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## **Chapter 1 - Introduction**

#### 1.1 - Before Use

Congratulations on your VIZIO P50 HDM 50" Plasma monitor purchase. Thank you for your support of VIZIO and its Plasma display product line. The P50 HDM is a precise electronic product and you should read the following instructions carefully to maximize the performance of the product. It has passed the Class-B EMC test and CSA safety certifications and you can be assured of the highest quality display with the utmost reliability. After you have finished reading the instructions, put them away in a safe place for future reference.

Note: In some countries or regions, the shape of the power plug and power outlet may sometimes differ from that shown in the explanatory drawings. However, the method of connecting and operating the unit is the same.

# 1.2 - Specifications

Features:

Product P50 HDM

Panel: 50" Diagonal, 16:9 Aspect Ratio
Resolution: 1366 x 768 pixels
Pixel (Dot) Pitch: 0.81 (H) mm x .81 mm (V)
Display Compatibility: HDTV (720p)

Signal Compatibility: 480i (SDTV), 480P (EDTV), 720P (HDTV), 1080i (HDTV)

Color:1 BillionBrightness:1000 cd/m2 (typical)Contrast:10,000:1 (typical)Viewing Angle:>170° (horizontal and vertical)

2x Composite Video plus Stereo Audio, 2x S-Video plus Stereo Audio, 2x Component Inputs: YPbPr plus Stereo Audio, 1x Analog RGB plus Stereo Audio (shared with Digital Video), 2x

Digital Video (HDMITM\*\*) with HDCP plus Stereo Audio (RCA)

Outputs: 1x Audio, 1x Headphone (Stereo Mini-jack)

Single Scan Technology for Higher Contrast, Reduced Solarisation and Reduced False Contouring, and , PIP, POP, CC, V-Chip, 3D Comb Filter, Zoom, Freeze, DCDi® by Faroudja\*\*\* Motion Adaptive De-Interlace, 3-D Noise Reduction, Sharpness Improvement, Non-linear Chroma Enhancement, Closed Color Suppression, Non-Linear Scaling,

Adaptive Contrast and Color, NTSC Video decoding via Video (CVBS, S-Video or Component YCbCr), Progressive Scan Video via Component YPbPr, VGA or HDMI™, HDTV via Component YPbPr, VGA or HDMI™ (Set Top Box required), Computer 640 x 480, 800 x 600, 1024 x 768, 1280 x 1024 via VGA or HDMI™, SRS TruSurround XT\*\*\*\*

Sound enhancement.

Speakers: Built-in 10W x 2

Power Input: IEC Connector for direct power line connection

Voltage Range:  $100 \sim 240 \text{Vac}$  at 50/60 Hz Power consumption: 550 W Max (490W average)

Dimensions: 48.8" x 34.3" x 12.2" (1241 x 871 x 310 mm) w/stand, 48.8" x 33.5" x 3.89" (1241 x 850 x

99 mm) w/o stand

Net Weight: 122 lbs (55.2 kgs) w/stand, and 110 lbs (49.7 kgs) w/o stand

Gross Weight: 144 lbs (65.2 kgs)
Certifications: CSA, FCC Class B

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# 1.3 - Opening the Package

- The VIZIO P50 HDM is packaged in a carton together with other standard accessories. Any optional accessories are packed separately in another carton.
- The weight of the Plasma monitor is approximately 122 lbs. Due to the size and weight of the product, it is recommended that it be handled by a minimum of 2 persons, preferably 3 people.
- The glass installed on the front of the product can be easily scratched or broken, please
  handle the product gently. Never place the unit on a surface with the glass facing downwards
  unless it is on protective padding.
- When opening the carton, check that the product is in good condition and that all standard accessories and items are included.
- Save the original box and all packing materials for future shipping needs.

### 1.4 - Installation

- Please read the user manual carefully before performing the installation.
- The power consumption of the display is approximately 550W Max (490W average), significantly higher than a typical television. Please use the power cord designated for the product. When an extension cord is required, use one with the correct power rating. The cord must be grounded and the grounding feature must not be defeated.
- The product should be installed on a flat surface to avoid tipping. Space should be maintained between the back of the product and the wall for proper ventilation. See Section 3.4 Preparing the Plasma for Wall Mounting, page 23, for additional information.
- Avoid installing the product in the kitchen, bathroom or other places with high humidity dust or smoke, so as not to shorten the service life of the electronic components.
- Please ensure the product is installed with the screen in landscape orientation. Any 90° clockwise or counterclockwise installation may induce poor ventilation and subsequent component damage.
- To protect the screen and avoid screen burn, do not keep a static picture displayed for a prolonged period of time. This can result in "image sticking" (see below for additional details) of the image and is not covered by the warranty.

# 1.4.1 - Image Sticking

The Plasma monitor illuminates phosphors to display images which have a finite illumination life. After extended periods of illumination, the brightness of the phosphor will be degraded to such an extent that stationary images would burn-in that part of the screen. Displaying the same stationary patterns such as black bars, stock tickers, video games or shopping channel logos and pricing displays, over extended periods of time can leave this type of permanent image sticking. You can avoid this by mixing your viewing patterns. Do not show the same stationary image for more than 15% of the total monitor viewing in any one week.

With the VIZIO VIC (VIZIO Image Cleaner) feature you are able to remove ghosts of previous images. Note that the usual plasma panel precautions of avoiding prolonged display of stationary images must be maintained. This will not remove images that have been displayed for too long.

For additional information, please refer to Section 3.5.2.5 – Setup, page 28 for using the panel protection feature.

NOTE: "Image Sticking" constitutes misuse and is NOT COVERED by the manufacturer's warranty.

# 1.5 - Important Safety Guidelines

This product is designed and manufactured to operate within defined design limits, and misuse may result in electric shock or fire. To prevent the product from being damaged, the following rules should be observed for the installation, use and maintenance of the product. Read the following safety instructions before operating the display. Keep these instructions in a safe place for future reference.

- To avoid the risk of electric shock or component damage, switch off the power before connecting other components to the P50 HDM Plasma monitor.
- Unplug the power cord before cleaning the P50 HDM Plasma monitor. A damp cloth is sufficient for cleaning the P50 HDM Plasma monitor. Do not use a liquid or a spray cleaner for cleaning the product. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- Always use the accessories recommended by the manufacturer to insure compatibility.
- When moving the P50 HDM Plasma monitor from an area of low temperature to an area of high temperature, condensation may form on the housing. Do not turn on the P50 HDM Plasma monitor immediately after this to avoid causing fire, electric shock or component damage.
- Do not place the P50 HDM Plasma monitor on an unstable cart, stand, or table. If the P50 HDM Plasma monitor falls, it can injure a
  person and cause serious damage to the appliance. Use only a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the P50
  HDM Plasma monitor.
- A distance of at least 3 feet should be maintained between the P50 HDM Plasma monitor and any heat source, i.e. radiator, heater, oven, amplifier etc. Do not install the product close to smoke. Operating the product close to smoke or moisture may cause fire or electric shock.
- Slots and openings in the back and bottom of the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the P50 HDM Plasma monitor and to protect it from overheating, be sure these openings are not blocked or covered. Do not place the P50 HDM Plasma monitor in a bookcase or cabinet unless proper ventilation is provided.
- Never push any object into the slot on the P50 HDM Plasma monitor cabinet. Do not place any objects on the top of the product. It
  could short circuit parts causing a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquids on the P50 HDM Plasma monitor.
- The P50 HDM Plasma monitor should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
- The power cable must be replaced when using different voltage from that specified in the User Manual. For more information, contact your dealer.
- The P50 HDM Plasma monitor is equipped with a three-pronged grounded plug, a plug with a third (grounding) pin. This plug will fit only into a grounded power outlet as a safety feature. If your outlet does not accommodate the three-wire plug, have an electrician install the correct outlet, or use an adapter to ground the appliance safely. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounded plug.
- Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- The wall socket shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- Only the marked power source can be used for the product. Any power source other than the specified one may cause fire or electric shock.
- Do not touch the power cord during lightning. To avoid electric shock, avoid handling the power cord during electrical storms.
- Unplug the unit during a lightening storm or when it will not be used for long period of time. This will protect the P50 HDM Plasma monitor from damage due to power surges.
- Do not attempt to repair or service the product yourself. Opening or removing the back cover may expose you to high voltages, the risk of electric shock, and other hazards. If repair is required, please contact your dealer and refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Keep the product away from moisture. Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. If water penetrates into the product, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer. Continuous use in this case may result in fire or electric shock.
- Do not use the product if any abnormality occurs. If any smoke or odor becomes apparent, unplug the power cord and contact your dealer immediately. Do not try to repair the product yourself.
- Avoid using dropped or damaged appliances. If the product is dropped and the housing is damaged, the internal components may
  function abnormally. Unplug the power cord immediately and contact your dealer for repair. Continued use of the product may cause
  fire or electric shock.
- Do not install the product in an area with heavy dust or high humidity. Operating the product in environments with heavy dust or high humidity may cause fire or electric shock.
- Follow instructions for moving the product. Ensure that the power connector and any other cables are unplugged before moving the
  product.
- Hold the power connector when removing the power cable. Pulling the power cable itself may damage the wires inside the cable and cause fire or electric shock. When the product will not be used for an extended period of time, unplug the power connector.
- To avoid risk of electric shock, do not touch the connector with wet hands.
- Insert batteries in accordance with instructions. Incorrect polarities may cause damage and leakage of the batteries, operator injury and contamination the remote controller.
- If any of the following occurs please contact the dealer:
  - The power connector fails or frays.
  - o Liquid sprays or any object drops into the P50 HDM Plasma monitor.
  - o The Display is exposed to rain or other moisture.
  - o The Display is dropped or damaged in any way.
  - o The performance of the Display changes substantially.



### **Electrical Warnings**

Do not place this product in a location that is subject to heavy vibration, or on an unstable surface such as an inclined surface. The product may fall off or fall over, causing injuries.

When moving the product, be sure to turn off the power and leave 5 seconds then disconnect all the cables. While moving the product, watch your step. The product may be dropped or fall, leading to injuries of electric shock.

This product should be moved by two or more persons. If one person attempts to carry this product alone, he/she may be injured.

This product contains glass. The glass may break, causing injuries, if shock, vibration, heat, or distortion is applied to the product.

