



**LA1500R,
LA1500RTR
and LA1500RTC**

USER'S GUIDE

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A Planar part number will be modified with an "LF" suffix designation to indicate RoHS compliance, as shown on the part number label affixed to the display and on the box containing the display.

Important Recycle Instruction:



LCD Lamp(s) inside this product contain mercury. This product may contain other electronic waste that can be hazardous if not disposed of properly.

Recycle or dispose in accordance with local, state, or federal Laws. For more information, contact the Electronic Industries Alliance at WWW.EIAE.ORG.

For lamp specific disposal information check WWW.LAMPRECYCLE.ORG.

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Usage Notice



WARNING – To prevent the risk of fire or shock hazards, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.



WARNING – Please do not open or disassemble the product as this may cause electric shock.

Precautions

Follow all warnings, precautions and maintenance as recommended in this user's guide to maximize the life of your unit.

Do:

- Turn off the product before cleaning.
- LCD front surface may be cleaned using a soft clean cloth moistened with mild window glass commercial cleaners or 50/50 mixture of water and isopropyl alcohol.
- Use only high quality and safety approved AC/DC power adapter that comes with your monitor.
- Disconnect the power plug from AC outlet if the product is not used for an extended period of time.

Don't:

- Do not touch the LCD display screen surface with sharp or hard objects.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes or solvents for cleaning.
- Do not operate the product under the following conditions:
 - Extremely hot, cold or humid environment.
 - Areas susceptible to excessive dust and dirt.
 - Near any appliance generating a strong magnetic field.
 - In direct sunlight.

Introduction

About Planar's LA1500R / LA1500RTR / LA1500RTC

The LA15 products all have a 15" flat panel screen with an active matrix, thin-film transistor (TFT) liquid crystal display (LCD).

Features include:

- Direct analog graphics signal input
- Active matrix TFT LCD technology
- 1024 x 768 XGA resolution
- 15" viewable display area
- 31.5 ~ 60 kHz horizontal scan
- 56 ~ 75 Hz refresh rate
- 0.297mm x 0.297mm pixel pitch
- 350 cd/m²(typ.)brightness
- 400:1(typ.) contrast ratio
- L/R=75°/75°,U/D=+50°/-75° viewing angle, CR=5
- Tr=4ms(typ.)/tf=12ms(typ.) response time
- 2 Cold cathode Fluorescent Lamps (CCFL) with 50,000 hrs life
- Auto-adjustment function
- Multilingual OSD user controls
- VESA DPMS power saving
- Durable touchscreen
- VESA rear mounting 75mm x 75mm standard

Touch Screen for LA1500RTR

Resistive for finger and pen interface

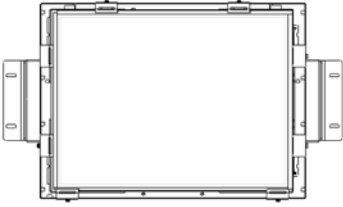
- Surface: Anti-glare treatment
- Interface: USB
- Durability: 35 million touches at a single point
- Hardness: 4H per ASTM D3363-92
- Operating force: Stylus - < 25g (average)
Finger - < 50g (average)
- Transmissivity: 80% (typ.) +/- 2%
- Haze: 5%
- Clarity: 80%
- Driver: Windows® 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP, Linux

Touch Screen for LA1500RTC

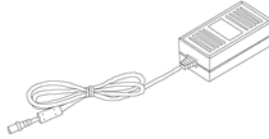
Capacitive for finger interface

- ❑ Surface: Anti-glare treatment
- ❑ Interface: USB
- ❑ Durability: 225 million touches in a single location
- ❑ Hardness: Cannot be scratched using any stylus with Mohr's rating of less than 6.5
- ❑ Transmissivity: up to 88% at 550 nm
- ❑ Driver: Windows® 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP, Linux

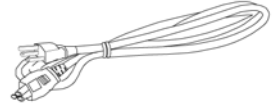
Package Overview



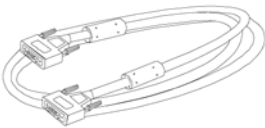
LCD Display



Power Adapter



Power Cord



VGA Signal Cable



Landing Strip



Touch Screen Driver
Installation CD-ROM
(for LA1500RTR/
LA1500RTC)

