



EIZO Introduces FlexScan® S2202W and FlexScan® S2402W LCD Monitors for Corporate and Home Offices

Hakusan, Japan, September 18, 2008 – Eizo Nanao Corporation (TSE: 6737) today added two models to its FlexScan line of widescreen LCD monitors with the introduction of the 22-inch FlexScan S2202W and the 24.1-inch FlexScan S2402W.



Designed specifically for office use, these monitors combine a wide array of ergonomic and environmental “EcoView” features for sound economics. EIZO monitors with EcoView features contribute to increased user comfort, minimized impact on the earth, and lower operating costs.

The FlexScan S2202W has a native resolution of 1680 × 1050 and the FlexScan S2402W has a 1920 × 1200 native resolution. Both models employ twisted neumatic (TN) panel technology and have a 16:10 aspect ratio, brightness of 300 cd/m², 1000:1 contrast ratio, and viewing angles of 178° at a contrast ratio of 5:1.

These monitors come equipped with Auto EcoView, an ambient light sensor on the front bezel that optimizes the screen’s brightness ensuring that they are never too bright or too dark. With Auto EcoView turned on, the FlexScan S2202W and FlexScan S2402W operate with improved ergonomics and approximately 40% greater energy efficiency, typically consuming just 23 watts and 27 watts, respectively.¹

The power save mode and off timer on these widescreen monitors reduces power consumption to 0.7 watts or less, and when turned off via the main power switch, they consume no electricity at all. For offices confronting increasing energy premiums, zero-watt power consumption saves electricity and money.

The FlexScan S2202W and FlexScan S2402W also include a feature called EcoView Index which displays an index on the screen that correlates the level of power savings with the monitor’s brightness to encourage environmental consciousness while working.

Several new ergonomic features help to reduce eye fatigue caused by prolonged work hours in front of a monitor. These include Auto EcoView for automatic screen brightness optimization, ergonomic stands for proper viewing posture, and EIZO’s EyeCare software utility which prompts users to take scheduled breaks to rest their eyes. A pioneering study conducted by EIZO established that these features not only reduced eye fatigue, but also increased productivity by 12.5%.²

The FlexScan S2202W and FlexScan S2402W carry the 2009 version of EIZO’s in-house environmental label – EIZO Eco Products (EEP). Since its inception in 2002, EEP has set strict internal requirements for manufacturing and packaging. EIZO Eco Products 2009 includes new stipulations such as the monitor must not consume any power when turned off, consume less than 1.5 watts in power save mode, and that its eco profile be available on eizo.com.



For large installations, EIZO's new EcoView NET software offers further power savings. EcoView NET gives administrators centralized control over the power settings of all FlexScan monitors on a network. Settings include brightness adjustment, power on/off, Auto EcoView on/off, and remote and local scheduling. This software is compatible with Microsoft® Windows Vista®, and will also support future EcoView monitors. Availability is scheduled for November 2008.

Additional Features

- One DVI-D (digital) and one D-Sub (analog) input.
- DVI input level adjustment to compensate for image quality degradation that may occur when connecting a monitor with a signal switch box or via a long cable.
- Advanced factory adjustment of gamma minimizes discrepancies of gamma characteristics and produces more uniform color between monitors.
- Dual 0.5 watt internal speakers. The optional i-Sound L3 speaker unit (0.9 watts) is also available if greater audio capability is needed.
- Optional QM1 quick mount attachment to allow the monitor to be quickly and easily mounted and dismounted.
- Five-year manufacturer's limited warranty.³

Availability

The FlexScan S2202W is now shipping and the FlexScan S2402W will begin shipping in mid-November 2008. 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 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 exclusive distributors.

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¹When set at default brightness of 100% and without Auto EcoView turned on, the FlexScan S2202W consumes 38 watts and the FlexScan S2402W consumes 43 watts of electricity.

²For a white paper regarding this survey see www.eizo.com/support/wp/pdf/wp_08-001.pdf

³The usage time is limited to 30,000 hours and the warranty period of the LCD panel is limited to three years from the date of purchase.

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