This product may be damaged if it is subject to excessive stresses (such as excessive voltage, current, or temperature). The absolute maximum ratings specify the limits of these stresses.

Do not switch AC power on/off in the short time, be sure to turn off the power and leave 5 seconds then AC power on.

If this product is used as a display board to display a static image, "image sticking" occurs. This means that the luminance of areas of the display that remain lit for a long time drops compared with the luminance of areas that are lit for a shorter time, causing uneven luminance across the display. The degree to which this occurs is in proportion to the luminance at which the display is used. To prevent this phenomenon, therefore, avoid static images as much as possible and design your system so that it is used at a low luminance, by reducing signal level difference between bright area and less bright area through signal processing.

Within the warranty period, general faults that occur due to defects in components such as ICs will be rectified by LGE without charge. However, IMAGE STICKING is not included in the warranty. Repairs due to the other faults may be charged for depending on responsibility for the faults.

In case of AC PDP driving mechanism, because the brightness of output is not always proportional to input signals. Therefore the non-linearity of gray can occasionally be observed in certain gray levels as well as Contour and Error Diffusion Noise can be appeared when a dark picture is on the screen especially. These are phenomena that can be observed on the PDP driving mechanism. With simple adjustment to picture brightness control, these can be reduced considerably.

Because of the need to control the power consumption on the PDP driving mechanism, the APL (Average Picture Level) mode was equipped. Thus, as the picture on the screen changes, there can be slightly switched in brightness. This also is a phenomenon that can be observed on the PDP driving mechanism.

# HDMI™ Warnings

If you hot-plug the HDMI™ cable, the signal will be unstable for about 2 to 5 seconds.

Only supports timing 640x480 @60Hz DVI



# 1.6 - Package Contents



VIZIO P50 HDM Plasma Monitor

VIZIO Universal Remote Control

Power Cord

**AV Cable** 

This User Guide

Registration Card

Warranty Card

**Quick Connection Guide** 

Accessory Promotional Flyer

P50 HDM Product Brochure

IMPORTANT: Save the original box and all the packing material for future shipping needs.

Note: Your product may also include various other accessories depending on region of purchase.



# 1.7 - Front Panel Controls



Power LED - Lights green when powered on.

Remote Control Sensor – This is the window that passes all of the remote signals to the sensor. Point the remote control directly at this window for the best response to the remote signal.

## 1.8 - Side Panel Controls

**Power** - Switch the monitor on by pressing the button once. Press the button again to turn the monitor off.

Menu – This button activates the OSD. If a sub-menu is active, pressing this button will return to the previous menu level.

Select ▲/▼ - While the OSD is active, these buttons function as select controls in the OSD menus.

**Volume** ◀/▶ - These buttons are used to increase or decrease the speaker volume.

Input/Enter - Repeated pressing of this button steps through the input sources in the following sequence: AV1 (S-Video or video\*), AV2 (S-Video or video\*), Analog HD1, Analog HD2, Digital HD1, Digital HD2, and RGB. Once you have stepped through the entire sequence, you will return to the beginning.

Additionally, when the OSD is active, this button confirms the menu function to be adjusted. When the OSD is not active, pressing this button will display the current input mode.



<sup>\*</sup>S-Video has priority. If a signal is connected to AV1 S-Video by itself or signals are connected to AV1 S-Video and AV1 Video simultaneously, then S-Video will be the only choice for AV1. If a signal is connected to AV1 Video only, then Video will be the only choice for AV1. The same input priority scheme applies to AV2.

# 1.9 - Rear Panel Connections



- Service To be used for factory service only.
- Digital HD1 (HDMI™) Connect the primary source for a DVD multimedia player, computer or settop box and the audio through this connection. This connection is indicated by the white color band on the back of the display. Note: This is a digital only connector.
- Digital HD2 (HDMI™) Connect the secondary source for a DVD multimedia player, computer or set-top box and the audio through this connection. This connection is indicated by the white color band on the back of the display. Note: This is a digital only connector.
- RGB (Analog RGB/Audio In) Connect the video from a computer or set-top box and the audio from a computer or set-top box to these connections. This connection is indicated by the purple color band on the back of the display.
- 5. Analog HD1 (Component YPbPr/YCbCr with Audio L/R) Connect the primary source for component video, such as a DVD player or set-top box. Use the connectors indicated by the green, blue, and red for the video input and the white and red connectors for the audio input. This connection is indicated by the green color band on the back of the display.

Note: YPbPr is used for the following signals: 480i, 480p, 720p, and 1080i. YCbCr is used for 480i and 480p only.

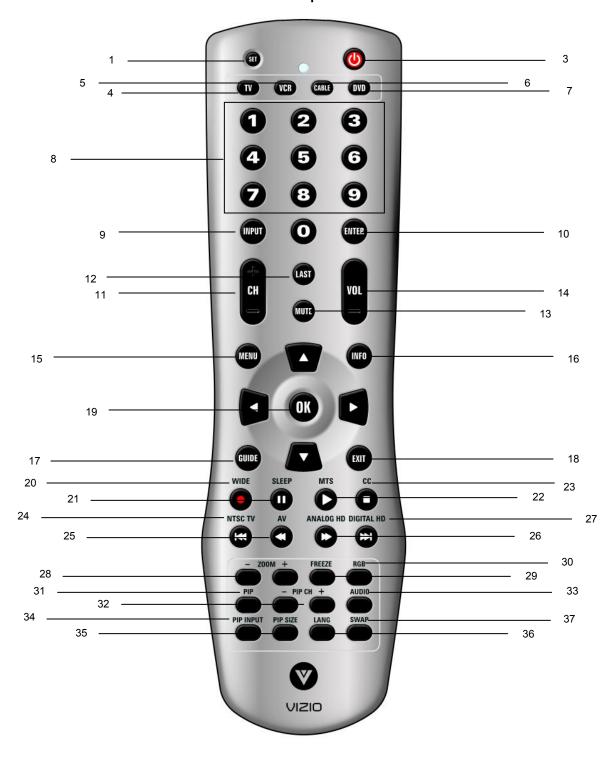
- 6. Analog HD2 (Component YPbPr/YCbCr with Audio L/R) Connect the secondary source for component video, such as a DVD player or set-top box. Use the connectors indicated by the green, blue, and red for the video input and the white and red connectors for the audio input. This connection is indicated by the blue color band on the back of the display.
- 7. AV1 Connect the primary source for composite video devices, such as a VCR or video game. Use the white and red connectors to connect the external audio from the same source. This connection is indicated by the yellow color band on the back of the display.
- 8. **AV2 –** Connect the secondary source for composite video devices, such as a VCR or video game. Use the white and red connectors to connect the external audio from the same source. This connection is indicated by the orange color band on the back of the display.
- 9. S-Video1\* Connect the primary source for S-Video devices, such as a VCR of video games. Use the white and connectors from the AV1 group to connect the external audio from the same source.
- 10. S-Video2\* Connect the secondary source for S-Video devices, such as a VCR of video games. Use the white and red connectors from the AV2 group to connect the external audio from the same source.
- 11. Audio Out Connect the audio from the plasma monitor to an external device, such as an external amplifier or secondary TV.
- 12. Head Phone Jack Connect external headphones (not included) to this port. Note: if headphones are connected, users will need to select speakers off in the Audio Settings menu for sound to be muted through the standard speakers.

<sup>\*</sup>S-Video has priority. If a signal is connected to AV1 S-Video by itself or signals are connected to AV1 S-Video and AV1 Video simultaneously, then S-Video will be the only choice for AV1. If a signal is connected to AV1 Video only, then Video will be the only choice for AV1. The same input priority scheme applies to AV2.

# 1.10 - VIZIO Universal Remote Control

The VIZIO Universal Remote Control is a comprehensive remote that can be used to control up to four different components. The remote control button functions are explained on the following pages.

# **VIZIO Universal Remote Control Button Description**





# 1.10.1 - Key Remote Control Functions

- 1. SET This button starts all programming sequences.
- 2. Remote LED Blinks when the remote is being programmed or is sending a signal to your plasma display.
- 3. POWER Press this key to turn the plasma display on from standby mode. Press it again to return to the standby mode.



- 4. TV This button selects a programmed TV. Note: this button has been pre-programmed for the VIZIO P50 HDM Plasma monitor.
- 5. VCR This button selects a programmed VCR.
- 6. CABLE This button selects a programmed cable TV set-top box or selects a programmed satellite TV set-top box.
- 7. DVD This button selects a programmed DVD player.
- 8. Number Button Pad Use these buttons to select a channel or enter a password.
- 9. INPUT This button allows the user to cycle through the input sources in the following sequence: AV1 (S-Video or video\*), AV2 (S-Video or video\*), Analog HD1, Analog HD2, Digital HD1, Digital HD2, and RGB.
- 10. Enter This button works as an ENTER button in video modes.
- 11. CH (+ or -) These buttons change the channels up or down. *Note:* these buttons are not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM.
- 12. LAST This button recalls the previously viewed channel. *Note: this button is not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM.*
- 13. MUTE This button turns the sound on and off.
- 14. VOL (+ or -) These buttons turn volume up or down.
- 15. MENU This button is used to turn the OSD on.
- 16. INFO This button displays the input the user is currently watching.
- 17. GUIDE This button displays the electronic program guide. *Note: this button is not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM.*
- 18. EXIT This button exits the OSD menus.
  - ▼▲▶◀ These buttons navigate the on-screen display (OSD) menus.
- 19. OK This button works to select your chosen option in on-screen display (OSD) menus.
- 20. Record/Wide This button functions as a VCR Record when the component is activated with the remote control. This button also cycles through standard and widescreen viewing modes. Options include Wide, Zoom, and Normal. Note: in RGB mode, the only options are Normal and Wide.
- 21. Pause/Sleep This button pauses the CD, DVD or VCR when the component is activated with the remote control.

  Additionally, this button allows the user to select the sleep options by adjusting the timer in 15 minute increments up to 120 minutes.
- 22. Play/MTS This button plays the CD, DVD or VCR when the component is activated with the remote control. *Note: this button is not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM.*
- 23. Stop/CC This button stops the CD, DVD or VCR when the component is activated with the remote control. Additionally, this button will select the Closed Caption menu. Options include the following: OFF, CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4, Text1, Text2, Text3, and Text4.





