USA's primary source for projector lamps
myprojectorlamps

PROJECTOR OWNER'S MANUAL

BenQ

W1050

Need a replacement lamp for this projector?

www.myprojectorlamps.com

Original manufacturer manual, provided unmodified as a courtesy of MyProjectorLamps.com.
All trademarks belong to their respective owners.

W1050/W1050S/HT1070A
Digital Projector
User Manual



V1.20

Table of contents

Important safety instructions 3

Introduction..... 7

Projector features 7
Shipping contents..... 8
Projector exterior view 10

Positioning your projector 16

Choosing a location 16
Obtaining a preferred projected image size 17

Connection 18

Connecting a computer 19
Connecting Video source devices 20

Operation..... 22

Starting up the projector 22
Adjusting the projected image..... 23
Using the menus 25
Securing the projector 28
Switching input signal..... 30
Selecting the aspect ratio..... 31
Optimizing the image..... 33
Advanced picture quality controls..... 36
Hiding the image 39
Operating in a high altitude environment..... 39
Adjusting the sound 40
Locking control keys..... 40
Personalizing the projector menu display..... 41
Select the lamp saver mode 41
Shutting down the projector 42
Menu operation..... 43

Maintenance 58

Care of the projector 58
Lamp information..... 59

Troubleshooting..... 66

Specifications..... 67

Dimensions..... 68
Ceiling mount installation..... 68
Timing chart 69

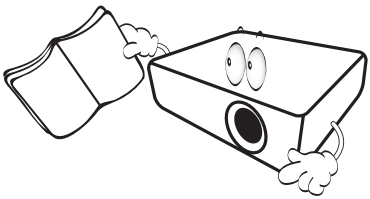
Warranty and Copyright information..... 73

Important safety instructions

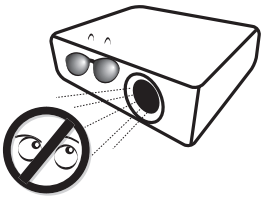
Your projector is designed and tested to meet the latest standards for safety of information technology equipment. However, to ensure safe use of this product, it is important that you follow the instructions mentioned in this manual and marked on the product.

Safety Instructions

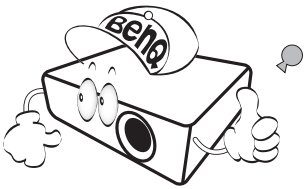
1. **Please read this manual before you operate your projector.** Save it for future reference.



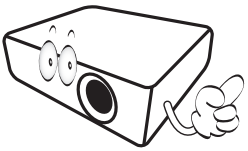
2. **Do not look straight at the projector lens during operation.** The intense light beam may damage your eyes.



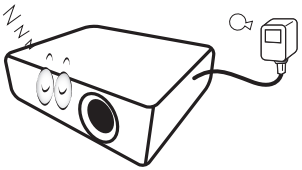
3. **Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.**



4. **Always open the lens shutter or remove the lens cap when the projector lamp is on.**



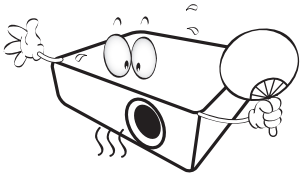
5. In some countries, the line voltage is NOT stable. This projector is designed to operate safely within a mains voltage between 100 to 240 volts AC, but could fail if power cuts or surges of ±10 volts occur. **In areas where the mains voltage may fluctuate or cut out, it is recommended that you connect your projector through a power stabilizer, surge protector or uninterruptible power supply (UPS).**



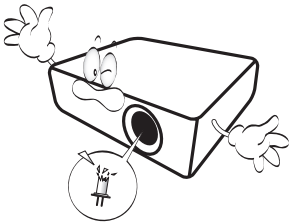
6. Do not block the projection lens with any objects when the projector is under operation as this could cause the objects to become heated and deformed or even cause a fire.

Safety Instructions (Continued)

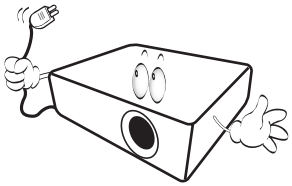
7. The lamp becomes extremely hot during operation. Allow the projector to cool for approximately 45 minutes prior to removing the lamp assembly for replacement.



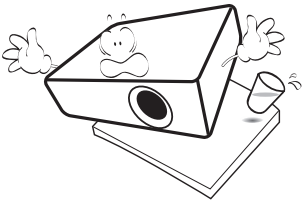
8. Do not operate lamps beyond the rated lamp life. Excessive operation of lamps beyond the rated life could cause them to break on rare occasions.