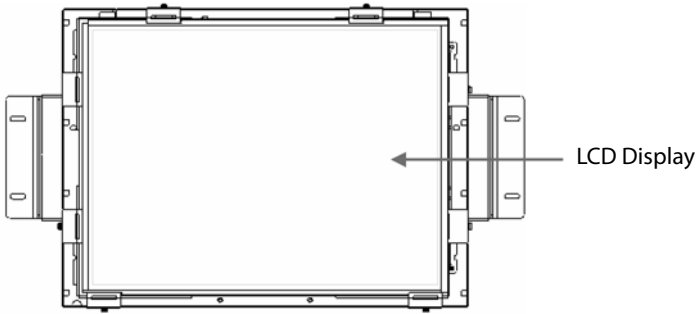


USB Cable
(for LA1500RTR/
LA1500RTC)

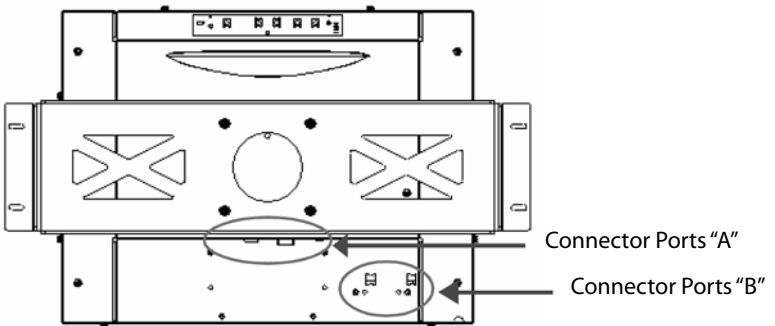
Installation

Product Overview

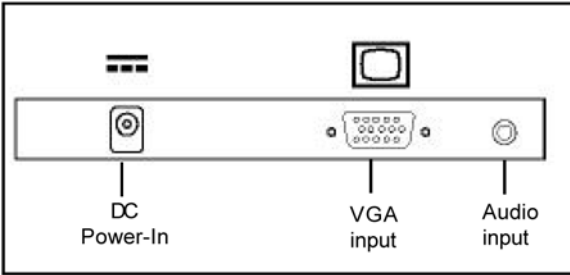
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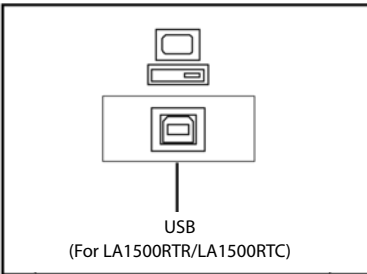
- Rear View



• Connector Ports “A”



• Connector Ports “B”



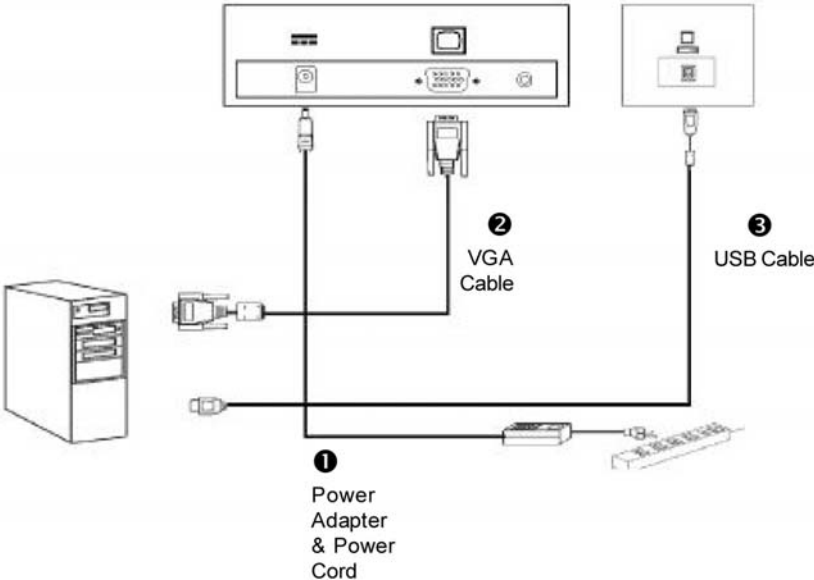
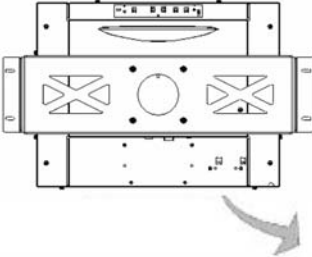
Connecting the display (Figure 1.1)

To set up this display, please refer to the following figure and procedures.