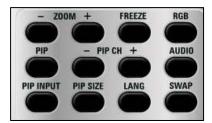


<sup>\*</sup> S-Video has priority. If a signal is connected to AV1 S-Video by itself or signals are connected to AV1 S-Video and AV1 Video simultaneously, then S-Video will be the only choice for AV1. If a signal is connected to AV1 Video only, then Video will be the only choice for AV1. The same input priority scheme applies to AV2.

24. Skip Channel Reverse/NTSC TV - This button functions as a DVD "previous chapter" when the DVD player is activated with the remote control. This button also selects a programmed NTSC TV. Note: this button is not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM



- 25. Reverse/AV This button reverses the CD, DVD or VCR when the component is activated with the remote control. Additionally, this button will select the AV component.
- 26. Forward/Analog HD This button forwards the CD, DVD or VCR when the component is activated with the remote control. Additionally, this button will select the Analog HD component.
- 27. Skip Channel Forward/Digital HD This button functions as a DVD "next chapter" when the component is activated with the remote control. Additionally, this button will select the Digital HD component.
- 28. ZOOM (- and +) Use this key to zoom the image in or out. When in ZOOM mode, a small window will appear showing which area of the screen is enlarged. Use the arrow keys to move the zoomed portion. Press the OK repeatedly to return to the standard picture.
- 29. FREEZE Press this key to "Freeze-Frame" the current screen. Users may press this key again to continue playing. Note: play will resume automatically after one minute.



- 30. RGB This button selects a connected RGB component such as a PC.
- 31. PiP Use this button to activate the picture-in-picture mode.
- 32. PiP CH (– and +) These buttons are used to select the channels within the PiP screen when TV is the input selected. *Note: these buttons are not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM.*
- 33. AUDIO Press this key to switch the audio from the main screen to the sub-screen while in PiP or POP mode.
- 34. PiP Input Press this button to choose the PIP input from the OSD menu. Choose from one of the following: AV1 (S-Video or video\*), AV2 (S-Video or video\*), Analog HD1, Analog HD2, Digital HD1, Digital HD2, and RGB. Note: Users must be in PiP mode for this button to be functional. For additional information regarding the PiP options, see Section 3.6.2 Picture-in-Picture (PiP) Mode, page 32.
- 35. PiP Size Press this button to select the size of the PiP screen from one of the following: small or large.
- 36. LANG Note: this button is not functional for the VIZIO P50 HDM.
- 37. Swap Used to swap the inputs from the main screen and the sub-screen while in the PiP mode.

Note: The remote control layout is for reference only.

\*S-Video has priority. If a signal is connected to AV1 S-Video by itself or signals are connected to AV1 S-Video and AV1 Video simultaneously, then S-Video will be the only choice for AV1. If a signal is connected to AV1 Video only, then Video will be the only choice for AV1. The same input priority scheme applies to AV2.

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### 1.10.2 - Insertion of Batteries in the Remote Control

Insert two AA batteries into the remote control. Make sure that you match the (+) and (-) symbols on the batteries with the (+) and (-) symbols inside the battery compartment. Re-attach the battery cover.

Precautionary Tips for Inserting the Batteries:

- Only use the specified AA batteries.
- Do not mix new and old batteries. This may result in cracking or leakage that may pose a fire risk or lead to personal injury.
- Inserting the batteries incorrectly may result in cracking or leakage that may pose a fire risk or lead to personal injury.
- Dispose of the batteries in accordance with local laws and regulations.
- Keep the batteries away from children and pets.



# 1.10.3 - Remote Control Range

- Point the remote control at the remote control sensor to transmit the commands.
- Do not place any obstacles between the remote control and the receiver window.
- The effective range of the remote control is approximately 32 feet (10 meters) from the front of the receiver window, 30° to the left and right, 20° up and down.

## 1.10.4 - Precautions for the VIZIO Universal Remote Control

- Remote control should be kept dry and away from heat sources. Avoid humidity.
- If the display responds erratically to the remote control or does not respond at all, check the batteries. If the batteries are low or exhausted, replace them with fresh batteries.
- When not using the remote control for a long period of time, remove the batteries.
- Do not take apart the batteries, heat them, or throw them into a fire.
- Do not subject the remote control to undue physical stress, such as striking or dropping it.
- Do not attempt to clean the remote control with a volatile solvent. Wipe it with a clean, damp cloth.

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# **Chapter 2 - Connecting Components**

# 2.1 - Which Video Connection Should I Use?

The VIZIO P50 HDM Plasma Monitor has four different ways to connect your video equipment from a basic one to the most advanced for digital displays.

Connection Quality	Connector	Color Codes for Rear Panel	Description
Basic		Yellow and Orange	AV1/AV2 (Composite) - The complete video signal is carried through this single pin connector. This is the most commonly used video connection.
Good		Red	S-Video - The video signal is separated into two signals, one containing the black-and-white information and the other containing the color information. Separating the color in this way avoids 'cross color' effects where closely spaced black and white lines are erroneously displayed in color. It also enables text to be displayed more sharply.
Better		Green and Blue	Analog HD1/HD2 (Component) - The video signal is separated into three signals, one containing the black-and-white information and the other two containing the color information. This enhancement over S-Video takes advantage of the superior picture provided by progressive scan DVD players and HDTV formats.
Best		White	Digital HD1/HD2 (HDMI™ - High-Definition Multimedia Interface) - It is the first and only industry-supported, uncompressed, all-digital audio/video interface. HDMI™ provides an interface between any audio/video source, such as a set-top box, DVD player, or AV receiver and an audio and/or video monitor, such as a digital television (DTV), over a single cable.

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# 2.2 - Connecting Your DVD Player

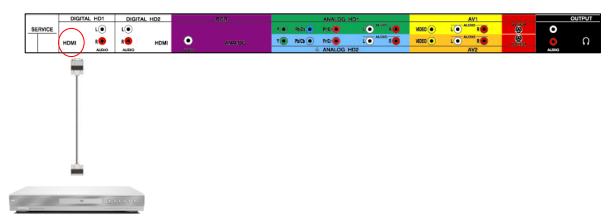
You have several options for connecting your DVD player to your new P50 HDM plasma monitor – HDMI<sup>™</sup> (Digital HD), Component (Analog HD), S-Video (AV), and Composite (AV) inputs. Based on your home theater configuration, you can decide which option is the right one for you.

# 2.2.1 - Using HDMI™ (Digital HD)

DVD players that have a digital interface such as HDMI™ (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) should be connected to the HDMI™ input of the VIZIO P50 HDM plasma monitor for optimal results.

Note: To maintain the display quality, use a VIZIO certified HDMI<sup>™</sup> cable that is 10 meters or less. See <a href="https://www.vizioce.com">www.vizioce.com</a> for details.

### Installation:



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- 2. Connect a HDMI<sup>™</sup> cable to the HDMI<sup>™</sup> output of your DVD player and the other end to the HDMI<sup>™</sup> input (white color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and your DVD player.
- 4. Select Digital HD1 using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "Digital HD" or "Input" button on the remote control.

#### Note:

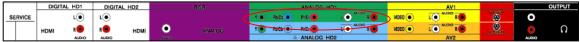
- a) If you need to connect a DVI device to your P50HDM monitor, we recommend using an HDMI<sup>TM</sup>-DVI cable (contact VIZIO for these cables). We suggest you don't use an HDMI<sup>TM</sup>/DVI adapter since it may physically block the adjacent audio inputs.
- b) The HDMI<sup>™</sup> input on your plasma monitor supports High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP). HDCP encrypts the transmission between the video source and the digital display for added security and protection.
- c) If you are already using the Digital HD1 input for another component, or you do not want to use the Digital HD1 input for the DVD player, you can connect the DVD player to the Digital HD2 connections coded by the white color band.
- d) Refer to your DVD player user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product.

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# 2.2.2 - Using Component (Analog HD) Video

## Installation:





- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- 2. Connect the Y (green color) connector on the rear of your DVD player to the corresponding Y (green color) connector in the Analog HD1 group (green color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Connect the Pb (blue color) connector on the rear of your DVD player to the corresponding Pb (blue color) connector in Analog HD1 group (green color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 4. Connect the Pr (red color) connector on the rear of your DVD player to the corresponding Pr (red color) connector in the Analog HD1 group (green color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 5. Connect the R (red color) and L (white color) audio connectors on the rear of your DVD player to the R (red color) and L (white color) audio input connectors in the Analog HD1 group (green color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 6. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- 7. Select Analog HD1 using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "Analog HD" or "Input" button on the remote control.

### Note:

- a) If you are already using the Analog HD1 input for another component, or you do not want to use the Analog HD1 input for the DVD player, you can connect the DVD player to the Analog HD2 connections coded by the blue color band.
- b) Refer to your DVD player user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product.

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# 2.2.3 - Using S-Video (AV)

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## Installation:



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- 2. Connect the S-Video jack on the rear of your DVD player to the S-Video1 jack (red color band) on the back of your plasma monitor.

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- 3. Connect the R (red color) and L (white color) audio connectors on the rear of your DVD player to the R (red color) and L (white color) audio input connectors in the AV 1 group (yellow color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 4. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- **5.** Select AV1 (S-Video) using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "Analog HD" or "Input" button on the remote control

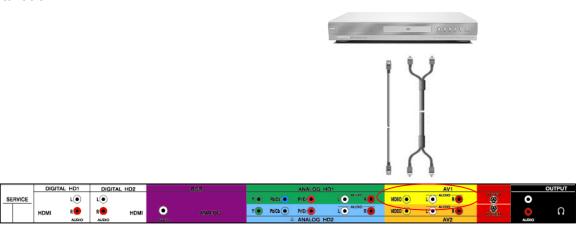
### Note:

- a) If you are already using the S-Video1 input for another component, or you do not want to use the S-Video1 input for the DVD player, you can connect the DVD player to the S-Video2 connections. If you are using S-Video2, then please make sure you connect the audio in the AV2 group.
- b) Refer to your DVD player user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product.



# 2.2.4 - Using Composite (AV) Video

### Installation:



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- 2. Connect the Video (yellow color) connector on the rear of your DVD player to the Video connector in the AV 1 group (yellow color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Connect the R (red color) and L (white color) audio connectors on the rear of your DVD player to the R (red color) and L (white color) audio input connectors in the AV 1 group (yellow color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 4. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and DVD player.
- 5. Select AV1 (video) using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "AV" or "Input" button on the remote control.