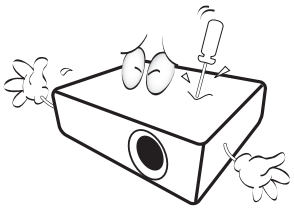
9. Never replace the lamp assembly or any electronic components unless the projector is unplugged.



10. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, sustaining serious damage.



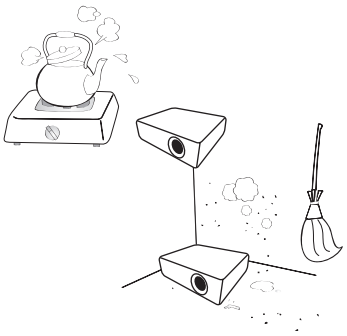
11. Do not attempt to disassemble this projector. There are dangerous high voltages inside which may cause death if you should come into contact with live parts.
    Under no circumstances should you ever undo or remove any other covers. Refer servicing only to suitably qualified professional service personnel.



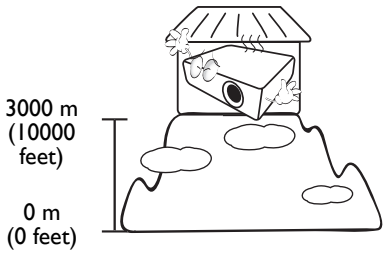
12. When the projector is under operation, you may sense some heated air and odor from its ventilation grill. It is a normal phenomenon and not a product defect.

Safety Instructions (Continued)

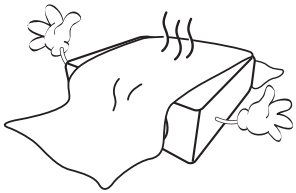
13. Do not place this projector in any of the following environments.
    - Space that is poorly ventilated or confined. Allow at least 50 cm clearance from walls and free flow of air around the projector.
    - Locations where temperatures may become excessively high, such as the inside of a car with all windows rolled up.
    - Locations where excessive humidity, dust, or cigarette smoke may contaminate optical components, shortening the projector's life span and darkening the image.



    - Locations near fire alarms
    - Locations with an ambient temperature above 40°C / 104°F
    - Locations where the altitudes are higher than 3000 m (10000 feet).

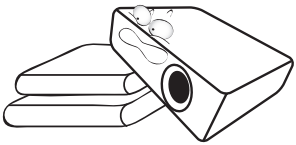


14. Do not block the ventilation holes.
    - Do not place this projector on a blanket, bedding or any other soft surface.
    - Do not cover this projector with a cloth or any other item.
    - Do not place inflammables near the projector.



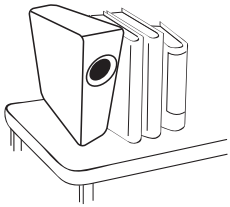
    If the ventilation holes are seriously obstructed, overheating inside the projector may result in a fire.

15. Always place the projector on a level, horizontal surface during operation.
    - Do not use if tilted at an angle of more than 10 degrees left to right, nor at angle of more than 15 degrees front to back. Using the projector when it is not fully horizontal may cause a malfunction of, or damage to, the lamp.

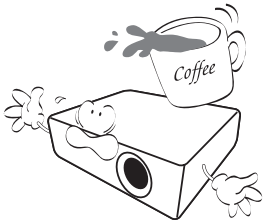


Safety Instructions (Continued)

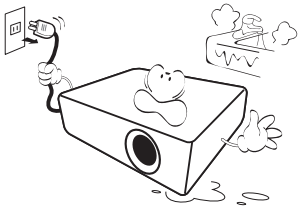
16. Do not stand the projector on end vertically. Doing so may cause the projector to fall over, causing injury or resulting in damage to the projector.



17. Do not step on the projector or place any objects upon it. Besides probable physical damage to the projector, doing so may result in accidents and possible injury.

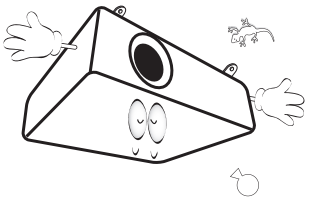


18. Do not place liquids near or on the projector. Liquids spilled into the projector may cause it to fail. If the projector does become wet, disconnect it from the power supply's wall socket and call BenQ to have the projector serviced.



19. This product is capable of displaying inverted images for ceiling mount installation.

⚠ **Use only BenQ's Ceiling Mount Kit for mounting the projector and ensure it is securely installed.**



Introduction

Projector features

This model is one of the best projectors available in the world. You can enjoy the best performance video quality with up to 300-inch projection across various devices such as PC, laptop, DVD and VCR even document camera to bring all possibility to life.

