

EIZO Announces Two FlexScan® Monitors in Standard and Widescreen Formats for Business and CAD Applications

Hakusan, Japan, November 12, 2007 – Eizo Nanao Corporation (TSE: 6737) today introduced two new models to its FlexScan line of LCD monitors. The FlexScan S1932 is a 19-inch monitor



with a standard 5:4 aspect ratio or 1280 × 1024 native resolution and the FlexScan S2231W has a 22-inch screen and comes in the 16:10 widescreen format with a native resolution of 1680 × 1050. Both models are suited for business environments such as the trading floor or back office, as well as CAD/CAM applications.

The FlexScan S1932 has a brightness of 250 cd/m² and contrast ratio of 1000:1. For the FlexScan S2231W these figures are 250 cd/m² and 1500:1 respectively. The S1932 also employs EIZO's ContrastEnhancer function which corrects gamma levels in both dark and light images to the ideal levels and raises the LCD panels' dynamic contrast ratio (black and white range seen over several frames) from 1000:1 to 2500:1. The viewing angles for both models are 178° horizontally and vertically. Midtone (gray-to-gray) response times of 8 ms ensure real-time stock data, news, and 3-D CAD images are displayed without ghosting.

For operations that use a large number of monitors, any reduction in power consumption can lead to significant cost savings. Both models come with EIZO's BrightRegulator function which reads the ambient light of the office environment and adjusts the brightness accordingly. Energy is saved because the screen is always at the ideal brightness level and never too bright. The FlexScan S1932 includes a new BrightRegulator function which uses two user-determined reference points for adjusting brightness instead of one. This allows the monitor to more accurately achieve the desired brightness in both brightly and dimly lit rooms.

Various color control options are available in the OSD menu including brightness, contrast, gamma, saturation, hue, gain, and color temperature. 10-bit gamma correction produces a palette of more than one billion colors from which 16.7 million are displayed simultaneously.

For optimum viewing of different kinds of content, both models come with EIZO's Fine Contrast function which features five modes. Text, Picture, Movie, and sRGB are included with both models. The FlexScan S2231W also includes a Custom mode that allows for user-defined settings of brightness, color temperature, and gamma. The FlexScan S1932 includes a CAD mode which virtually eliminates after-image effect often seen with 3-D CAD imagery. Toggling from one mode to another is done by touching a single switch on the front panel. For further convenience, any mode can be assigned to any application with the bundled ScreenManager® Pro for LCD utility software¹. When the application is opened, the screen automatically changes to its assigned mode.

The monitors are available with a choice of stands. A height adjustable stand and EIZO's EzUp stand are available for both monitors, while a third option, the ArcSwing 2 stand, is available for the FlexScan S1932. The height adjustable stand offers vertical adjustment, tilt, swivel and 90° rotation for portrait mode viewing. The EzUp stand with its two axes of movement delivers further



flexibility including up to 170 mm height adjustment, 25° tilt, 344° swivel, and portrait mode display. The ArcSwing 2 stand has a curved range of movement so it can be positioned up high or at an angle akin to reading a book. Height adjustment is 104 mm, tilt is 65° and swivel is 344°.

Additional Features

- One DVI-I input (digital/analog) and one D-Sub (analog) input for the FlexScan S2231W and one DVI-D (digital) and one D-Sub input for the FlexScan S1932.
- Dual 0.5 watt speakers hidden away at the bottom of the bezel so as not to increase bezel size. If greater audio capability is needed, the optional i-Sound L3 speaker unit (0.9 watts) is also available.
- New, intuitive OSD menu with the FlexScan S1932 where icons are placed directly above control buttons for easier navigation
- TCO'03 and TÜV Rheinland/Ergonomics certification. They also carry the EIZO Eco Products 2006 in-house label signifying they meet several internal requirements such as the use of lead-free solder and chrome-free steel plates.
- Five-year warranty²

Availability

The FlexScan S2231W and FlexScan S1932 are now shipping. Date of availability varies by country so please contact the EIZO subsidiary or distributor in your country for details.

About EIZO

Eizo Nanao Corporation is a leading global manufacturer of high-end visual display products with a wide range of LCD monitor systems. The image quality, long-term reliability, and innovative features of EIZO monitors make them the products of choice in many financial trading rooms, hospitals, back offices, and design studios. EIZO is based in Japan and represented in more than fifty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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¹ScreenManager Pro for LCD can only be used with the Microsoft® Windows® 2000, XP, and Vista operating systems and requires a USB connection between the monitor and the PC.

²The usage time is limited to 30,000 hours or less, and the warranty period of the LCD panel and backlight is limited to three years from the date of purchase.

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