# Note:

- a) If you are already using the AV1 input for another component, or you do not want to use the AV1 input for the DVD player, you can connect the DVD player to the AV2 in (orange color band). If you are using AV2, then please make sure you connect the audio in the AV2 group.
- b) Refer to your DVD player user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product.

# 2.3 - Connecting Your HDTV Set-Top Box

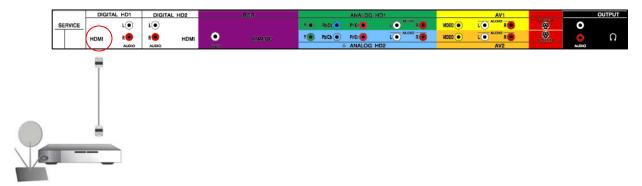
You have several options for connecting your HDTV Set-Top Box to your new P50 HDM plasma monitor: HDMI™ (Digital HD) and RGB inputs. Based on your home theater configuration, you can decide which option is the right one for you.

# 2.3.1 - Using HDMI™ (Digital HD)

Digital Set-Top boxes that have a digital interface such as HDMI™ (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) should be connected to the HDMI™ input of the VIZIO P50 HDM plasma monitor for optimal results.

Note: To maintain the display quality, use a VIZIO certified HDMI<sup>™</sup> cable that is 10 meters or less. See <a href="https://www.vizioce.com">www.vizioce.com</a> for details.

## Installation:



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and HDTV Set-Top Box.
- 2. Connect a HDMI™ cable to the HDMI™ output of your HDTV Set-Top Box and the other end to the HDMI™ input (white color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Connect the Audio Out on your HDTV Set-Top Box to the Audio within the Digital HD1 group (white color band) on your plasma monitor (please see note below).
- 4. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and your HDTV Set-Top Box.
- 5. Select Digital HD1 using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "Digital HD" or "Input" button on the remote control.

### Note:

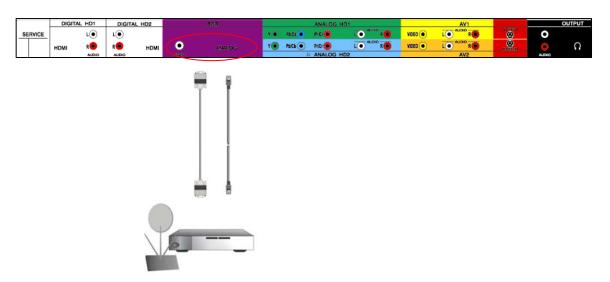
- a) If you need to connect a DVI device to your P50HDM monitor, we recommend using an HDMI<sup>™</sup>-DVI cable (contact VIZIO for these cables). We suggest you don't use an HDMI<sup>™</sup>/DVI adapter since it may physically block the adjacent audio inputs.
- b) The HDMI™ input on your plasma monitor supports High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP). HDCP encrypts the transmission between the video source and the digital display for added security and protection.
- c) If you are already using the Digital HD1 input for another component, or you do not want to use the Digital HD1 input for the HDTV Set-Top Box, you can connect the HDTV Set-Top Box to the Digital HD2 connections coded by the white color band.
- d) Refer to your HDTV Set-Top Box user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product or consult your satellite or cable operator.

For additional information to use your satellite or cable box remote, please see 3.7.5 – Using Cable Box or Satellite Box Remote, page 36.

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### 2.3.2 - Using RGB Video

### Installation:



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and HDTV Set-Top Box.
- 2. Connect a 15-pin D-Sub RGB cable to the RGB output of your HDTV Set-Top Box and the other end to the RGB input (purple color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Connect the Audio Out on your HDTV Set-Top Box to the Audio within the RGB group (purple color band) on your plasma monitor.
- 4. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and your HDTV Set-Top Box.
- 5. Select RGB using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "RGB" or "Input" button on the remote control.

Note: Refer to your HDTV Set-Top Box user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product or consult your satellite or cable operator.

# 2.4 - Connecting Your VCR or Video Camera

## Installation:

- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and VCR or video camera.
- 2. Connect the S-Video jack on your VCR or video camera to the S-Video1 jack (red color band) on the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Connect the R (red color) and L (white color) audio connectors on the rear of your VCR or Video Camera to the R (red color) and L (white color) audio input connectors in the AV 1 group (yellow color band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 4. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and VCR or video camera.
- 5. Select AV1 (S-Video) using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, or the "AV" or "Input" button on the remote control.

Note: Refer to your VCR or video camera user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product.

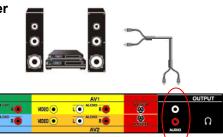
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# 2.5 - Connecting External Amplified Speakers or Amplifier

### Installation:

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DIGITAL HD2



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and external amplifier.
- 2. Connect the R (red color) and L (white color) audio input connectors on the rear of your amplifier to the R (red color) and L (white color) audio output connectors in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and amplifier.

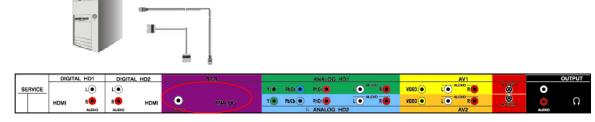
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- 4. Then press the menu button on the remote control to open the OSD menu.
- 5. Press the ▼ on the remote control to select the Audio Settings menu.
- 6. Press the ▶ on the remote control to enter into the Audio Settings sub menu.
- Press the ▼ on the remote control to select SPEAKERS and then press the ► on the remote control OFF to switch to the display over to use external speakers.



# 2.6 - Connecting a Computer

# Installation:



- 1. Turn off the power to the plasma monitor and Computer.
- Connect a 15-pin D-sub RGB cable to the RGB output of your computer and the other end to the RGB input (purple band) in the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 3. Connect the RGB Audio Out on your computer to the RGB Audio (purple band) at the rear of your plasma monitor.
- 4. Turn on the power to the plasma monitor and your computer.
- 5. Select RGB using the INPUT button on the side of the plasma monitor, "RGB" or "Input button on the remote control.

#### Note:

- a) For the best picture quality when connecting a PC through RGB or DVI, set your product timing mode to VESA 1024 x 768 @60Hz. Please refer to the graphic card's user guide for additional information on how to set the timing mode.
- b) Refer to your computer user manual for more information about the video output requirements of the product.



# **Chapter 3 - Getting Started**

# 3.1 - Turning your Plasma Monitor On and Off

### 1. Connecting Power Cables

Connect the power cord to the power cord connector on the back of your plasma monitor, and then plug the power cord into an AC wall socket.

### 2. Connect Audio and Video Cables to the monitor

For AV, S-Video, Analog HD (YPbPr/YCbCr) and HDMI™ compatible devices, connect the video and audio cables to the connectors on the rear panel of the plasma monitor.

For a PC, connect it through the RGB input connection in the back of the plasma monitor. See below for diagram of the rear panel connections.



# 3. Turning Power On

Once all the components are connected, press the Power button on the side of the plasma monitor, or press the Power (Red) button on the remote control.

# 4. Select Input Source

Select the input source for the plasma monitor by pressing the INPUT button on the side of the monitor or using the Input button on the remote control.

Pressing this button will cycle you through the following options: AV1 (S-Video or video\*), AV2 (S-Video or video\*), Analog HD1, Analog HD2, Digital HD1, Digital HD2, and RGB.

\*S-Video has priority. If a signal is connected to AV1 S-Video by itself or signals are connected to AV1 S-Video and AV1 Video simultaneously, then S-Video will be the only choice for AV1. If a signal is connected to AV1 Video only, then Video will be the only choice for AV1. The same input priority scheme applies to AV2.

## 3.2 - Watching a TV Program

Before you start watching TV, please make sure that any satellite or external tuner, i.e. VIZIO Bravo HD2, connections are secure. Also, verify that the power cord is plugged into a correctly grounded electrical outlet or surge protector.

- 1. Press the power button on the front of your plasma monitor. The status LED on the front turns green.
- 2. There are 2 options for selecting your programming:
  - Select Digital HD using the Input button on the side of your plasma monitor if you are watching broadcasts through a cable set-top box or satellite dish connected by HDMI™.
  - b. Select Analog HD using the Input button on the side of your plasma monitor if you are watching a cable set-top box or satellite dish connected through the component inputs (YPbPr).

Note: You should be able to see a picture. If you do not, make sure that all connections are secure and you have selected the correct video input source.

To make additional adjustments to your plasma monitor, please see Section 3.3: Adjusting Basic Plasma Monitor Settings" on page 22.



# 3.3 - Adjusting Basic Plasma Monitor Settings

## **Volume**

To increase the volume, press and hold the VOL + button on the front panel or remote control until the desired level is reached.

To decrease the volume, press and hold the VOL - button on the front panel or remote control until the desired level is reached.

## Mute

Press the MUTE button on the remote control to turn off the sound; press the button again to cancel the MUTE feature and turn the sound on.

## Wide

Using this feature you can watch video content in Normal, Wide, and Zoom. Press the WIDE button on the remote control to switch among the modes.



# 3.4 - Preparing the Plasma for Wall Mounting

The VIZIO P50 HDM can either be kept on the base stand or mounted to the wall for viewing. If you choose to mount the P50 HDM to the wall, please follow the instructions below for removing the base stand.

### To remove the stand base:

- Unplug all the cables and cords from the plasma monitor.
- 2. Place the plasma monitor face down on a soft and flat surface (blanket, foam, cloth, etc) to prevent any damage to the display.
- 3. Remove the 6 screws on each side of the back panel of the plasma monitor located near the bottom so that the base stand can be removed (see Figure 3.4a).
- 4. Gently pull the stand away from the display by grasping firmly to the base.
- Now, the display can fit securely to a mount (sold separately) by utilizing the mounting holes in the center of the back panel of the display (see Figure 3.4b). Please make sure to read the directions of your specific wall mount to properly hang the P50 HDM.



Figure 3.4a

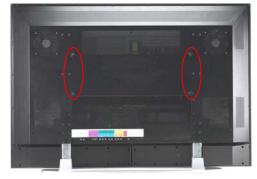


Figure 3.4b

To find the perfect mount for the VIZIO P50 HDM, browse VIZIO's certified mount selection at www.vizioce.com or call directly, 1.888.VIZIOCE (1.888.849.4623).