The projector offers the following features

- **Basic and Advanced menu types for your selection.**
- **Wall color correction allowing projection on surfaces of several predefined colors**
- **Auto source speeding up the signal detecting process**
- **Color management allowing color adjusents to your liking**
- **Selectable quick cooling function makes the projector cool in a shorter time**
- **One-key auto-adjustment to display the best picture quality**
- **Less than 0.5 W power consumption in standby mode**

- **The apparent brightness of the projected image will vary depending on the ambient lighting conditions, selected input signal contrast/ brightness settings, and is proportional to projection distance.**

- **The lamp brightness will decline over time and may vary within the lamp manufacturers specifications. This is normal and expected behavior.**

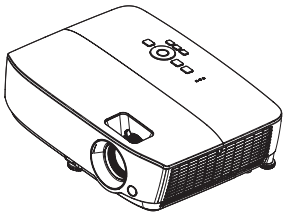
Shipping contents

Carefully unpack and verify that you have all of the items shown below. If any of these items are missing, please contact your place of purchase.

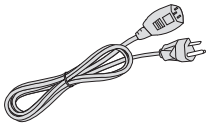
Standard accessories

The supplied accessories will be suitable for your region, and may differ from those illustrated.

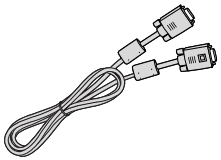
***The warranty card is only supplied in some specific regions. Please consult your dealer for detailed information.**



Projector



Power cord



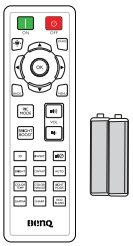
VGA cable



Quick start guide



Warranty card*



Remote control with battery



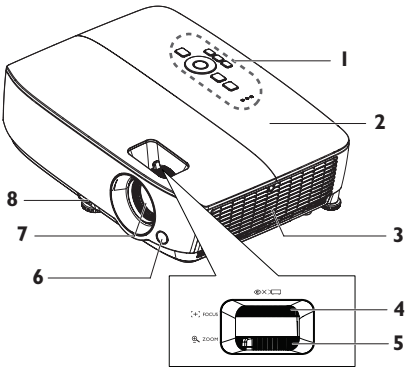
User manual CD

Optional accessories

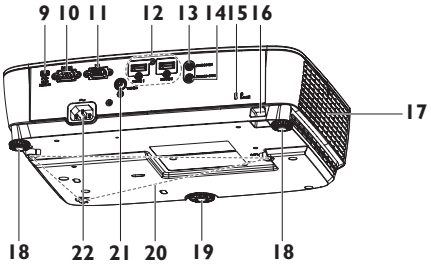
1. Spare lamp kit
2. Ceiling mount kit
3. Carry bag
4. 3D glasses

Projector exterior view

Front/upper side



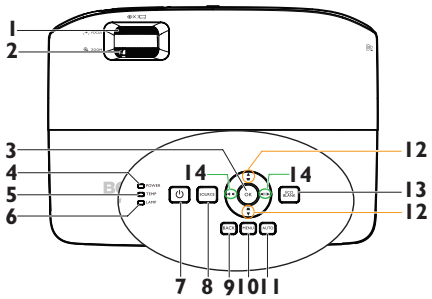
Rear/lower side



1. External control panel (See "Projector" on page 11 for details.)
2. Lamp cover
3. Vent (air inhale)
4. Focus ring
5. Zoom ring
6. Front IR remote sensor
7. Projection lens
8. Quick-release lever
9. USB mini-B input jack
10. RS-232 control port
11. RGB (PC) signal input jack
12. HDMI input jack
13. Audio input jack
14. Audio output jack
15. Kensington anti-theft lock slot
16. Security bar
17. Vent (heated air exhaust)
18. Rear adjuster foot
19. Front adjuster foot
20. Ceiling mount holes
21. Video input jack
22. AC power cord inlet

Controls and functions

Projector



1. **Focus ring**
   Adjusts the focus of the projected image. See "Fine-tuning the image size and clarity" on page 24 for details.
2. **Zoom ring**
   Adjusts the size of the image. See "Fine-tuning the image size and clarity" on page 24 for details.
3. **OK**
   Selects an available picture setup mode. See "Selecting a picture mode" on page 33 for details.
   Activates the selected On-Screen Display (OSD) menu item. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
4. **POWER indicator light**
   Lights up or flashes when the projector is under operation. See "Indicators" on page 65 for detail.
5. **TEMP (temperature) warning light**
   Lights up red if the projector's temperature becomes too high. See "Indicators" on page 65 for details.
6. **LAMP indicator light**
   Indicates the status of the lamp. Lights up or flashes when the lamp has developed a problem. See "Indicators" on page 65 for details.
7. **POWER**
   Toggles the projector between standby mode and on. See "Starting up the projector" on page 22 and "Shutting down the projector" on page 42 for details.
8. **SOURCE**
   Displays the source selection bar. See "Switching input signal" on page 30 for details.
9. **BACK**
   Goes back to previous OSD menu or exits and saves menu settings when it is on top level of OSD menu.
10. **MENU**
    Turns on the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu, exits and saves menu settings.
11. **AUTO**
    Automatically determines the best picture timings for the displayed image. See "Auto-adjusting the image" on page 23 for details.