1. Be sure all equipment is off.
2. Connect the DC power cord to the power connector. Plug one end of the AC power cord into the power adapter, and the other end into an electrical outlet(1).
3. For the PC with Analog graphics output: connect the VGA signal cable from display VGA input connector to the 15-pin VGA connector of your host computer and tighten the screws(2).
4. For the LA1500RTR or the LA1500RTC touch screen models configure the touch screen. Refer to the "Touch Screen Driver Installation" section on page 25.
5. Turn on your computer, display and video source.

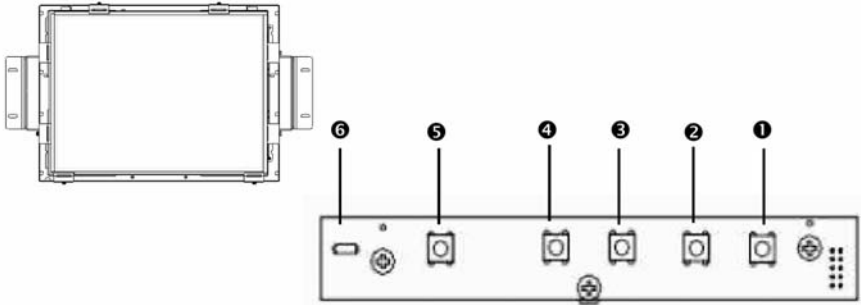
Notice: To ensure the LCD display works well with your computer, configure the display mode of your graphic card to less than or equal to 1024 x 768 resolution and make sure timing of the display mode is compatible with the LCD panel. "Video Modes" of this LCD panel are listed in the appendices for your reference.







Figure 1.1




User Controls

Front Panel Controls



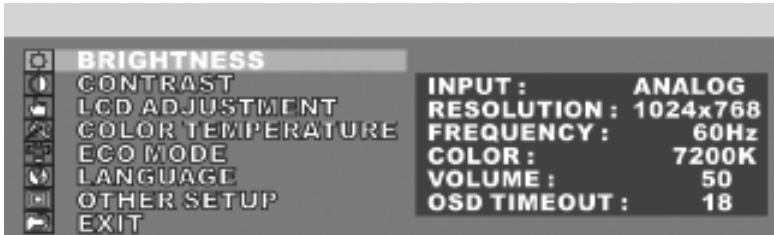
No./ Icon	Control	Function
① 	Menu button	Displays the OSD menus.
② 	Select / Auto	Select- To select the adjustment items from OSD menus. Auto- To activate the “Auto Adjustment” function to obtain an optimum image.
③ 	Brightness Minus / Minus	1. Decreases the brightness of the display image. 2. Decreases value of the adjustment items.
④ 	Brightness Plus / Plus	1. Increases the brightness of the display image. 2. Increases value of the adjustment items.
⑤ 	Power Switch	Switches on/off the power of the LCD display.
⑥ 	Power LED	1. Green indicates the display is turned on. 2. Amber indicates the display is in power-saving mode.

How to Use the OSD Menu

1. Press the “Menu” button to pop up the on-screen menu and to select between the four main menus.
2. Choose the adjustment items by pressing the “Select/Auto” button.
3. Adjust the value of the adjustment items by pressing the “” button.
4. The OSD menu will automatically close, if you have left it idle for a pre-set amount of time.

On-Screen Display Menus

Main OSD Menu:



◆ **Brightness**

Choose this function to adjust the brightness of the image.

◆ **Contrast**

Choose this function to adjust the contrast of the image.

◆ **LCD Adjustment**

Opens the LCD Adjustment sub-menu where you can adjust the Clock, Phase, Horizontal Position and Vertical Position parameters.

◆ **Color Temperature**

Opens the Color Temperature sub-menu where you can select the desired Color Temperature of the image.

◆ **ECO Mode**

Enables or disables the power savings mode.