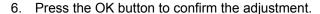
# 3.5 - Using the On-Screen Display (OSD)

The remote control or the bottom control keys on the front panel of the Plasma monitor can control all the function settings. The on-screen display (OSD) allows you to adjust and save contrast, brightness and other settings. The Plasma monitor will retain changes made to the settings even if the Plasma monitor is turned off.

# 3.5.1 - Menu Operations

The OSD consists of a Main Menu of items and each of these items has a Sub Menu associated with it that the OSD will switch to when the item is selected.

- Press the MENU button on the remote control and the Main Menu will be displayed on the screen, as shown in figure 3.5.1.a. Options include the following: Image, Display, Audio, Parental Controls and Setup.
- 2. Use the ▲ /▼ buttons on the remote control to highlight the feature you wish to select.
- 3. Press the OK button on the remote control to select the feature. The Main Menu will now change to the Sub Menu of the feature selected, as shown in figure 3.5.1.b.
- 4. Use the ▲ /▼ buttons on the remote control to highlight the option you wish to adjust.
- 5. Adjust the level or change the setting of the selected option by pressing 
  /▶ buttons on the remote control.



- 7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 to adjust additional options.
- 8. Once the adjustments are completed, press the ◀ button on the remote control to exit the sub menu.
- Use the ▲ /▼ buttons on the remote control to highlight another option you wish to adjust within the main menu or press the EXIT button on the remote control to exit the OSD.



Figure 3.5.1.a

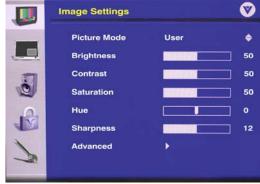


Figure 3.5.1.b



# 3.5.2 - OSD Menus and Options

The OSD menus and options are used to adjust various settings on your Plasma monitor.

# 3.5.2.1.1 - Image Settings for Video Inputs

Note: there are different image setting options when the RGB input is selected. Please see section 3.5.2.1.2 – Image Settings (for PC) on page 26 for additional information.

Picture Mode – Options include User, Vivid, Movie, Game, and Sport.

User – allows the user to manually customize individual image settings.

Vivid – automatically increases the saturation level for an optimized picture.

Movie – automatically decreases the brightness and contrast level for an optimized picture.

Game – automatically increases the contrast level and slightly decreases brightness level for an optimized picture.

Sport – automatically increases contrast and saturation levels for an optimized picture.



Brightness - Adjusts the black levels of the picture. Users may need to readjust the brightness after the plasma monitor warms up.

Contrast – Adjusts the level of white between the lightest and darkest portions of an image. If the contrast is too low, the picture appears dark and lacks detail. If the contrast is too high, the picture appears faded and lacks shadow and depth.

Saturation - Adjusts the levels of color in the picture. Highly saturated colors tend to be deep and strong while unsaturated colors are weaker and lighter.

Hue – Adjusts to make the flesh tones more natural.

Sharpness – Adjusts the clarity of the picture. If the sharpness is set incorrectly, the picture appears fuzzy or out of focus.

Advanced – please see below for additional information regarding these options.

## **Advanced Image Settings for Video inputs**

When you select "advanced within the image settings submenu. The following options will appear.

Noise Reduction – when you select Noise Reduction, the following submenu options will appear:

Motion (Motion Noise Reduction - MNR) – This feature helps to remove picture noise caused by fast moving video that may be present in the picture.

Digital (Digital Noise Reduction - DNR) – This feature helps to remove picture noise caused by MPEG compression that may be present in the picture.

Fleshtone – Options include the following: Off, Low, Moderate, and High.



Dynamic Contrast – Changes the level of contrast for each screen. Select from 1 (minor) to 4 (strong).



# 3.5.2.1.2 – Image Settings (for PC)

The following menu options are available when RGB is the selected input.

Brightness - Adjusts the black levels of the picture.
Users may need to readjust the brightness after the plasma monitor warms up.

Contrast – Adjusts the level of white between the lightest and darkest portions of an image. If the contrast is too low, the picture appears dark and lacks detail. If the contrast is too high, the picture appears faded and lacks shadow and depth.



# Advanced Image Settings for PC

Auto Adjustment - Automatically sets the position and size of the picture.

Image Position - Allows the user to manually set the position of the picture on the display.

Phase – Removes any horizontal distortion and clears or sharpens the displayed characters.

Clock – Removes any vertical distortion and clears or sharpens the displayed characters.

Color Temp - Options include standard, cool, warm or customized by the user.

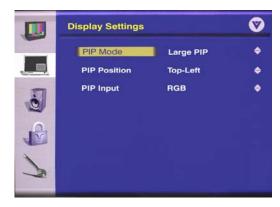


# 3.5.2.2 - Display Settings

Aspect Ratio – Options include one of the following: Panoramic (available only in video mode), Normal, Wide and Zoom (not available for RGB input). For additional information, see Section 3.6 - Understanding Viewing Features on page 31.

PIP – when you select PIP, the following submenu options will appear:

- PIP Mode Choose from the following: Off, Large PIP, Small PIP and POP.
- PIP Position Choose from the following: Top-Left, Top-Right, Bottom-Left, and Bottom-Right.



PiP input – Choose the input for the PiP source from one of the following: AV1 (S-Video or video\*), AV2 (S-Video or video\*), Analog HD1, Analog HD2, Digital HD1, Digital HD2, and RGB.

\*S-Video has priority. If a signal is connected to AV1 S-Video by itself or signals are connected to AV1 S-Video and AV1 Video simultaneously, then S-Video will be the only choice for AV1. If a signal is connected to AV1 Video only, then Video will be the only choice for AV1. The same input priority scheme applies to AV2.

For additional information regarding the PiP source options, see section 3.6.2 - Picture-in-Picture (PiP) Mode on page 32.



# 3.5.2.3 - Audio Settings

Bass - Adjusts the bass.

Treble - Adjusts the treble.

Balance – Adjusts the balance level between the channels.

SRS TS XT – Selects either on or off for surround sound.

Auto Volume – Adjusts the volume so that each input is at the same level.

Speakers - Turns the internal speakers on or off.

Audio out – Options include Fixed Volume or

Variable Volume. Note: this option is only
available when the internal speakers are turned
off.



#### 3.5.2.4 - Parental Controls

Note: you will need to enter in a password to access the submenus. The default password is "0000". It is advised that you change this password during the initial set up.

TV Rating - Sets the level of television programs that will be blocked without entering in the password. For more information, see Section 3.5.3 - Using the Parental Controls, page 29.

Movie Rating - Sets the level of movies that will be blocked without entering in the password. For more information, see Section 3.5.3 - Using the Parental Controls, page 29.

Block Unrated – Allows for the user to block programs that do not have any movie rating and are classified as "unrated".







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## 3.5.2.5 - Setup

Close caption – Choose from one of the following: Off, CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4, TEXT1, TEXT2, TEXT3, TEXT4

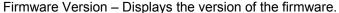
Language: Changes the language of the OSD menu. Options include English, Italian, Spanish and French.

Factory Reset - Resets the display back to the factory default settings.

Image Cleaner (VIC) - Removes ghosts of previous images.

Note: The usual Plasma panel precautions of avoiding prolonged display of stationary

images must be maintained. This feature will not remove images that have been displayed for too long. Image sticking is not covered under standard warranty.



When Close Caption is selected, the following options will appear:

Display - Choose from the following options: Off, CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4, TEXT1, TEXT2, TEXT3, and TEXT4.

Captions on Mute – Enables closed caption when the audio is muted.





Setup

**Closed Caption** 

**Factory Reset** 

Image Cleaner

Firmware Version

Language

# 3.5.3 - Using the Parental Controls

The Parental Controls feature prevents viewers from watching programs that are not age appropriate, such as programs containing violence or adult language.

- Press the MENU button on the remote control and the Main Menu will be displayed on the screen.
- 2. Press ▼ until the Parental Controls menu is highlighted. Then press OK.
- 3. Enter your password. If you have not set a password, use the Number Buttons to enter the default password "0000". For more information about setting a password, please see Section 3.5.4 Setting a Password, page 30.
- 4. Settings is highlighted. Press OK.
- 5. TV Rating is highlighted. Press OK.
- 6. Press the ▲, ▼ buttons to select which rating you want to block or unblock. You can select from the following ratings:
  - TV Youth (all children)
  - TV Youth 7 (older children)
  - TV G (general audience)
  - TV PG (guidance suggested)
  - TV 14 (strongly cautioned)
  - TV MA (mature audience)
  - Unblocked

Then Press OK.

- 7. Press the A buttons to select Blocked or Unblocked. Press OK.
- 8. Press Menu to back out of the menu.
- 9. Press ▼ to highlight Movie Rating. Press OK.
- 10. Press the ▲, ▼ buttons to select which rating you want to block or unblock. You can select from the following ratings:
  - Movie G (General audience)
  - Movie PG (Parental guidance suggested)
  - Movie PG-13 (Recommended for children 13 years of age and older)
  - Movie R (mature audience)
  - Movie NC-17 (no one under 17 years of age)
  - Movie X (no one under 17 years of age)
  - Unblocked

Then Press OK.

- 11. Press the ▲ , ▼ buttons to select Blocked or Unblocked. Press OK.
- 12. Press Menu repeatedly to exit the menu.













# 3.5.4 - Setting a Password

You control access to the Parental Control features with a password. The default password is "0000". You can change the password to any four-digit number.

# To change the password:

- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control and the Main Menu will be displayed on the screen.
- 2. Press ▼ until the Parental Controls menu is highlighted. Then press OK.
- 3. Enter your password. If you have not set a password, use the Number Buttons to enter the default password "0000".
- Press ▼ to highlight Change Password. Press OK.
- 5. Enter your new password.
- 6. Enter the new password again in the Confirm area.
- 7. Press OK.
- 8. Press Menu repeatedly to exit the menu.





Note: Please make sure to write down the new password in a safe place.

## To reset the password:

- 1. Press the MENU button on the remote control and the Main Menu will be displayed on the screen, as shown opposite.
- 2. Press ▼ until the Parental Controls menu is highlighted. Then press OK.
- 3. When the **first** box is highlighted in the Password option, press the ▲, ▼, ◄, and ▶ in the exact sequence.
- 4. Then press the OK button.
- 5. The password has now been reset to "0000" and the following message will appear.