12. **Keystone/Arrow keys (/ ▲Up, / ▼ Down)**
    Manually corrects distorted images resulting from an angled projection. See "Correcting keystone" on page 24 for details.
13. **ECO BLANK**
    Used to hide the screen picture. See "Hiding the image" on page 39 for details.
14. **Volume /Arrow keys (/ ◀ Left, / ▶ Right)**
    Adjusts the sound level.
    When the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu is activated, the #12 and #14 keys are used as directional arrows to select the desired menu items and to make adjustments. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.

⚠ Ceiling mounting the projector

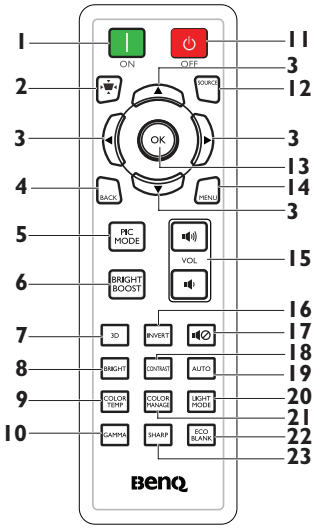
We want you to have a pleasant experience using your BenQ projector, so we need to bring this safety matter to your attention to prevent possible damage to person and property.

If you intend to mount your projector on the ceiling, we strongly recommend that you use a proper fitting BenQ projector ceiling mount kit and that you ensure it is securely and safely installed.

If you use a non-BenQ brand projector ceiling mount kit, there is a safety risk that the projector may fall from the ceiling due to an improper attachment through the use of the wrong gauge or length screws.

You can purchase a BenQ projector ceiling mount kit from the place you purchased your BenQ projector. BenQ recommends that you also purchase a separate Kensington lock compatible security cable and attach it securely to both the Kensington lock slot on the projector and the base of the ceiling mount bracket. This will perform the secondary role of restraining the projector should its attachment to the mounting bracket become loose.

Remote control



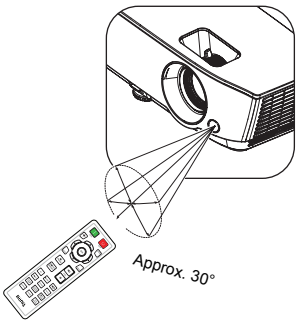
1. **ON**
   Turns on the projector. See "Starting up the projector" on page 22 for details.
2. **Keystone**
   Turns on or off Keystone menu. See "Correcting keystone" on page 29 for details.
3. **▲ Up/▼ Down/◄ Left/► Right**
   When the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu is activated, the keys are used as directional arrows to select the desired menu items and to make adjustments. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
4. **BACK**
   Goes back to previous OSD menu or exits and saves menu settings when it is on the top level of OSD menu.
5. **PIC MODE**
   Selects an available picture setup mode. See "Selecting a picture mode" on page 33 for details.
6. **BRIGHT BOOST**
   BRIGHT BOOST is not supported by this model.
7. **3D**
   Activates the 3D On-Screen Display (OSD) menu item.
8. **BRIGHT**
   Displays Bright mode menu.
9. **COLOR TEMP**
   Displays the color temperature setting bar.
10. **GAMMA**
    Selects a gamma value.
11. **OFF**
    Turns off the projector. See "Shutting down the projector" on page 42 for details.
12. **SOURCE**
    Displays the source selection bar. See "Switching input signal" on page 30 for details.
13. **OK**
    Activates the selected On-Screen Display (OSD) menu item. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
14. **MENU**
    Turns on the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu, exits and saves menu settings. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
15. **Volume keys (VOL /)**
    Adjusts the sound level.
16. **INVERT**
    Inverts right/left eye picture when 3D mode is activated.
17. **Mute**
    Toggles projector audio between on and off.

