# Creator Series LCD Monitor

Creator PS321QR (3DA8) Creator PS321URV (3DA9)

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### Revision

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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 local distributor. Alternatively, please visit https://www.msi.com/support/ for further guidance.

# **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 hazard, 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 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 work according to user's manual.
- The device has dropped and damaged.
- The device has obvious sign of breakage.

#### 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 disposing 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.
  - 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.

### **CE Conformity**

the European Union.

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 Directives of Official Journal of

**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.

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, which takes effect on August 13, 2005, 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://www.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://www.msi.com/html/popup/csr/cemm\_jp.html https://tw.msi.com/html/popup/csr\_tw/cemm\_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**

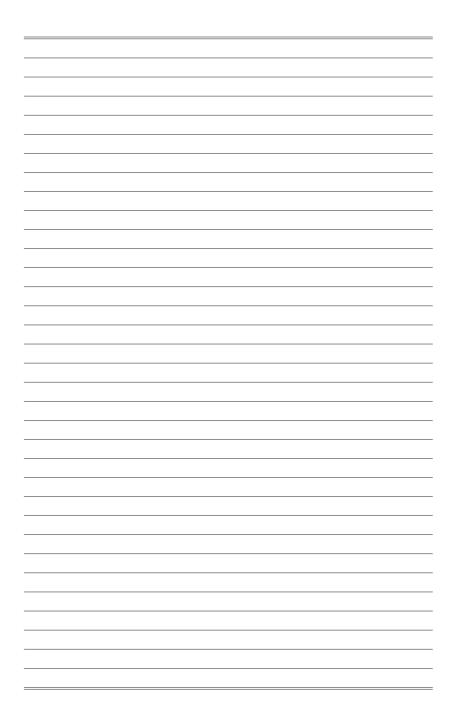
Conforms to the EEE Regulations of the Republic Of Turkey

### **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 from 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.



# **Getting Started**

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

#### **IMPORTANT**

The illustrations are for reference only. Your monitor may vary in appearance.

- 1. Monitor
- 2. Stand
- 3. Stand Base with Screw
- 4. Wall Mount Screws x4
- 5. Stand Screws x4
- 6. Power Cord
- 7. HDMI Cable
- 8. DisplayPort Cable
- 9. USB Upstream Cable (to enable the USB ports on the monitor)
- 10. Quick Start Guide
- 11. Warranty Card
- 12. Cord Sleeve
- 13. Color Calibration Factory Report

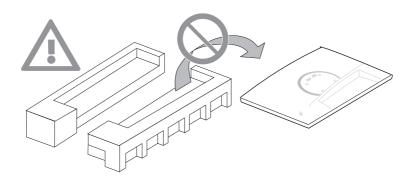
- 14. Monitor Hood (Optional)
- \* Contact your place of purchase or local distributor if any of the items is damaged or missing.
- \* Package contents may vary by country.

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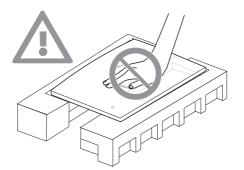
# **Installing the Monitor Stand**

#### **IMPORTANT**

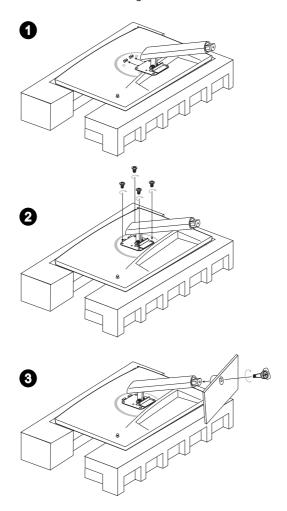
• Place the monitor on a soft, protected surface to avoid scratching the display panel.



• Avoid pressing the monitor when installing the monitor stand.