Your Password has been reset to 0000



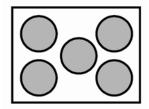
# 3.6 - Understanding Viewing Features

Your plasma monitor features four viewing modes and Picture-in-Picture (PiP) mode. You can switch viewing modes using the on-screen display (OSD) or the remote control. For more information on using the OSD, see 3.5.2 - OSD Menus and Options, page 25.

## 3.6.1 - Viewing Modes

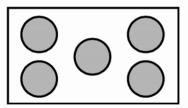
### **Normal Mode**

The original 4:3 aspect ratio (1.33:1 source) is preserved, so black bars are added to the left and right of the display image. Standard TV broadcasts are displayed with a 4:3 Aspect Ratio. Movies in 4:3 Aspect Ratio may be referred to as pan-and-scan or full frame. These movies were originally filmed in 16:9 (widescreen), and then modified to fit a traditional TV screen (4:3). Warning: Continuous viewing of Standard Definition (4:3) in this mode will result in the appearance of left side and right side vertical bands caused by Image Sticking.



## **Wide Mode**

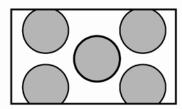
When watching a standard broadcast or full-frame movie in this mode, the display image is stretched proportionately to fill the TV screen. When watching a widescreen (1.76:1 source) program or movie, the display image fills the TV screen. If you are watching a widescreen (1.85:1 or 2.35:1 source) program or movie, there will still be black bars at the top and bottom.



## **Zoom Mode**

Note: this option is not available for Analog HD (except 480i or 480P) or RGB Input.

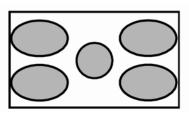
When watching a widescreen (1.76:1, 1.85:1, or 2.35:1 source) program or movie, the display image is zoomed proportionally to fill the width of the screen. The top and bottom are cut off to remove most of the source material's black bars. This mode is good for programs or movies with sub-titles.



### **Panoramic Mode**

Note: this option is not available for Digital HD, Analog HD (except 480i or 480P) or RGB Input.

When watching a standard broadcast or full frame movie in this mode, the 4:3 Aspect Ratio (1.33:1 source) display image is stretched horizontally on the left and right sides to fill the TV screen. The center of the image is not stretched.



Note: Viewing modes and volume settings are saved based on input. For example, you last watched a DVD in widescreen mode and at high volume, and then watched TV in standard mode and low volume. When you switch back to DVD input, the viewing mode will return to widescreen and your volume will be high.

# 3.6.2 - Picture-in-Picture (PiP) Mode

Your plasma monitor features PiP mode so you can watch two pictures at the same time. When PiP is turned on, you can display two pictures at one time. One picture is displayed as the full screen (main screen) and the other picture is displayed in a small window (sub screen). The subscreen can be set to small, medium or large.

See below for detailed information regarding the PiP sources.

Main \ Sub	AV1	AV2	Analog HD1	Analog HD2	Digital HD1	Digital HD2	RGB
AV1		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
AV2	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Analog HD1	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Analog HD2	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х
Digital HD1	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х
Digital HD2	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х
RGB	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	

<sup>&</sup>quot;x" – Indicates which inputs are available for PIP and POP modes.

# **Adjusting Basic PiP Settings**

# **Swapping PiP Video**

You can swap the program that is in the main picture with the program in the PiP sub-picture. To swap the main picture program with the PiP sub-picture program, press SWAP on the remote control. If you press SWAP again, it will return the program to the main picture.



# 3.7 - Remote Control Operation

# 3.7.1 - Programming the VIZIO Universal Remote Control

You can program the remote control to work with up to four different components. Listed below are the steps for programming your TV, VCR, Cable Box and DVD Player.

# 3.7.1.1 - Programming for TV

For your convenience, the TV button on the remote has already been preprogrammed for the P50 HDM. If you would like to program a second TV as the primary TV, please follow the instructions below.

- 1. Manually turn on the TV.
- 2. Press the TV button on the remote control.
- 3. Press and hold the SET button until the LED LIGHT flashes twice.
- 4. Press "1" using the number buttons on the remote control before entering the appropriate programming code indicating a TV component code is about to be entered.
- Then find the programming code for your TV in the code list in the back of this book and enter it using the Number Buttons. If the code is accepted, the LED flashes twice after the last digit is entered.

If the LED does not flash twice, repeat Steps 2 through 4 with the next code listed for the component and manufacturer.

6. Point the remote control at the TV and press the POWER button. The TV will turn off.

#### Note:

- a) If your TV does not respond, try all the codes for your brand. If the codes do not work, or your brand is not listed, see "Searching for Component Codes", page 35.
- b) Sometimes a code listed will only include limited functions. Try other codes that may include more functionality.

## 3.7.1.2 - Programming for VCR

- 1. Manually turn on the VCR.
- 2. Press the VCR button on the remote control.
- 3. Press and hold the SET button until the LED LIGHT flashes twice.
- 4. Press "2" using the number buttons on the remote control before entering the appropriate programming code indicating a VCR component code is about to be entered.
- Then find the programming code for your VCR in the code list in the back of this book and enter it using the Number Buttons. If the code is accepted, the LED flashes twice after the last digit is entered.

If the LED does not flash twice, repeat Steps 2 through 4 with the next code listed for the component and manufacturer.

Point the remote control at the VCR and press the POWER button. The VCR will turn off.

## Note:

- a) If your VCR does not respond, try all the codes for your brand. If the codes do not work, or your brand is not listed, see "Searching for Component Codes", page 35.
- b) Sometimes a code listed will only include limited functions. Try other codes that may include more functionality.



# 3.7.1.3 - Programming for Cable Box

- 1. Manually turn on the Cable Box.
- 2. Press the CBL button on the remote control.
- 3. Press and hold the SET button until the LED LIGHT flashes twice.
- 4. Press "0" using the number buttons on the remote control before entering the appropriate programming code indicating a Cable Box code is about to be entered.
- 5. Find the programming code for your Cable Box in the code list in the back of this book and enter it using the Number Buttons. If the code is accepted, the LED flashes twice after the last digit is entered.

If the LED does not flash twice, repeat Steps 2 through 4 with the next code listed for the component and manufacturer.

6. Point the remote control at the Cable Box and press the POWER button. The Cable Box will turn off.

# Note:

- a) If your Cable Box does not respond, try all the codes for your brand. If the codes do not work, or your brand is not listed, see "Searching for Component Codes", page 35.
- b) Sometimes a code listed will only include limited functions. Try other codes that may include more functionality.

# 3.7.1.4 - Programming for AUX (DVD Player)

- 1. Manually turn on the DVD Player.
- 2. Press the AUX button on the remote control.
- 3. Press and hold the SET button until the LED LIGHT flashes twice.
- 4. Press "2" using the number buttons on the remote control before entering the appropriate programming code indicating a DVD player component code is about to be entered.
- 5. Find the programming code for your DVD player in the code list in the back of this book and enter it using the Number Buttons. If the code is accepted, the LED flashes twice after the last digit is entered.

If the LED does not flash twice, repeat Steps 2 through 4 with the next code listed for the component and manufacturer.

6. Point the remote control at the DVD Player and press the POWER button. The DVD Player will turn off.

# Note:

- a) If your DVD Player does not respond, try all the codes for your brand. If the codes do not work, or your brand is not listed, see "Searching for Component Codes", page 35.
- b) Sometimes a code listed will only include limited functions. Try other codes that may include more functionality.



# 3.7.2 - Searching for Component Codes

If the user cannot find the manufacturer in the component list or the program code does not work, the user can use the remote control to search for the correct component code.

To search for a component code:

- 1. Turn on the component.
- 2. Press the matching component button on the remote control.
- 3. Press and hold the SET button until the LED flashes twice.
- 4. Press 9 9 1. The LED flashes twice.
- 5. Point the remote control at the component and then alternate between pressing the POWER button and the component button on the remote control until the component turns off.

If the component still does not respond, clear the component button, then repeat the search procedure.

To clear the component button:

- 1. Make sure that the component is turned on.
- 2. Press and hold the SET button on the remote control until the LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press 9 9 2, then press the component button on the remote control twice.

# 3.7.3 - Reassigning Component Buttons

You can reassign the component buttons on the remote control if you have more than one of the same types of component. For example, if you are using the remote to control the cable (CBL), CD, DVD, TV and two VCRs, you can reassign the AV2 button as a second VCR button.

To reassign component buttons:

- 1. Press and hold the SET button until the LED flashes twice.
- 2. Press 9 9 2. The LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press the component button that you want (VCR) once, and then press the component button that you are reassigning (AV2) once. The AV2 button is now reassigned and can be programmed as a VCR component button. See "Programming the VIZIO Universal Remote Control", page 33.

### 3.7.4 - Changing Volume Lock

The remote control is set to control volume through your TV while in cable (CBL), DVD, satellite (SAT) and VCR component modes. Use the volume lock if you want to control the volume for all components through a specific component. For example, you want to control volume for all components through the tuner (TNR).

To change the volume lock:

- 1. Press and hold the SET button until the LED flashes twice.
- 2. Press 9 9 3. The LED flashes twice.
- 3. Press the component button that you want (TNR) once. The LED flashes twice. Volume will now be controlled through the tuner for all components.



# 3.7.5 - Using a Cable Box or Satellite Box Remote

Your remote uses code 0178 to work with your 50HDM. To use a cable or satellite remote to work with your 50HDM, refer to your cable or satellite remote users guide for information on how to program their remote.

If your cable or satellite remote uses a 4 digit remote code program in 0178. If your cable or satellite remote is a 5 digit remote (like most Direct TV units) use code 10178. If your cable or satellite remote uses a 3 digit code (for example, Echostar and Dish Network), then use code 627.

Note: Some functions on your cable or satellite remote may not function like expected. Typically Power, volume and mute will work.



## Chapter 4 - Maintenance and Troubleshooting

#### 4.1 - Maintenance

## **Important**

- 1. Make sure that the power cable is removed from the socket before cleaning the display.
- 2. Do not use volatile solvent (such as toluene, rosin and alcohol) to clean the display. Such chemicals may damage the housing, screen glass and remote control, and cause the paint to peel.