18. **CONTRAST**
    Displays the contrast setting bar.
19. **AUTO**
    Automatically determines the best picture timings for the displayed image. See "Auto-adjusting the image" on page 23 for details.
20. **LIGHT MODE**
    Displays the lamp power mode selection bar (Normal/Economic/SmartEco).
21. **COLOR MANAGE**
    Displays the color management setting bar.
22. **ECO BLANK**
    Press the **ECO BLANK** button to turn off the image for a period of time with 70% lamp power saving. Press again to restore the image. See "Hiding the image" on page 39 for details.
23. **SHARP**
    Displays the sharpness setting bar.

Infra-Red (IR) remote control sensor is located on the front of the projector. The remote control must be held at an angle within 30 degrees perpendicular to the projector's IR remote control sensor to function correctly. The distance between the remote control and the sensor should not exceed 8 meters (~ 26 feet).

Make sure that there are no obstacles between the remote control and the IR sensor on the projector that might obstruct the infra-red beam.

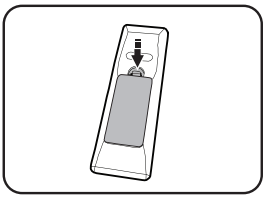
- **Operating the projector from the front**

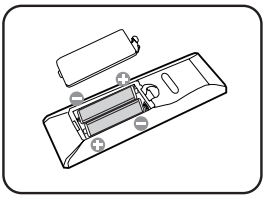


Replacing the remote control battery

1. To open the battery cover, turn the remote control over to view its back, push on the finger grip on the cover and slide it up in the direction of the arrow as illustrated. The cover will slide off.
2. Remove any existing batteries (if necessary) and install two AAA batteries observing the battery polarities as indicated in the base of the battery compartment. Positive (+) goes to positive and negative (-) goes to negative.
3. Refit the cover by aligning it with the base and sliding it back down into position.

   Stop when it clicks into place.





- **Avoid excessive heat and humidity.**
- **There may be battery damage if the battery is incorrectly replaced.**
- **Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the battery manufacturer.**
- **Dispose of the used battery according to the battery manufacturer's instructions.**
- **Never throw a battery into a fire. There may be danger of an explosion.**
- **If the battery is dead or if you will not be using the remote control for a long time, remove the battery to prevent damage to the remote control from possible battery leakage.**

Positioning your projector

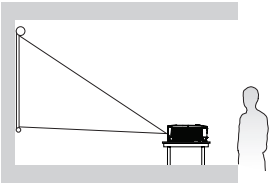
Choosing a location

Your room layout or personal preference will dictate which installation location you select. Take into consideration the size and position of your screen, the location of a suitable power outlet, as well as the location and distance between the projector and the rest of your equipment.

Your projector is designed to be installed in one of four possible installation locations:

1. Front Table

Select this location with the projector placed near the floor in front of the screen. This is the most common way to position the projector for quick setup and portability.

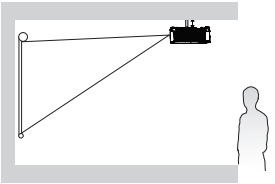


2. Front Ceiling

Select this location with the projector suspended upside-down from the ceiling in front of the screen.

Purchase the BenQ Projector Ceiling Mounting Kit from your dealer to mount your projector on the ceiling.

Set **Front Ceiling** in the **Projector Position*** menu after you turn the projector on.

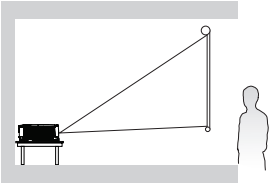


3. Rear Table

Select this location with the projector placed near the floor behind the screen.

Note that a special rear projection screen is required.

Set **Rear Table** in the **Projector Position*** menu after you turn the projector on.

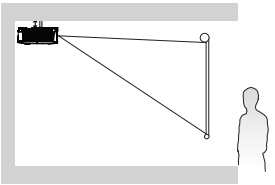


4. Rear Ceiling

Select this location with the projector suspended upside-down from the ceiling behind the screen.

Note that a special rear projection screen and the BenQ Projector Ceiling Mounting Kit are required for this installation location.

Set **Rear Ceiling** in the **Projector Position*** menu after you turn the projector on.



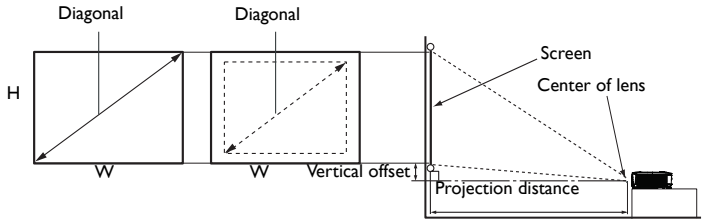
☞ ***There are two menu types for your selection. One is Basic, and the other is Advanced. From the Basic menu, you can select Projector Position when the projector is without input signal. From the Advanced menu, you can select Projector Position in the System Setup: Basic menu. See "Using the menus" on page 28 for details.**

Obtaining a preferred projected image size

The distance from the projector lens to the screen, the zoom setting (if available), and the video format each factors in the projected image size.