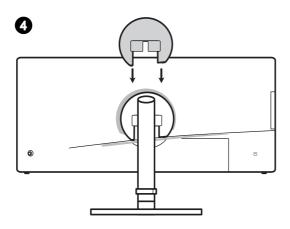
- 1. Align the latches of the stand to the monitor.
- 2. Tighten the stand with the stand screws.
- 3. Connect the base to the stand and tighten the base screw to secure the base.

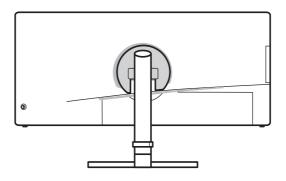


#### **IMPORTANT**

The holes for installing the stand can be also used for wall mount. Please contact your dealer for proper wall mount kit.

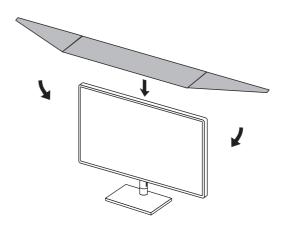
4. Adjust the angle of the stand. Align the latches to place the VESA cover.

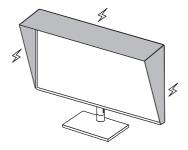




# **Installing the Monitor Hood (Optional)**

- 1. Unfold and align the hood to the monitor.
- 2. The magnetic hood will be attached to monitor automatically.



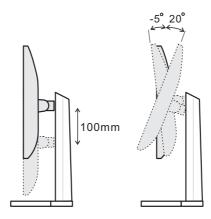


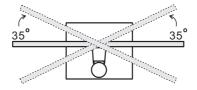
# **Adjusting the Monitor**

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

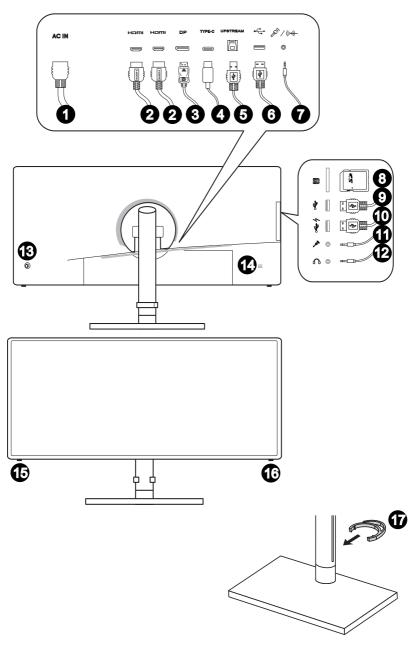
#### **IMPORTANT**

- Do not use any sharp objects on the monitor.
- Avoid touching the display panel when adjusting the monitor.





# **Monitor Overview**



- 1 Power Jack
- 2 HDMI 2.0 Port H⊃mI<sup>™</sup>
- 3 DisplayPort 1.4 HBR2
- USB-C Port
  This port can send simultaneously video signal and power stream up to 5V/3A. It doesn't support data transmition function.
- USB3.2 Gen1 Type B Upstream Port

For USB Upstream Cable.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Check the package for USB Upstream Cable and connect it to the PC and monitor. Once this cable is connected, the USB Type A Downstream Ports on the monitor will be ready for use.



- 6 USB3.2 Gen1 Type A Port
- 7 Y-type Audio Jack Port

#### **IMPORTANT**

The optional Y-type Audio Cable can connect the PC and monitor. Once this cable is connected, the audio jacks on the monitor will be ready for use.



- 3 Card Reader
- 9 USB3.2 Gen1 Type A Port
- USB3.2 Gen1 Type A Port
  This port can support Quick Charge up to 18W.
- Microphone Jack

12 Headphone Jack

Navi Key

Kensington Lock
Secure the monitor to a fixed object with an optional security cable.

Macro Key
To activate Creator OSD.