## Cleaning the Housing and the Remote Control

- 1. Use a soft cotton cloth for cleaning.
- 2. If the housing or remote control is seriously contaminated, use a soft cloth moistened with diluted neutral cleaner to clean the display. Wring water out of the cloth before cleaning to prevent water from penetrating into the housing. Wipe the display with a dry cloth after cleaning.

## Cleaning the Screen

- 1. Use a soft cotton cloth to gently clean the screen.
- 2. The screen glass is very fragile. Do not scrape it with any sharp object. Do not press or tap the screen to avoid cracking. When the screen is seriously contaminated, use a soft cloth moistened with diluted neutral cleaner to clean the display. Wring water out of the cloth before cleaning to prevent water from penetrating into the housing. Wipe the display with a dry cloth after cleaning.

# 4.2 - Troubleshooting Guide

If the display fails or the performance changes dramatically, check the display in accordance with the following instructions. Remember to check the peripherals to pinpoint the source of the failure. If the display still fails to perform as expected, contact the dealer for assistance.

Problem	Solution
There is not any power.	Make sure DC power button is ON (Green LED).  Make sure AC power cord is securely connected to the AC socket.  Plug another electrical device (like a radio) to the power outlet to verify that the outlet is supplying the proper voltage.
There is not any sound.	Check your audio connection Press MUTE on the remote control again, so that MUTE disappears from the screen Press the Volume + (Up) key on your remote control Make sure that speakers are on in the Audio Settings.

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Power is ON but no screen image.	Confirm the video cables are properly connected. See section 2.2-2.6.
	Adjust brightness and contrast. Check Source settings.
Wrong or abnormal colors appear.	If any colors (red, green, or blue) are missing, check the video cable
	to make sure it is securely connected. Loose or broken pins in the
	cable connector could cause an improper connection.
	Connect the plasma display to another source.
Control buttons do not work.	Press only one button at a time.
Remote Control does not work.	Make sure batteries are inserted correctly
	Batteries could be weak.
There appears to be image quality	Viewing television broadcasts: For best image quality, "Standard
issues.	Definition" TV should be viewed as 4:3.
	COMPONENT 480i: For best image quality the "YCbCr" Input
You cannot see a picture.	should be used.  Make sure that the power cord is plugged into a grounded electrical
Tou carriot see a picture.	outlet.
	Make sure that the power button is turned on.
	Make sure that the selected input source is connected to a working
	input source.
	If your plasma monitor is connected to your computer in RGB or
	HDMI™ mode, press any key on your keyboard to "wake" your
	computer.
You see a distorted picture or hear	You may be getting interference from electrical appliances, cars,
unusual sound.	motorcycles, or fluorescent lights. Try moving your plasma monitor
	to another location.
The picture has abnormal patterns.	Make sure that the input source cable is attached securely and
	correctly to the back of your plasma monitor.
	Make sure that the video input source is within the range of your plasma monitor. Compare the video input source's specifications
	with your plasma monitor specifications.
The display image does not cover	If you are using RGB mode, make sure that H Size and V Position in
the entire screen.	the OSD are set correctly.
	If you are using AV1, AV2, or component (Analog HD) with 480i
	input, use the WIDE button on the remote control to scroll through
	various screen modes.
You can see a picture but you	Make sure that the volume is not turned down.
cannot hear sound.	Make sure that the sound is not muted; speakers are turned off in
	the audio settings.
	Make sure that your audio input source cables are connected securely and correctly.
You see "noise" or "trash" on the	When your plasma monitor's digital capabilities exceed an analog
screen.	broadcast signal, the signal is up-converted (increased) to match
	your plasma monitor's display capabilities. Up-converting can cause
	noise or trash.
You switch to a different input and	The plasma monitor remembers the volume level from the last time
the volume changes.	you used a particular input (AV1, AV2, Analog HD, and Digital HD).
You switch to a different input and	The plasma monitor remembers the viewing mode from the last time
the screen size changes.	you used a particular input (AV1, AV2, Analog HD, and Digital HD).

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The PiP input is set to DVD but the picture does not look correct.	The PiP DVD source must be 480i (interlaced) and not 480p (progressive scan). Set your DVD player to interlaced or choose a different PiP source.
Tips for High-Definition Users	The plasma monitor is an ideal platform for viewing High Definition Content.  Best Image Quality will be achieved by the HDMI™ Input, then YPbPr, then RGB.  However, due to variances in broadcast practices, it is possible some image distortions can occur.
Tips for Letterbox Content Users	Letterboxed (or "Widescreen") versions of DVD movies are most commonly formatted for standard 4:3 Televisions. The plasma monitor has the capability of expanding this content so the entire screen is filled at the expense of image accuracy. To use this function, press the "ZOOM" key on the remote control and cycle among the available options.

# 4.3 - Telephone & Technical Support

Products are often returned due to a technical problem rather than a defective product that may result in unnecessary shipping charges billed to you. Our trained support personnel can often resolve the problem over the phone. For more information on warranty service or repair, after the warranty period, please contact our Support Department at the number below.

Quality service and consistent technical support are integral parts of V's commitment to service excellence. V's service representatives are dedicated to assist you with the utmost in customer satisfaction. To better assist you, please call toll free or contact us via email.

Tel: (714) 668-0588, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm PST Mon - Fri E-mail: techsupport@vinc.com VIZIO 320A Kalmus Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Tel: (714) 668.0588 Fax: (714) 668-9099

Web: <u>www.vizioce.com</u>



## 4.4 - Compliance

Caution: Always use a power cable that is properly grounded. Please use the AC cords listed below for each area.

USA UL
Canada CSA
Germany VDE
Britain BASE/BS

Japan Electric Appliance Control Act

# 4.5 - FCC Class B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

NOTE: 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 instructions, 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 following measures:

- 1. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- 2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- 3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- 4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV 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.
- 2. Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.
- 3. The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modification to this equipment. It is the responsibilities of the user to correct such interference.



### **Appendix A: Limited Product Warranty**

Please read this warranty card carefully, it is a "ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY" on parts and labor.

#### VIZIO's Responsibility

VIZIO Displays purchased in the United States are warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of their original retail purchase. If the unit fails to conform to this warranty, we will service the monitor using new or refurbished parts.

## Service Labor

During a period of one (1) year from the effective warranty date, VIZIO will provide, when needed, service labor to repair a manufacturing defect at its designated Service Center. To obtain warranty service in the Untied States, you must first call our Customer Support at (714) 668-0588, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm PST. The determination of service will be made by VIZIO Customer Support. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR UNIT TO VIZIO WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.

#### **Parts**

New or remanufactured replacements for defective parts will be used for repairs by VIZIO at its designated Service Center for one (1) year from the effective warranty date. Such replacement parts are warranted for the remaining portion of the original warranty period.

### Service

During the one (1) year warranty period, VIZIO will, at its option and sole discretion, repair or replace defective parts, including replacement of the entire Panel. The Customer will be required to ship the unit to the Service Center indicated at the time Customer Support is contacted to make the necessary repairs, you are responsible for all transportation charges to and from the service facility. VIZIO is not responsible for the de-installation or re-installation of the unit.

#### **Packaging and Shipping Instruction**

When you send the product to an authorized VIZIO service facility you must use the original carton box and packing material or an equivalent as designated by VIZIO

#### **Not Covered**

This warranty does not cover defects, malfunctions or failures resulting from shipping or transit accidents, abuse, misuse, operation contrary to furnished instructions, operation on incorrect power supplies, operation with faulty associated equipment, modification, alteration, improper servicing, tampering or normal wear and tear or TVs on which the serial number has been removed or defaced. Image Sticking caused by operating at excessive brightness levels for extended periods or mishandling are not covered by this warranty.

ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE PERIOD OF TIME SET FORTH ABOVE. OUR LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES AND DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING OUR NEGLIGENCE, ALLEGED DAMAGE OR DEFECTIVE GOODS, WHETHER SUCH DEFECTS ARE DISCOVERABLE OR LATENT, SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE DISPLAY. WE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF USE, COMMERCIAL LOSS OR OTHER INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS OR THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This is the only warranty applicable; no one is authorized to extend or modify it or to grant any other warranty.

VIZIO retains the right to assess all warranty claims and to determine if damages are covered by the warranty. In case of a claim that is not covered by the warranty, you will be contacted to determine whether VIZIO should repair the damage for a fee or whether the product should be returned to you as received by the repair center.

#### Owner's Responsibility

Effective Warranty Date

Warranty begins on the date of sale to the end user. To ensure warranty service, keep the dated bill or sale receipt as evidence of the purchase date.

#### **Warranty Service**

For warranty service information, contact VIZIO Customer Support at (714) 668-0588, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm PST or visit www.vizioce.com. Parts and service labor that are VIZIO's responsibility (see above) will be provided without charge. Other service is at the owner's expense. You must provide the model, serial number and date of purchase. Before you ask for warranty service, read your User Manual. You might avoid a service call.

For additional information regarding your warranty, please see complete details online at www.vizioce.com.



