:** Fine-tune brightness, contrast, saturation, and gamma directly from your PC.
3. **Multi-Screen Tools:** Organize and divide your desktop workspace with layout presets.
4. **Hotkey Customization:** Assign shortcuts for quick access to settings.
5. **App Sync:** Automatically switch monitor settings based on running applications.
6. **Device & System Info:** View real-time system and monitor information.

Tips for Users

1. Always check for the latest version through the official ASUS website.
2. If you change monitor models, reinstalling the tool may be necessary.
3. Some features may vary depending on your monitor model and panel type.

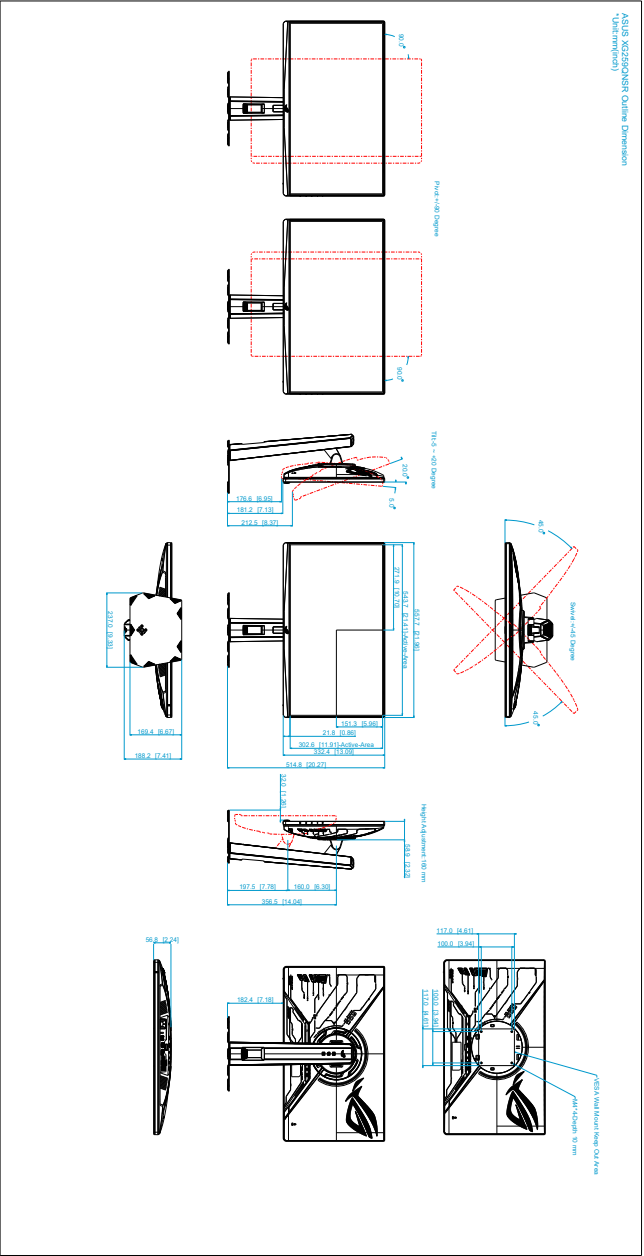
3.3 Specifications summary

Model	XG259QNSR
Chassis colors	Black
Panel type	LCD
Backlight type	E-LED
Panel size	24.5"W (63.83 cm)
Recommended resolution	1920 x 1080
Refresh rate	420Hz
Aspect ratio	16:9
Brightness (Typ.)	400 nits (Typ.)/ 400 nits (HDR peak)
Color space (sRGB)	115%
Color space (DCIP3)	90%
Intrinsic contrast ratio (Typ.)	≥ 1000:1
Viewing angle (CR>10)	178° (V)/178° (H)
Display colors	16.7M colors, 8-Bit
Response time	1ms (GTG) 0.3 ms (Min.)
WHQL	Windows 10/11
Digital signal frequency	420Hz
Power consumption	< 24 W**
Power saving mode	< 0.5 W
Power off mode	< 0.3 W
Voltage	100~240V, 50/60Hz, 1.5A
Temperature (operating)	0 ~ 40°
Tilt	-5° ~ +20°
Swivel	-45° ~ +45°
Pivot	-90° ~ +90°
Height adjustment	160 mm
I/O port	DisplayPort v1.4 x 1, HDMI v2.1 x 2, USB Type-B x 1, USB Type-A x 2, earphone x 1
Speaker	N/A
Phys. dimensions with stand (W x H x D)	557.7 x 514.8 x 188.2 mm (highest) 557.7 x 413.3 x 188.2 mm (lowest)
Phys. dimensions without stand (W x H x D)	61.37 x 36.72 x 8.58 cm
Box dimension (W x H x D)	780 x 180 x 520 mm
Net weight (Esti.)	5.6 kg
Net weight without stand	3.4 kg
Gross weight (Esti.)	7.9 kg