16 Power Button

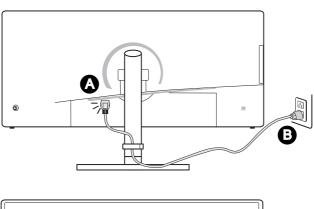
Cord Sleeve

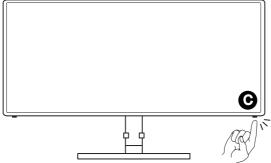
#### **IMPORTANT**

• For all USB ports, recharging function is not supported during power saving mode.

# **Connecting the Monitor to PC**

- 1. Turn off your computer.
- 2. Connect the HDMI/DisplayPort cable from the monitor to your computer.
- 3. Connect the power cord to the monitor power jack. (Figure A)
- 4. Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet. (Figure B)
- 5. Turn on the monitor. (Figure C)
- 6. Power on the computer then monitor will auto detect signal source.





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# **OSD Setup**

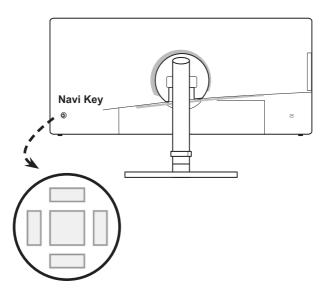
This chapter provides you with essential information on OSD Setup.

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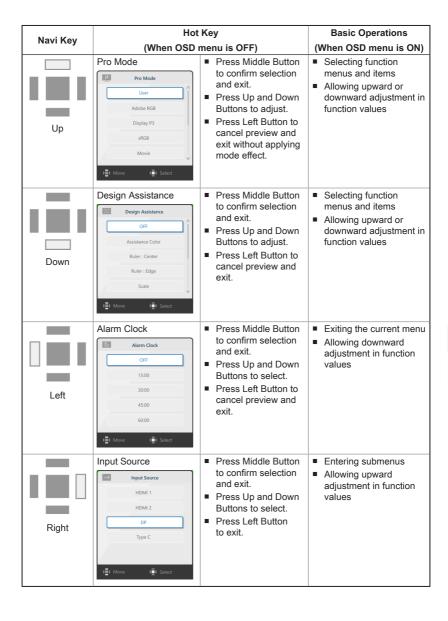
### **Navi Key**

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

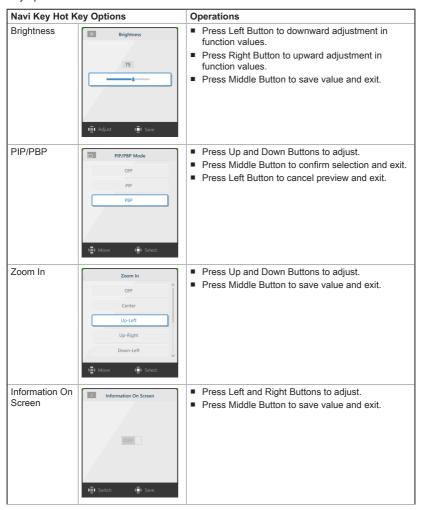


The Navi Key default settings are as follows.





Users may enter the OSD Menu to customize their own Navi Key Hot Keys. More Hot Key options are as below.

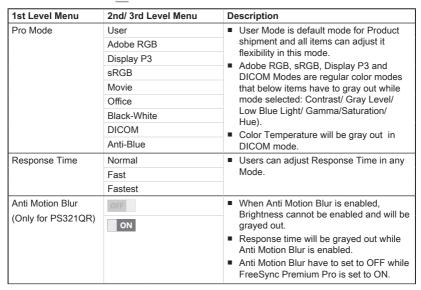


### **OSD Setup via Navi Key**

Press the Middle button of Navi Key to launch the On-Screen Display (OSD) main menu. Use the Up, Down, Left, Right buttons to tune the desired function menus to suit your personal preferences.



