

## QUICK START GUIDE

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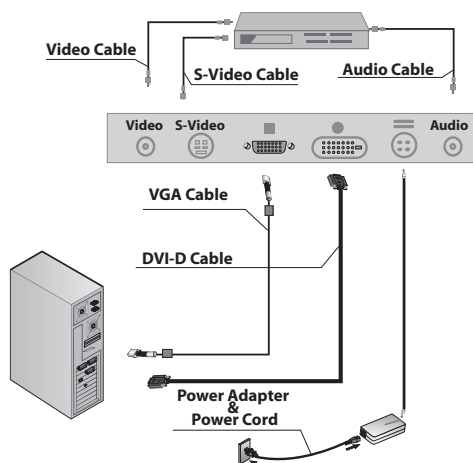
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This Quick Start Guide includes easy instructions you can follow to successfully install your new monitor. If you need additional assistance, we provide free technical support Monday through Friday, 8 am to 9 pm Eastern Time.

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## 1 Set Up

### Setting Up Your Monitor

Remove the monitor from the box. The QuadStand™ ships compressed, so take special care when lifting the monitor from the box, because the stand may adjust in your hands.

### Connecting the Touchscreen

Attach the video cable (the blue connector) to the monitor. Then, plug the opposite end of the video cable into your video card (output) on your computer and tighten the screws. If you prefer, you can use the digital (DVI) connector (the white connector), attaching it to your video card and the monitor. You could also connect your PX212M to a media player device using s-video. Attach the supplied power cord to the back of the monitor and into the adapter. Plug the cord into an active wall outlet. The PX212M has integrated speakers; attach the included audio cable to the monitor and the audio port of the computer.

### Power-Up Your Monitor and Computer

Turn on the power switch until the LED indicator on the front of the monitor lights up. If not, check all connections and ensure that your power outlet is active. You should see a "No Signal" message on the display. Turn on your computer or media device. During boot up it is normal for the flat panel image to be fuzzy or slightly off-set. This monitor has been optimized as a Plug and Play monitor and no driver files are necessary.

## 3 Trouble Shooting Tips

If you experience image fuzziness, flicker, or if you are not getting a signal on your monitor after following the Quick Start Guide, the following tips should help. If these symptoms persist, please contact Planar for additional assistance.

### Smooth Fonts

If you see jagged edges in your on-screen text, click Start in the lower-left hand corner of your desktop, select Settings, select Control Panel, Select Display (or right-click on the desktop, select Properties). Go to the Effects tab. Select Smooth edges of screen fonts. Click Apply. Macintosh users should obtain a copy of Adobe Type Manager (ATM) to view smooth text, if your screen fonts appear jagged.

### Check Video Cable Connections

Turn your monitor off. Disconnect the video cable and inspect it. If you find bent pins, contact Planar for a replacement. If all pins look straight, reconnect both ends and tighten until snug. Reboot your computer system.

## 2 Adjusting Your Monitor

### Auto-Adjust

The monitor will automatically adjust to the incoming signal. If you find it necessary to adjust the image, press the function S or Select button on the front of the monitor to access the Auto-Adjust feature.

### Adjusting Resolution and Color

You can use the Microsoft® Windows® Display Properties to adjust the settings of your monitor. Right click on the Windows desktop and select Properties from the menu. Select the Settings tab. Increase the resolution to the native resolution of your monitor. Select the maximum colors supported by your video card. If you are unsure, start low and increase until you reach the highest bit display.

### Macintosh Users

Select Apple Menu > Control Panels > Monitors. Choose the maximum resolution for your monitor and refresh rate of 75 Hz. If the image is fuzzy or flickers, select a lower refresh rate. The maximum colors requires 4 or 8 MB of VRAM. Consult your computer and/or video card manual for more details.

### Readjust Resolution and Color

See Step 2 for details. You can test your video card at lower settings to find the highest resolution and color-bit display your video card will support.

### Adjust Refresh Rate

Select Settings, select Control Panel, Select Display (or right-click on the desktop, select Properties). On the Settings tab, click Advanced. Select the Adapter tab. Set your refresh rate to Optimal. If the problem persists, set the refresh rate to 75Hz or lower.

### Update Video Card Drivers

Although Planar monitors do not require drivers, your video card does. Try updating the drivers for your video card (contact the manufacturer for the latest versions). Then you may be able to increase the resolution and color and improve the visual performance.

You can register this product and see the User's Manual online at [www.planar.com/support](http://www.planar.com/support)