

EIZO Introduces User-Configurable LCD Monitors

Latest models combine with previous releases to offer wide selection of configuration possibilities

Hakusan, Japan, July 10, 2006 – Eizo Nanao Corporation ("EIZO") today announced the addition of three new models to its FlexScan® series of LCD monitors, the 19-inch FlexScan S1911 and S1901 and the 17-inch FlexScan S1701. These models follow four models released in April – the S1931, S1921, S1731, and S1721 – to form a lineup of seven monitors that look and perform almost the same, but offer a variety of size, panel, stand, speaker, and color combinations. Not only can individual users configure monitors specific to their needs, but it is now easy for corporations and government to purchase monitors that satisfy the slightly varying requirements of their employees.

The user-selectable components¹ are as follows.

- 1. Screen Size 19" and 17" sizes.
- 2. <u>Panel Technology</u> VA (vertical alignment) and TN (twisted neumatic) panels with or without overdrive circuits for smoother motion picture playback are available. VA panels are better for color work and offer wider viewing angles and contrast ratios whereas TN panels provide faster response times and are more economical. VA panels come with the option of an upstream USB port which allows the use of EIZO's ScreenManager® Pro for LCD software² for navigating the monitor's OSD menu with the mouse or keyboard instead of the monitor's buttons.
- 3. <u>Audio Capability</u> Dual 300 milliwatt speakers can be integrated into the back of the cabinet. If audio capabilities are not needed, the monitors retain the same appearance.
- 4. <u>Stand Type</u> Height adjustable stand and EIZO's ArcSwing 2 stand. The former has a height adjustment range of 100 mm, tilt and swivel angles of 30° and 70°, and pivots 90° for portrait mode. The ArcSwing 2 stand features a curved range of movement so the screen can be positioned at eye level or at a low angle akin to reading a book.
- 5. <u>Cabinet Color</u> –Choice of gray or black.

Features common to all models – regardless of which combination is chosen – are as follows.

- 1280 x 1024 native resolution.
- One DVI-D (digital) and D-sub (analog) input.
- Automatic adjustment of the monitor's clock, phase, and position to their ideal settings when an analog signal is detected.
- Energy-saving BrightRegulator function which detects the ambient brightness and signals the backlight to change the screens brightness accordingly so it is always at the ideal level regardless of the lighting conditions.
- Three image adjustment modes for word processing and spreadsheet applications (Text mode), web browsing, (sRGB mode), and user-defined settings (Custom mode).
- Industry-leading five year warranty².



Model Summary

All seven models are available with or without speakers, choice of stands, and color cabinet in gray or black.

	FlexScan S1931	FlexScan S1921	FlexScan S1911	FlexScan S1901
Panel Type	VA + overdrive	VA	TN + overdrive	TN
Response Time	16 ms (on/off)	16 ms (on/off)	6 ms (on/off)	6 ms (on/off)
	8 ms (midtone)		2 ms (midtone)	
Viewing Angles	178°	178°	170°	170°
Brightness	280 cd/m ²	250 cd/m ²	300 cd/m ²	300 cd/m ²
Contrast Ratio	1000:1	1000:1	700:1	700:1

	FlexScan S1731	FlexScan S1721	FlexScan S1701
Panel Type	VA + overdrive	VA	TN
Response Time	16 ms (on/off)	8 ms (on/off)	5 ms (on/off)
	8 ms (midtone)		
Viewing Angles	178°	178°	178°
Brightness	280 cd/m ²	250 cd/m ²	300 cd/m ²
Contrast Ratio	1500:1	1500:1	1000:1

Viewing angles are measured from a contrast ratio of 10:1 for VA panels and 5:1 for TN panels.

EIZO offers a wide variety of accessories for enhancing convenience and flexibility including panel protectors and mounting arms and stands. For more information, please see www.eizo.com/products/accessories/.

Availability

The FlexScan S1911, S1901, and S1701 are now shipping. Please contact the EIZO subsidiary or distributor in your country for details regarding availability.

About EIZO

Eizo Nanao Corporation is a leading global manufacturer of high-end visual display products with a wide range of LCD monitors. 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 throughout the world. EIZO is based in Japan and represented in over fifty countries by a network of subsidiaries and exclusive distributors.

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- ¹ The availability of the components introduced in this press release may vary by country. For details, please contact the EIZO subsidiary or distributor in your country.
- ² ScreenManager Pro for LCD software is compatible with the Windows XP/2000/Me/98SE operating systems only
- 3T he 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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