# ➤ Professional



1st Level Menu	2nd/ 3rd Level Menu		Description		
Refresh Rate	ON		■ Users can adjust Refresh Rate in any		
	OFF		Mode.		
	Location Left Top		Default Refresh Rate Location is Left  Tan Location is adjustable in OSD Man		
		Right Top	Top. Location is adjustable in OSD Menu. Press the Middle Button to confirm and		
		Left Bottom	apply your Refresh Rate Location.		
		Right Bottom	This monitor follows and works at the		
		Customize	Operating System's preset Screen Refresh Rate.		
Alarm Clock	OFF		■ Users can adjust Alarm Clock in any		
	15:00		Mode.		
	30:00		<ul> <li>After setting the time, press the Middle</li> <li>Button to activate the timer</li> </ul>		
	45:00		Dutton to activate the timer.		
	60:00				
Design Assistance	OFF		■ Users can adjust Design Assistance in		
	Assistance Color		any Mode.		
	Ruler: Center		Default Design Assistance is OFF.		
	Ruler: Edge				
	Scale				
	Reference	e Line			
	Grid				
	Rule of Th	nirds			
	3D Motion Assistance	n Sickness e			
FreeSync Premium Pro			■ FreeSync Premium Pro prevents screen tearing		
	ON		<ul> <li>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</li> <li>Anti Motion Blur/ PIP/PBP/Zoom in will</li> </ul>		
			be disabled, if FreeSync Premium Pro is enabled.		

# ➤ Image 📉

1st Level Menu	2nd/ 3rd Level Menu	Description
Brightness	0-100	Default is 75 for shipment setting.
		Brightness will be gray out while below items implement:
		<ol> <li>Local Dimming was On.</li> <li>HDR content received.</li> </ol>
Contrast	0-100	Default is 50 for shipment setting.
		Brightness will be gray out while below items implement:
		<ol> <li>In the regular Color mode (Adobe RGB, sRGB, Display P3 and DICOM) that contrast was gray out.</li> <li>HDR content received.</li> </ol>

1st Level Menu	2nd/ 3rd Level	Menu	Description		
Sharpness	0-5		<ul> <li>Users can adjust Sharpness in any Mode.</li> <li>Sharpness improves clarity and details of images.</li> </ul>		
Gray Level	0-20		<ul> <li>Default is 10 for shipment setting that can adjust manually by end user, unless otherwise specified.</li> <li>In the regular Color mode: Adobe RGB, sRGB, Display P3 and DICOM that Gray Level was gray out.</li> </ul>		
Image Enhancement	Weak Medium Strong		<ul> <li>Image Enhancement enhances image edges to improve their acutance.</li> <li>Users can adjust Image Enhancement in any Mode.</li> </ul>		
Low Blue Light	Strongest  OFF  ON		<ul> <li>Low Blue Light protects your eyes against blue light. When enabled, Low Blue Light adjusts the screen color temperature to a more yellow glow.</li> <li>Users can adjust Low Blue Light in any Mode.</li> <li>When Pro Mode is set to Anti-Blue, it is mandatory to enable Low Blue Light.</li> </ul>		
Local Dimming	OFF		<ul> <li>Default is OFF for shipment setting, end user can adjust it flexibility in any mode.</li> <li>While this function was set to ON that Brightness will be gray out.</li> <li>Enabling Local Dimming will effect mini OSD visibility. (Information on Screen / Refresh Rate / visibility / Alarm Clock / Design Assistance)</li> </ul>		
Color Temperature	Standard	5000K 5500K 6500K 7500K 9300K 10000K R (0-100) G (0-100) B (0-100)	Color Temperature default is Normal. Use Up or Down Button to select and preview mode effects. Press the Middle Button to confirm and apply your mode type. Users can adjust Color Temperature in Customization mode.		
Gamma	1.8 2.0 2.2 2.4 2.6		<ul> <li>Default is 2.2 for shipment setting, end user can adjust it flexibility, unless otherwise specified.</li> <li>In the regular Color mode: Adobe RGB, sRGB, Display P3 and DICOM that Gamma was gray out.</li> </ul>		