◆ **Language**

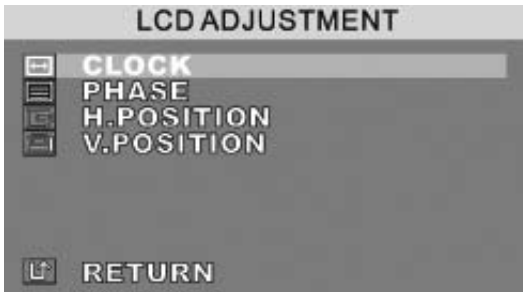
Opens the Language sub-menu where you can select the desired language of the OSD.

◆ **Other Setup**

Opens the Other Setup sub-menu where you can adjust the Smooth, OSD Position, OSD Transparency, OSD Time Out, Volume and Mode Message parameters.

On-Screen Display Menus

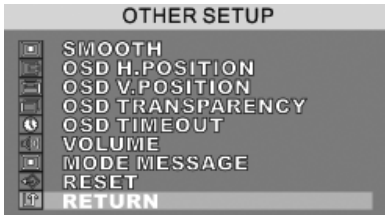
LCD Adjustment Sub-Menu:



- ◆ **Clock**
Minimizes any vertical bars or stripes visible on the screen.
- ◆ **Phase**
Minimizes any horizontal distortion and clears or sharpens the displayed characters.
- ◆ **Horizontal Position**
Changes the horizontal position of the image.
- ◆ **Vertical Position**
Changes the vertical position of the image.

On-Screen Display Menus

Other Setup Sub-Menu:



- ◆ **Smooth**
Adjusts the smoothness of the image.
- ◆ **OSD Horizontal Position**
Changes the horizontal position of the OSD.
- ◆ **OSD Horizontal Position**
Changes the horizontal position of the OSD.
- ◆ **OSD Vertical Position**
Changes the vertical position of the OSD.
- ◆ **OSD Transparency**
Changes the opaqueness of the OSD background.
- ◆ **OSD Time out**
Adjusts the amount of time the OSD menu will be displayed for after inactivity.
- ◆ **Volume**
Adjusts the sound volume.
- ◆ **Mode Message**
Enables or disables the display of information.
- ◆ **Reset**
Resets the display parameters back to its factory default settings.

Appendix

Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing trouble with the LCD display, refer to the following. If the problem persists, please contact your local dealer or visit Planar Support at www.planar.com/support. See support contact information on rear cover.

Problem: No image appears on screen.

- ◆ Check that all the I/O and power connectors are installed correctly and well connected as described in the "Installation" section.
- ◆ Make sure the pins of the connectors are not crooked or broken.
- ◆ Reconfigure the resolution of your computer to make it less than or equal to 1024 x 768.

Problem: Partial image or incorrectly displayed image.

- ◆ Check to see if the resolution of your computer is higher than that of the LCD display.
- ◆ Reconfigure the resolution of your computer to make it less than or equal to 1024 x 768.

Problem: Image has flickering vertical line bars.

- ◆ Use "Clock" to make an adjustment.
- ◆ Check and reconfigure the display mode of the vertical refresh rate of your graphic card to make it compatible with the LCD display.

Problem: Image is unstable and flickering

- ◆ Use "Phase" to make an adjustment.

Problem: Image is scrolling

- ◆ Check and make sure the VGA signal cable (or adapter) is well connected.
- ◆ Check and reconfigure the display mode of the vertical refresh rate of your graphic card to make it compatible with the LCD display.

Problem: Ghosting image (characters and graphics)

- ◆ Use "Clock" to make an adjustment. If the problem persists, use "Phase" to make an adjustment.

Warning Signal

If you see warning messages on your LCD screen, this means that the LCD display cannot receive a clean signal from the computer graphics card.

There may be three sources for this problem. Please check the cable connections or contact Planar for more information.

◆ **No Signal**

This message means that the LCD display has been powered on but it cannot receive any signal from the computer graphic card. Check all the power switches, power cables, and VGA signal cable.