# **Appendix B: Component Program Codes**

## SETUP CODES FOR CURRENT VIZIO PRODUCTS

*Note: Please use these codes to program the VIZIO L13	e VIZIO products to existing Universal re 0864	mote controls for products such as cable and sa VIZIO P46	
VIZIO L13 VIZIO L6	0885	VIZIO P46 VIZIO RP56	1756 1756
VIZIO LO	1756	VIZIO HDX 20L	1756
VIZIO L30	1756	VIZIO HDX 42P	1756
VIZIO L30WGU	1756	Bravo D1	1064
VIZIO P42	1756	Bravo D2	1226
VIZIO P42HD	1756	Bravo HD1	1126
SETUP CODES FOR AMPLIFIERS			
Aiwa	0406	Optimus	0300
Carver	0269	Panasonic	0308
CurtisMathes	0300	Philips	0269, 0892
Denon	0160	Pioneer	0013, 0300
Harman/Kardon	0892	Sony	0220, 0689
JVC	0331	Technics	0308
Linn	0269	Victor	0331
Magnavox Marantz	0269 0269	Wards Yamaha	0013 0354
IVIdI di ILZ	0209	ramana	0334
SETUP CODES FOR CABLE			
ABC	0003, 0008, 0014, 0017,	Pioneer	0144, 0533, 0877
	0007, 0011, 0013	Popular Mechanics	0400
Allegro	0153, 0315	Pulsar	0000
Archer	0153, 0797	Quasar	0000
Bell&Howell	0014	RCA	0021
Century	0153	Radio Shack	0015, 0315, 0797, 0883
Comtronics	0153, 0315	Recoton	0400
Comtronics Contec	0040 0019	Regal Regency	0020, 0259 0002
Eastern	0019	Regency Rembrandt	0002
Emerson	0797	Runco	0000
Everquest	0015, 0040	SLMarx	0040
Focus	0400	Samsung	0144, 0040
Garrard	0153	Scientific Atlanta	0008, 0477, 0017, 0877
Gemini	0015, 0797	Signal	0015, 0040
General Instrument	0476, 0276, 0011, 0810	Signature	0011
GoldStar	0144, 0040	Sprucer	0021
Goodmind Hamlin	0797	Starcom	0003, 0015 0015, 0040, 0797
Hitachi	0020, 0259, 0009, 0034 0011	Stargate Starquest	0015, 0040, 0797
Hytex	0007	TV86	0063
Jasco	0015, 0153, 0315	Teleview	0040
Jerrold	0003,0012,0476,0276,	Tocom	0012, 0013
	0014, 0015, 0011, 0810	Toshiba	0000
Memorex	0000	Tusa	0015
MovieTime	0063	Unika	0153
NSC	0063	UnitedArtists	0007
Oak	0019, 0007	Universal	0153, 0191
Optimus Panasonic	0021 0000, 0107, 0021	Viewstar Zenith	0063 0000, 0525
Paragon	0000, 0107, 0021	Zentek	0400
Philips	0153	Zentek	0400
SETUP CODES FOR CD PLAYERS			
Aiwa	0157,0124	Philips	0157, 0626
Burmester	0420	Pioneer	0032,0305, 0468, 0244
California Audio Labs	0029, 0303	Proton	0157
Carver DKK	0157, 0179, 0437 0000	QED Quasar	0157 0029
Denon	0003, 0873	RCA	0179,0305, 0053,0764
Emerson	0305	Realistic	0179,0420, 0180
Fisher	0179, 0174	Rotel	0157, 0420
Garrard	0420, 0393	SAE	0157
Genexxa	0032, 0305	Sansui	0157, 0305
Harman/Kardon	0157, 0173	Sanyo	0179
Hitachi	0032	Scott	0305
JVC	0072	Sears	0305
Kenwood	0028, 0037, 0190, 0626, 0826, 0681	Sharp Sherwood	0037, 0180, 0861 0180
Krell	0157	Sony	0000, 0185, 0490
LXI	0305	Soundesign	0145
Linn	0157	Tascam	0420
MCS	0029	Teac	0420, 0393, 0174, 0180
MTC	0420	Technics	0029, 0303
Magnavox	0157, 0305	Victor	0072
Marantz	0029, 0157, 0180	Wards	0157, 0053
Mission	0157	Yamaha	0036, 0187
NSM Nikko	0157 0174	Yorx	0461
Onkyo	0174		
Optimus	0000, 0032, 0179, 0305,		
- p	0037, 0420, 0145, 0468,		
	0437		
Panasonic	0029, 0303		
Parasound	0420		



0531, 0670, 0186, 0080,

#### SETUP CODES FOR LASER DISK

 Denon
 0059

 Mitsubishi
 0059

 NAD
 0059

 Optimus
 0059

 Pioneer
 0059

 Sony
 0193, 0201

#### SETUP CODES FOR MISC. AUDIO

 Jerrold
 0459, 0520

 Scientific Atlanta
 0460

 Starcom
 0459

0531

#### SETUP CODES FOR RECEIVERS

ADC

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Aiko	0092	Multitech	0180
Akai	0030	NAD	0156, 0178, 0166
Alaron	0179	NEC	0030, 0019, 0056
		NTC	
America Action	0180		0092 0030, 0178, 0092
Ampro	0751	Nikko	
Anam	0180	Onwa	0180
Audiovox	0451, 0180, 0092, 0623	Optimus	0154, 0250, 0166
Baysonic	0180	Optonica	0093, 0165
Belcor	0019	Orion	0236, 0463, 0179
Bell & Howell	0154, 0016	Panasonic	0051, 0250
Bradford	0180	Penney	0047, 0156, 0051, 0060,
Brockwood	0019		0030, 0178, 0021, 0019,
Broksonic	0236, 0463		0056, 0039, 1347
CXC	0180	Philco	0054, 0463, 0030, 0145,
Candle	0030, 0056		0019
Carnivale	0030	Philips	0054
Carver	0054	Pilot	0030, 0019, 0039
Celebrity	0000	Pioneer	0166
Cineral	0451, 0092	Portland	0019, 0039, 0092
Citizen	0060, 0030, 0056, 0039,	Prism	0051
	0092	Proscan	0047
Concerto	0056	Proton	0178, 0466
Contec	0180	Pulsar	0017, 0019
Craig	0180	Quasar	0051, 0250, 0165
	0054	RCA	
Crosley	0180, 0039	NOA	0047, 0051, 0093, 0019,
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Curtis Mathes	0047, 0054, 0154, 0051,	D - 4:- 0b1:	7
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Daewoo	0451, 0019, 0039, 0092,	Realistic	0154,0165,0180,0030,
	0623, 0624		0178,0019,0056,0039
Daytron	0019	Runco	0017,0030,0603
Denon	0145	SSS	0180,0019
Dumont	0017, 0019	Sampo	0030,0039
Dwin	0720, 0774	Samsung	0060,0030,0178,0019,
Electroband	0000	•	0056
Emerson	0154, 0236, 0463, 0180,	Samsux	0039
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	0039, 0623, 0624	Sansui	0463
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Fujitsu	0179	Scotch	0178
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Hallmark	0178	Sony	0000
Harley Davidson	0179	Soundesign	0180, 0178, 0179
Harman/Kardon	0054	Squareview	0171
Harvard	0180	Starlite	0180
Hitachi	0145, 0056, 0016	Supreme	0000
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American High	0035	Olympus	0035
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Audiovox	0037		0454,1062,1162,1262
Beaumark	0240	Orion	0184, 0209, 0002
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Calix	0037		0038
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Carver	0081	Philco	0035, 0209
Cineral	0278	Philips	0035, 0081
Citizen	0037, 0278	Pilot	0037
Colt	0072	Pioneer	0067
Craig	0037,0047,0240,0072,	Profitronic	0240
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Cybernex	0240	Pulsar	0072
Daewoo	0045,0278	Quarte	0046
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Emerson	0037, 0184, 0000, 0121,	Radix	0037
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Fisher	0047, 0104	Realistic	0035, 0037, 0048, 0047,
Fuji	0035, 0033	recuiotio	0000, 0104, 0046
Funai	0000	Runco	0039
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Gradiente	0000		0271
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Harman/Kardon	0081, 0038	Sears	0035, 0037, 0047, 0000,
Harwood	0072		0042, 0104, 0046
Headquarter	0046	Semp	0045
Hitachi	0000, 0042, 0041	Sharp	0048
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JVČ	0067, 0041	Shogun	0240
Jensen	0041	Singer	0072
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KLH	0072	Sylvania	0035, 0081, 0000, 0043
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Marantz	0035, 0081	Videosonic	0240
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Optimus	0571
Panasonic	0490
Philips	0503, 0539
Pioneer	0525, 0571
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Samsung	0573
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# **Appendix C: Glossary - Standard Definitions**

Analog TV: Today's TV system using radio frequency waves to transmit and display pictures and sound.

Digital TV (DTV): Television delivered and displayed using radio frequency waves that contain information that is digitally encoded for improved guality and efficiency.

Standard Definition TV (SDTV): Basic digital television transmission that may be displayed with fewer than 480 progressively scanned lines (480p) in 16 x 9 or 4 x 3 format. 480 interlaced (480i) is the quality of today's analog TV system. SDTV provides 150-300,000 pixels.

Enhanced Definition TV (EDTV): A better digital television transmission than SDTV with at least 480p, in a 16 x 9 or 4 x 3 display and Dolby digital surround sound. 480p is the quality used by most DVD players. EDTV provides 300-400.000 pixels.

High-Definition Television (HDTV): The best quality digital picture, widescreen (16 x 9) display with at least 720 progressively scanned lines (720p) or 1080 interlaced lines (1080i) and Dolby digital surround sound. HDTV provides 900,000-2.1 million pixels.

HDTV Monitor (sometimes called HDTV Ready): A set that can display HDTV programming if you have a separate HDTV tuner, HD Cable Set-Top Box or HD Satellite Set-Top-Box Receiver.

HDTV Tuner (also decoder, receiver, set-top box): A device capable of receiving and outputting HDTV signals for display. It may be stand-alone or integrated in the set.

Integrated HDTV: An HDTV that has the digital tuner built into the set. It does not need a separate set-top box to receive over-the-air DTV signals.

Plug-and-Play or Digital Cable Ready: A DTV or other device for digital cable customers that plugs directly into the cable jack and does not require a separate set-top box. Plug and Play TV owners must obtain a CableCARD from their cable company in order to view scrambled programming services.

Interlace Scan: A way to scan vertical lines onto a TV picture by scanning all the odd lines first, then filling in the even lines (this happens instantaneously).

Progressive Scan: A way to scan vertical lines onto a TV picture by scanning all the lines consecutively (progressively).

Aspect ratio (4 X 3): Traditional TV "aspect ratio," that is, the screen's width as compared to its height. For example, a "32 inch TV screen" would be 25 ½ inches wide and 19 inches tall.

Aspect ratio (16 X 9): "Widescreen" TV" aspect ratio" that is more like a movie screen than a traditional TV. For example, a "32 inch TV screen" would be 28 inches wide and 16 inches tall.

Source: Buying a Digital Television, CEA, HDTV Guide, 2005

Note: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) and the Consumer Electronics Retailers Coalition (CERC) have made a new tip sheet available for digital television (DTV) retailers to reproduce and distribute to consumers on the sales floor. The file may be downloaded online at www.dtv.gov. While you're there, check out the other useful information the FCC is making available to consumers interested in learning more about the analog to digital transition.





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