1st Level Menu	2nd/ 3rd Lev	vel Menu	Description	
Saturation	R	0-100	■ Default is 50 for all Saturation items	
	G	0-100	shipment setting, end user can adjust	
	В	0-100	these flexibility, unless otherwise specified.	
	С	0-100	■ Default is 0 for the Black-White mode	
	M	0-100	only.	
	Y	0-100	In the regular Color mode: Adobe RGB, sRGB, Display P3 and DICOM that Saturation was gray out.	
Hue	R	0-100	■ Default is 50 for all Hue items	
	G	0-100	shipment setting, end user can adjust	
	В	0-100	these flexibility, unless otherwise specified.	
	С	0-100	■ In the regular Color mode: Adobe	
	M	0-100	RGB, sRGB, Display P3 and DICOM	
	Υ	0-100	that Hue was gray out.	
Zoom In	ON		■ Default is OFF for shipment setting,	
	OFF		end user can adjust Zoom In location	
	Location	Center	flexibility.	
		Up-Left		
		Up-Right		
		Down-Left		
		Down-Right		
Screen Size	Auto		■ Users can adjust Screen Size in any	
	4:3		mode, any resolution and any screen refresh rate	
	16:9		Default is Auto.	
	1:1			

# ➤ Input Source →

1st Level Menu	2nd/3rd Level Menu	Description
HDMI1		Users can adjust Input Source in any
HDMI2		Mode.
DP		
Type C		
Auto Scan	OFF	User can press "Navi Key Button" then select input source at below status:
	ON	<ul> <li>While "Auto Scan" was set to "OFF" and monitor at power saving mode.</li> <li>While "No Signal" message box is shown on monitor.</li> </ul>

# > PIP/PBP

1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description
OFF		■ Default is OFF for shipment setting, end user can
PIP	Source	adjust it flexibility, unless otherwise specified.
	PIP Size	While Audio Switch function implement, the Audio     Source will changed to Digital
	Location	Source will changed to Digital.  This function will be gray out while HDR content
	Display Switch	received.
	Audio Switch	■ Input Source auto detect function in Main source
PBP	Source 1	only.
	Source 2	
Di	Display Switch	
	Audio Switch	

# ➤ Navi Key



1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description
Up	OFF	■ Up Button default is Pro Mode.
Down	Brightness	Down Button default is Design Assistance.
Left	Pro Mode	■ Left Button default is Alarm Clock.
Right	Design Assistance	<ul><li>Right Button default is Input Source.</li></ul>
	Alarm Clock	All Navi Key items can be adjusted via OSD Menu.
	Input Source	
	PIP/PBP Mode	
	Zoom In	
	Information On Screen	

# ➤ Setting -

1st Level Menu	2nd Level Menu	Description	
Language	繁體中文	•	Language factory default is English.
	English	•	Users have to press the Middle Button to confirm
	Français		and apply the Language setting.
	Deutsch	•	Language is an independent setting. Users' own language setting will override the factory default.
	Italiano		When users set Reset to Yes, Language will not
	Español		be changed.
	한국어		
	日本語		
	Русский		
	Português		
	简体中文		
	ไทย		
	Bahasa Indonesia		
	हिन्दी		
	Türkçe		
	(More languages coming soon)		
Transparency	0~5	•	Users can adjust Transparency in any Mode.
OSD Time Out	5~30	•	Users can adjust OSD Time Out in any Mode.
Audio Source	Analog	•	Audio Source default is Digital. Users can adjust
	Digital		Audio Source in any Mode.
RGB LED	OFF	•	Users can adjust RGB LED to On or Off.
	ON	-	Default is ON.
Power Button	OFF	-	When set to OFF, users can press power button to close monitor.
	Standby	-	When set to Standby, users can press power button to tune off panel and backlight.
Quick Charger	OFF	•	Users can enable or disable the Quick Charger.
	ON	-	Default is OFF.
Information On	OFF	■ Default is OFF for shipment setting.	
Screen	ON	Show more monitor detail info on the rig while turn the item ON.	error more merries detail into on the right olde
Reset	YES	•	Users can Reset and restore settings to original
	NO		OSD Default in any Mode.