◆ **Going to Sleep**

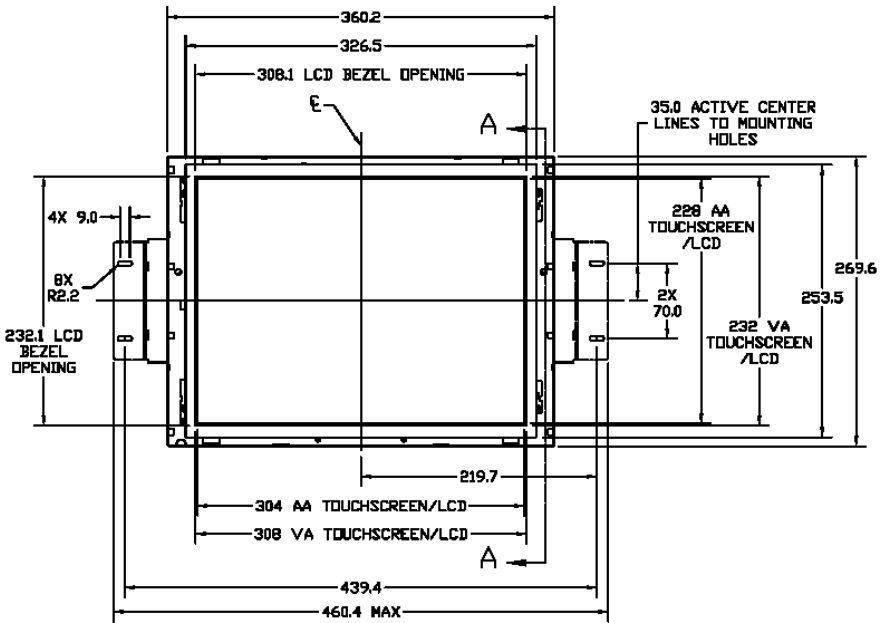
This message means that the LCD display is under the power saving mode. In addition, the LCD display will enter the sleep mode when experiencing a sudden signal disconnecting problem.

◆ **Out of Range**

This message means that the signal of the computer graphic card is not compatible with the LCD display. When the signal is not included in the "Video Modes" list we have listed in the Appendices of this manual, the LCD display will display this message.

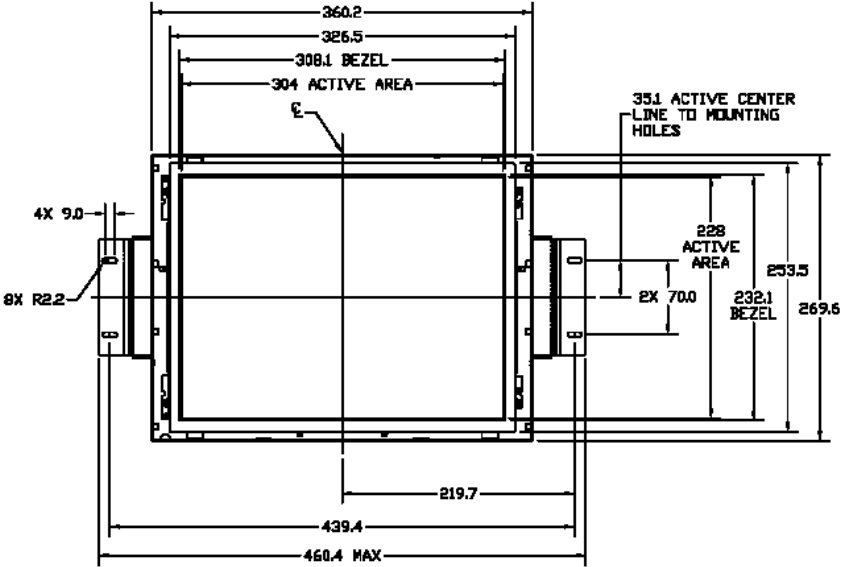
Product Dimensions

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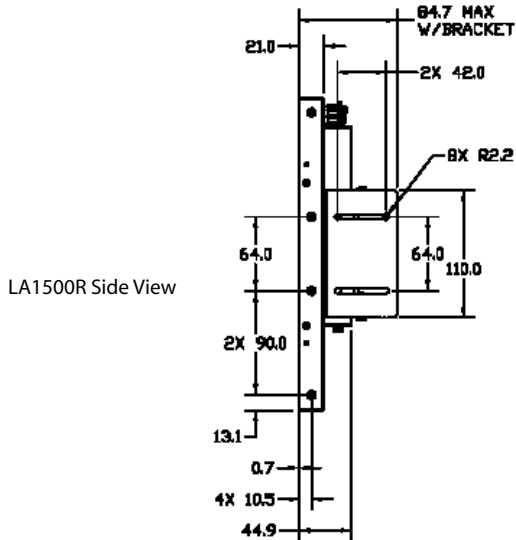