Projection dimensions

Refer to "Dimensions" on page 68 for the center of lens dimensions of this projector before calculating the appropriate position.



The screen aspect ratio is 16:9 and the projected picture is 16:9

Screen size				Projection distance (mm)			Vertical offset (mm)
Diagonal		W (mm)	H (mm)	Min distance (max. zoom)	Average	Max distance (min. zoom)	
Inch	mm						
30	762	664	374	881	977	1074	26
35	889	775	436	1037	1149	1262	31
40	1016	886	498	1192	1321	1450	35
50	1270	1107	623	1502	1664	1826	44
60	1524	1328	747	1813	2008	2202	52
80	2032	1771	996	2435	2695	2955	70
100	2540	2214	1245	3057	3382	3708	87
120	3048	2657	1494	3678	4069	4460	105
150	3810	3321	1868	4610	5100	5589	131
200	5080	4428	2491	6164	6817	7471	174
220	5588	4870	2740	6785	7504	8223	192
250	6350	5535	3113	7718	8535	9352	218
300	7620	6641	3736	9271	10253	11234	262

For example, if using a 120-inch screen, the average projection distance is 4069 mm and with a vertical offset of 105 mm.

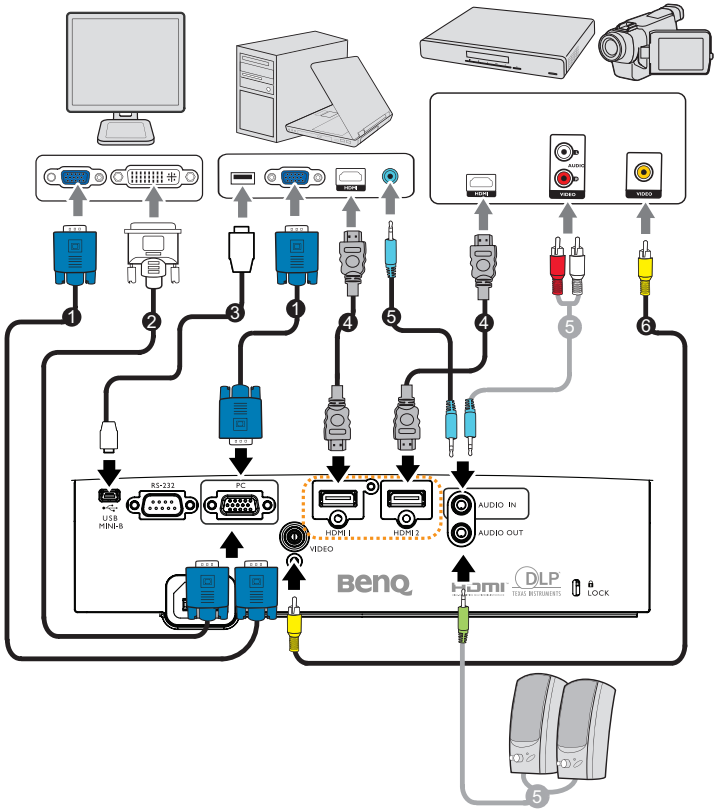
If your measured projection distance is 5.0 m (5000 mm), the closest match in the "Projection distance (mm)" column is 5100 mm. Looking across this row shows that a 150" (about 4.0 m) screen is required.

☞ **All measurements are approximate and may vary from the actual sizes. BenQ recommends that if you intend to permanently install the projector, you should physically test the projection size and distance using the actual projector in situ before you permanently install it, so as to make allowance for this projector's optical characteristics. This will help you determine the exact mounting position so that it best suits your installation location.**

Connection

When connecting a signal source to the projector, be sure to:

1. Turn all equipment off before making any connections.
2. Use the correct signal cables for each source.
3. Ensure the cables are firmly inserted.



1.	VGA cable	2.	VGA to DVI-A cable
3.	USB Cable	4.	HDMI cable
5.	Audio cable (PC/RCA jack)	6.	Video cable

- **In the connections shown above, some cables may not be included with the projector (see "Shipping contents" on page 8). They are commercially available from electronics stores.**
- **For detailed connection methods, see pages 19-21.**
- **For the combination of an active audio in source, see the marks in the illustration.**

Connecting a computer

The projector can connect to both IBM® compatibles and Macintosh® computers. A Mac adapter is needed if you are connecting legacy version Macintosh computers.