# **Appendix**

**IMPORTANT** 

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# **Specifications**

Model	Creator PS321QR (3DA8)	Creator PS321URV (3DA9)		
Size	32 inch			
Panel Type	IPS			
Resolution	2560 x 1440 @165Hz	3840 x 2160 @60Hz		
Aspect Ratio	16:9			
Brightness (nits)	400 (VESA Certified DisplayHD	DR™ 600)		
Contrast Ratio	1000:1			
Refresh Rate	165Hz	60Hz		
Response Time	MPRT 1ms	4ms (OD)		
Input Interface	■ HDMI Port 2.0 x2 ■ DisplayPort 1.4 HBR2 x1 ■ USB-C x1			
USB Port	<ul><li>USB3.2 Gen1 Type A Port x</li><li>USB3.2 Gen1 Type A Port (</li><li>USB3.2 Gen1 Type B Upstr</li></ul>	Quick Charger) x1		
Audio Interface	■ Microphone Jack x1 ■ Headphone Jack x1 ■ Combo Audio Jack x1			
Local Dimming	■ 16 Zone	■ 8 Zone		
View Angles	178°(H), 178°(V)			
sRGB / Display P3 *	98% / 95%			
Surface Treatment	Anti-glare			
Display Colors	1.07B (8 bit + FRC)			
Power Type	Internal Power			
Power Consumption (Typical)	Power on<60W			
	Standby<0.5W			
	Power off<0.5W			
System Rating	100~240Vac, 50~60Hz, 2A			
Adjustment (Tilt)	-5° ~ 20°			
Adjustment (Swival)	-30° ~ 30°			
Adjustment (Height)	0 ~ 100mm			
Kensington Lock	Yes			
VESA Mounting	Plate Type: 100 x 100mm  Screw Type: M4 x 10mm  Thread Diameter: 4mm  Thread Pitch: 0.7mm  Thread Length: 10mm			

Model		Creator PS321QR (3DA8) Creator PS321URV (3DA9)	
Dimension (W x D x H)		817.1 x 260.4 x 400.7mm	
Weight		8.2kg (18.08lb)	
Environment	Operating	Temperture: 0°C to 40°C Humidity: 20% to 90%, non-condensing Altitude: 0 ~ 5000m	
	Storage	Temperture: -20°C to 60°C Humidity: 10% to 90%, non-condensing	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on CIE1976 test standards.

# **Preset Display Modes**

Standard	Resolution	Creator PS321QR (3DA8)			Creator PS321URV (3DA9)		
		HDMI 1 / 2	DP	Type C	HDMI 1/2	DP	Type C
VGA	640x480 @60Hz	V	V		V	V	V
	640x480 @67Hz	V	V		V	V	V
	640x480 @72Hz	V	V		V	V	V
	640x480 @75Hz	V	V		V	V	V
Dos-Mode	720x480@60Hz	V	V		V	V	V
	720x576@50Hz	V	V		V	V	V
SVGA	800x600 @56Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	800x600 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	800x600 @72Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	800x600 @75Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
XGA	1024x768 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	1024x768 @70Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	1024x768 @75Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
SXGA	1280x1024 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
WXGA+	1440x900 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
WSXGA+	1680x1050 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
Full HD	1920x1080 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	1920x1080 @120Hz	V	V	V			
WQHD	2560x1440 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
	2560x1440 @100Hz	V	V	V			
	2560x1440 @120Hz	V	V	V			
	1920x1080 @144Hz	V	V	V			
	1920x1080 @165Hz		V	V			
UHD	3840x 2160 @30Hz				V	V	V
	3840x 2160 @60Hz	V	V	V	V	V	V
Video	480P	V	V	V	V	V	V
Timing	576P	V	V	V	V	V	V
	720P	V	V	V	V	V	V
Resolution	1080P	V	V	V	V	V	V
	1080P @120Hz	V	V	V			
	2160P	V	V	V	V	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 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).