LA1500RTR Front View

LA1500R - Front and Side View:

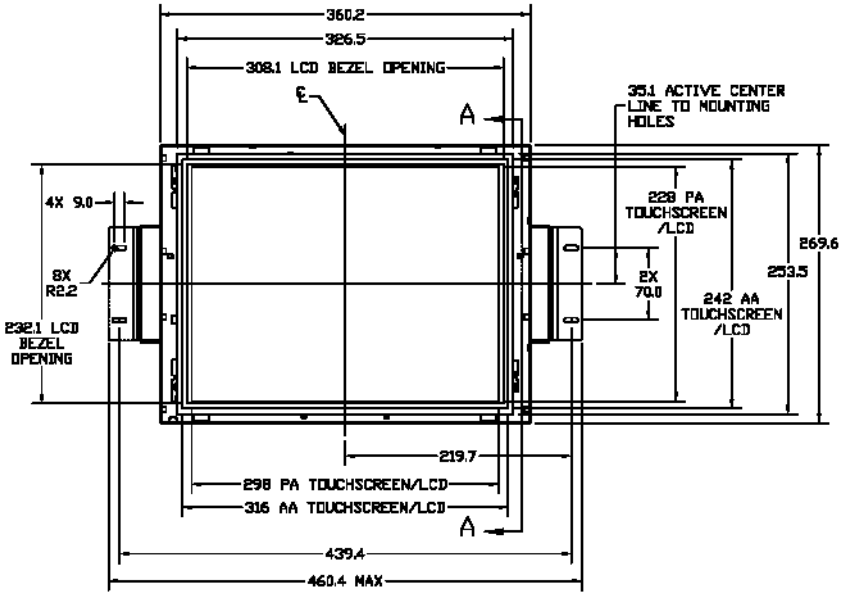


LA1500R Front View

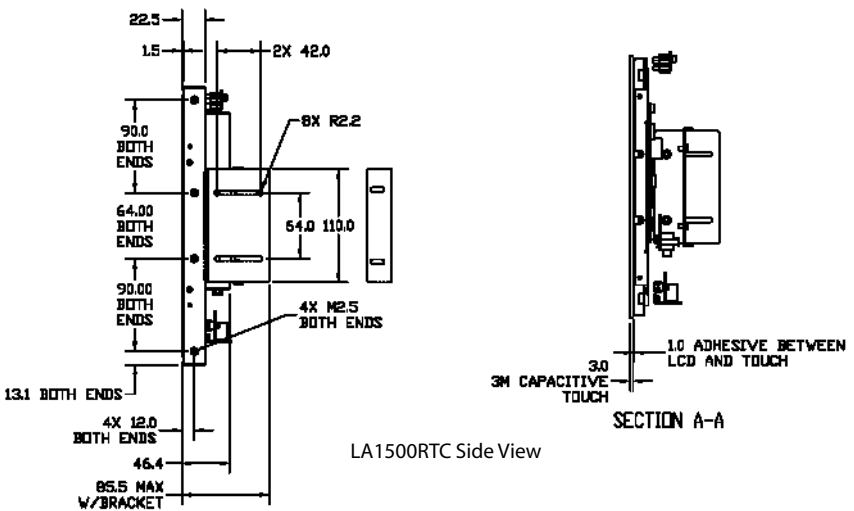


LA1500R Side View

LA1500RTC - Front and Side View:

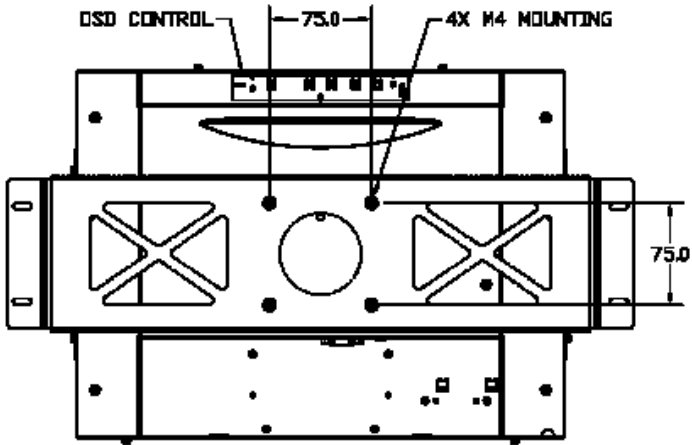


LA1500RTC Front View



LA1500RTC Side View

LA1500R/RTR/RTC - Rear View:



LA1500R/RTR/RTC Rear View

Video Modes

The monitor supports the following industry-standard combinations of screen resolution and refresh rates. Other combinations are possible, but may require adjustments to the image.