To connect the projector to a notebook or desktop computer (using VGA):

1. Take the supplied VGA cable and connect one end to the D-Sub output socket of the computer.
2. Connect the other end of the VGA cable to the **PC** signal input jack on the projector.
3. If you wish to make use of the projector speaker(s) in your presentations, take a suitable audio cable and connect one end of the cable to the audio output jack of the computer, and the other end to the **AUDIO IN** jack of the projector. When you connect audio output signal from a computer, please balance out the volume control bar to obtain an optimal sound effects.
4. If you wish, you can use another suitable audio cable and connect one end of the cable to the **AUDIO OUT** jack of the projector, and the other end to your external speakers (not supplied).

To connect the projector to a notebook or desktop computer (using HDMI):

1. Take a HDMI cable and connect one end to the HDMI jack of the computer.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the **HDMI 1** or **HDMI 2** jack on the projector.

Many notebooks do not turn on their external video ports when connected to a projector. Locate a function key labeled CRT/LCD or a function key with a monitor symbol on the notebook. Press FN and the labeled function key simultaneously. Refer to your notebook's documentation to find your notebook's key combination.

Connecting Video source devices

You need only connect the projector to a Video source device using just one of the above connecting methods, however each provides a different level of video quality. The method you choose will most likely depend upon the availability of matching terminals on both the projector and the Video source device as described below:

Terminal name	Terminal appearance	Reference	Picture quality
HDMI 1/HDMI 2	HDMI 1/HDMI 2 	"Connecting a HDMI source device" on page 20	Better
Video	VIDEO 	"Connecting a composite source device" on page 21	Good

Connecting a HDMI source device

The projector provides a HDMI input jack that allows you to connect it to a HDMI source device like a DVD player, a DTV tuner or a display.

HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) supports uncompressed video data transmission between compatible devices like DTV tuners, DVD players and displays over a single cable. It provides pure digital viewing and listening experience.

Examine your Video source device to determine if it has a set of unused HDMI output jacks available:

- **If so, you can continue with this procedure.**
- **If not, you will need to reassess which method you can use to connect to the device.**

To connect the projector to a HDMI source device:

1. Take a HDMI cable and connect one end to the HDMI output jack of the HDMI source device. Connect the other end of the cable to the HDMI signal input jack on the projector. Once connected, the audio can be controlled by the projector On-Screen Display (OSD) menus. See "Audio" on page 44 for details.
2. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to the **HDMI 1** or **HDMI 2** jack on the projector.

☞ • **If the selected video image is not displayed after the projector is turned on and the correct video source has been selected, check that the Video source device is turned on and operating correctly. Also check that the signal cables have been connected correctly.**

• **In the unlikely event that you connect the projector to a DVD player via the projector's HDMI input and the projected picture displays wrong colors, please change the color space to YUV.**

Connecting a composite source device

Examine your Video source device to determine if it has an unused composite output jack available:

- **If so, you can continue with this procedure.**
- **If not, you will need to reassess which method you can use to connect to the device.**

To connect the projector to a Video source device:

1. Take a Video cable and connect one end to the Video output jack of the Video source device.
2. Connect the other end of the Video cable to the **VIDEO** jack on the projector.
3. If you wish to make use of the projector speaker(s) in your presentations, take a suitable audio cable and connect one end of the cable to the audio output jack of the device, and the other end to the **AUDIO IN** jack of the projector.
4. If you wish, you can use another suitable audio cable and connect one end of the cable to the **AUDIO OUT** jack of the projector, and the other end to your external speakers (not supplied).

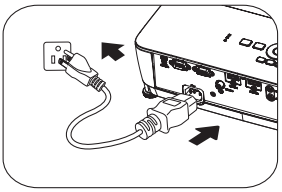
   Once connected, the audio can be controlled by the projector On-Screen Display (OSD) menus. See "Audio" on page 44 for details.

☞ **If the selected video image is not displayed after the projector is turned on and the correct video source has been selected, check that the Video source device is turned on and operating correctly. Also check that the signal cables have been connected correctly.**

Operation

Starting up the projector

1. Plug the power cord into the projector and into a power outlet. Turn on the power outlet switch (where fitted). Check that the **POWER indicator light** on the projector lights orange after power has been applied.