***Specifications are subject to change without notice.**

****Measuring a screen brightness of 200 nits without audio/USB/Card reader connection.**

3.4 Outline dimensions



3.5 OSD function restrictions

Enabled Function	Disabled Functions
Overclocking	Power Saving Mode
Variable Refresh Rate	ELMB
ELMB	Variable Refresh Rate, ELMB SYNC, Brightness, HDR Setting, Blue Light Filter
ELMB SYNC	ELMB, Brightness, HDR Setting, Blue Light Filter
Clarity Level	Variable Refresh Rate, ELMB SYNC, Brightness, HDR Setting, Blue Light Filter
Clarity Position	Same as Clarity Level
HDR	ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Sniper, GameVisual, Shadow Boost, Brightness, Contrast, ASCR
Dynamic Dimming	ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Blue Light Filter, ASCR, Aspect Control
Aspect Control	ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Dynamic Dimming
Blue Light Filter	ELMB, ELMB SYNC, Dynamic Dimming, Uniform Brightness

3.6 Troubleshooting (FAQ)

Problem	Possible Solution
Power LED is not ON	• Press the  button to check if the monitor is in the ON mode. • Check if the power cord is properly connected to the monitor and the power outlet.
The power LED lights white and there is no screen image	• Check if the monitor and the computer are in the ON mode. • Make sure the signal cable is properly connected to the monitor and the computer. • Inspect the signal cable and make sure none of the pins are bent. • Connect the computer with another available monitor to check if the computer is properly working.
Screen image is too light or dark	• Adjust the Contrast and Brightness settings via OSD.
Screen image bounces or a wave pattern is present in the image	• Make sure the signal cable is properly connected to the monitor and the computer. • Move electrical devices that may cause electrical interference.
Screen image has color defects (white does not look white)	• Inspect the signal cable and make sure that none of the pins are bent. • Perform All Reset via OSD. • Adjust the R/G/B color settings or select the Color Temperature via OSD.
Brightness decreases after displaying HDR content for a period of time	• Turn off the monitor by pressing the power button and then turn on the monitor. • Turn off the monitor by disconnecting the power cord and then turn on the monitor. • Reactivate the HDR function on your device.

3.7 Supported timing list

- For all timings

Resolution frequency	DP 1.2	DP 1.4		HDMI	Remark
		Overclocking: ON	Overclocking: OFF		
		Refresh rate (Hz)			
640 x 480	60	60	60	60	Established Timings I
640 x 480	75	75	75	75	
800 x 600	60	60	60	60	
800 x 600	75	75	75	75	
1024 x 768	60	60	60	60	
1024 x 768	75	75	75	75	
1280 x 960	60	60	60	60	Standard Timings
1280 x 1024	60	60	60	60	
1280 x 720	60	60	60	60	
1600 x 900	60	60	60	60	
1920 x 1080	60	60	60	60	

- Video timings

Resolution frequency	DP 1.2	DP 1.4		HDMI	Remark
		Overclocking: ON	Overclocking: OFF		
		Refresh rate (Hz)			
480p	59.94	59.94	59.94	59.94	VIC (1)
480p	59.94	59.94	59.94	59.94	VIC (2)
480p	59.94	59.94	59.94	59.94	VIC (3)
576p	50	50	50	50	VIC (17)
576p	50	50	50	50	VIC (18)
720p	50	50	50	50	VIC (19)
720p	60	60	60	60	VIC (4)
1080p	24	24	24	24	VIC (32)
1080p	25	25	25	25	VIC (33)
1080p	30	30	30	30	VIC (34)
1080p	50	50	50	50	VIC (31)
1080p	60	60	60	60	VIC (16)
1080p	100	100	100	100	VIC (64)
1080p	120	120	120	120	VIC (63)
2160p	-	-	-	50	VIC (96)
2160p	-	-	-	60	VIC (97)

• **For 16:9 timings**

Resolution frequency	DP 1.2	DP 1.4		HDMI	Remark
		Overclocking: ON	Overclocking: OFF		
		Refresh rate (Hz)			
1920 x 1080	-	420	-	-	
1920 x 1080	-	400	400	-	
1920 x 1080	-	360	360	-	
1920 x 1080	-	280	280	-	
1920 x 1080	240	240	240	240	
1920 x 1080	120	120	120	120	
1920 x 1080	60	60	60	60	

• **For Square timings**

Resolution frequency	DP 1.2	DP 1.4		HDMI	Remark
		Overclocking: ON	Overclocking: OFF		
		Refresh rate (Hz)			
1280 x 960	-	420	-	-	
1280 x 960	400	-	400	-	
1280 x 960	-	-	-	240	
1280 x 960	60	60	60	-	
1024 x 768	-	420	-	-	
1024 x 768	400	-	400	-	
1024 x 768	-	-	-	240	
1728 x 1080	-	420	-	-	
1728 x 1080	-	-	400	-	
1728 x 1080	-	-	-	240	
1440 x 1080	-	420	-	-	
1440 x 1080	-	-	400	-	
1440 x 1080	-	-	-	240	
1152 x 864	-	420	-	-	
1152 x 864	400	-	400	-	
1152 x 864	-	-	-	240	

- **For external**

Resolution frequency	DP 1.2	DP 1.4		HDMI	Remark
		Overclocking: ON	Overclocking: OFF		
		Refresh rate (Hz)			
1920 x 1080	-	-	-	60	