For the optimal performance, set your computer to a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 at a 60 Hz refresh rate.

Display Mode		Hsync (kHz)	Vsync (Hz)
VGA	640 x 350	31.5	70
	640 x 400	31.5	70
	640 x 480	31.5	60
		37.9	72
		37.5	75
SVGA	800 x 600	35.2	56
		37.9	60
		48.1	72
		46.9	75
XGA	1024 x 768	48.4	60
		56.5	70
		60	75
US TEXT	720 x 400	31.5	70
Apple MAC	640 x 480	34.9	67
		35	67
	832 x 624	49.7	75
	1024 x 768	60.2	75

Touch Screen Driver Installation

Driver Installation for LA1500RTR:

Resistive Touch Screen with USB Connection

Please note: These monitors are Microsoft Windows® HID (Human Interface Device) compatible. No additional software driver is required for general operation of the touch screen.

A special calibration tool can be installed for improved touch position accuracy. **See Optional MicroTouch™ USB HID Calibration Tool version 7.00 Installation Process.**

Optional Driver MicroTouch™ USB HID Calibration Tool Version 7.00 Installation Process for LA1500RTR: Resistive Touch Screen with USB Connection

Please note: These monitors are Microsoft HID (Human Interface Device) compatible. The calibration driver is not required for general operation of the touch screen.

This calibration tool is for optimization of touch performance for the touch screen to meet the 1% TPE accuracy specification.

The following Microsoft Windows® operating systems are supported by this software driver: **Microsoft Windows® 98SE, Me, 2000, and XP.**

1. Be sure that the USB cable is not connected to the PC.
2. Open the CD-Rom.
3. Click the "LA1500RTR, LA1710RTR, PT1500MU/1700MU Calibration Option" link.
4. Click "I accept" when the software license screen appears.
5. Follow the step-by-step instructions
6. Reconnect the USB cable to the computer prior to use.
7. If the touch screen driver does not automatically load, restart the computer operating system.

Please read "Readme.txt" located in the unzipped file folder for additional information and assistance.

Driver Installation for LA1500RTC: Capacitive Touch screen with USB Connection

Touch driver information is located on the enclosed CD-ROM for the following operating systems: **Microsoft Windows® XP, Windows 2000, Windows NT 4.0, Windows Me, and Windows 9X.**

1. Be sure that the USB cable is not connected to the PC.
2. Open the CD-Rom.
3. Click the "LA1500RTC, LA1710RTC, LA1910RTC Win 9x, ME, NT, 2000, XP" link.
4. Click "I accept" when the software license screen appears.
5. Follow the step-by-step instructions
6. Reconnect the USB cable to the computer prior to use.
7. If the touch screen driver does not automatically load, restart the computer operating system.

Please read "Readme.txt" located in the unzipped file folder for additional information and assistance.

Linux Driver Installation for LA1500RTC: Capacitive Touch screen with USB Connection

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Touch driver information is located on the enclosed CD-ROM. Supported platforms include: **Red Hat® Linux 8.0, Red Hat® Linux 9.0, and SuSE® Linux 8.2 and SuSE® Linux 9.0 on Pentium®-compatible CPUs. The following Xfree86 versions are supported: 4.0.3 and 4.1.0.**

1. Open the CD-Rom.
3. Click the "LA1500RTR, LA1500RTC, LA1710RTR, LA1710RTC, LA1910RTC Linux" link.
4. Click "I accept" when the software license screen appears.
5. Follow the step-by-step instructions
6. If the touch screen driver does not automatically load, restart the computer operating system.

Please read "Readme.txt" located in the unzipped file folder for additional information and assistance.

Support and Service

Planar is a US company based in Beaverton, Oregon and Espoo, Finland with a worldwide sales distribution network.

Visit Planar at <http://www.planar.com/support> for product registration, operations manuals, line drawings, touch screen drivers, warranty information and access to Planar's Technical Library for online troubleshooting.

To speak with Planar Customer Support please have your model and serial number available and dial one of these numbers:

Americas Support

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