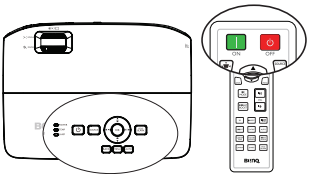


- **Please use the original accessories (e.g. power cable) only with the device to avoid possible dangers such as electric shock and fire.**

- **If Direct Power On function (in the Advanced menu > System Setup: Basic)* is activated, the projector will turn on automatically after the power cord has been connected and power has been applied. See "Direct Power On" on page 54 for details.**

- ***There are two menu types for your selection. One is Basic, and the other is Advanced. From the Basic menu, you can select Menu Type when the projector is without input signal. From the Advanced menu, you can select Menu Type in the System Setup: Basic > Menu Settings menu. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.**

2. Press **POWER** on the projector or **ON on the** remote control to start the projector. The **POWER** flashes and stays orange when the projector is on.
   The start up procedure takes about 30 seconds. In the later stage of start up, a startup logo is projected.
   (If necessary) Rotate the focus ring to adjust the image clearness.



If the projector is still hot from previous activity, it will run the cooling fan for approximately 90 seconds before energizing the lamp.

3. If the projector is activated for the first time, select your OSD language following the on-screen instructions.
4. If you are prompted for a password, press the arrow keys to enter a six digit password. See "Utilizing the password function" on page 28 for details.
5. Switch all of the connected equipment on.
6. The projector will start to search for input signals. The current input signal being scanned displays in the screen. If the projector doesn't detect a valid signal, the message '**No Signal**' will continue displaying until an input signal is found.
   You can also press **Source** on the projector or remote control to select your desired input signal. See "Switching input signal" on page 30 for details.

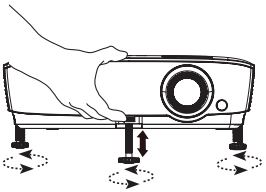
- **If no signal is detected for 3 minutes, the projector automatically enters ECO BLANK mode.**

Adjusting the projected image

Adjusting the projection angle

The projector is equipped with 1 front adjuster foot and 2 rear adjuster feet. These adjusters change the image height and projection angle. To adjust the projector:

1. Pull the quick-release lever and lift the front of the projector. Once the image is positioned where you want it, release the quick-release lever to lock the foot in position. You may also screw the front adjuster foot to change the image height.
2. Screw the rear adjuster feet to fine tune the horizontal angle.

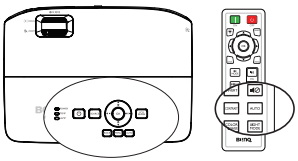


If the projector is not placed on a flat surface or the screen and the projector are not perpendicular to each other, the projected image becomes trapezoidal. To correct this situation, see "Correcting keystone" on page 24 for details.

- **Do not look into the lens while the lamp is on. The strong light from the lamp may cause damage to your eyes.**
- **Be careful when you press the adjuster button as it is close to the exhaust vent where hot air comes from.**

Auto-adjusting the image

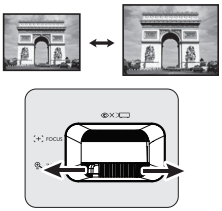
In some cases, you may need to optimize the picture quality. To do this, press **AUTO** on the projector or remote control. Within 3 seconds, the built-in Intelligent Auto Adjustment function will re-adjust the values of Frequency and Clock to provide the best picture quality.



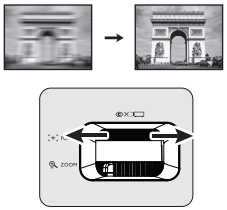
- **This function is only available when PC signal (analog RGB) is selected.**

Fine-tuning the image size and clarity

1. Adjust the projected image to the size that you need using the zoom ring.



2. Then sharpen the image by rotating the focus ring.

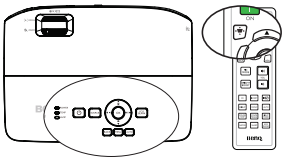


Correcting keystone

Keystoning refers to the situation where the projected image is noticeably wider at either the top or bottom. It occurs when the projector is not perpendicular to the screen.

To correct this, besides adjusting the height of the projector, you will need to manually correct it following one of these steps.

1. Press ▼/▲ on the projector or on the remote control to display the **Keystone** page.



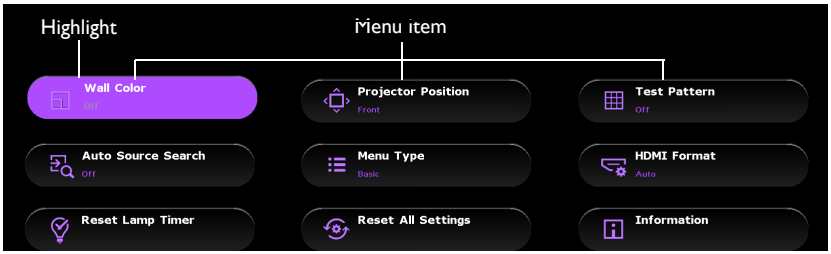
2. Press ▲/▼ to adjust the V-Keystone manually.



Using the menus

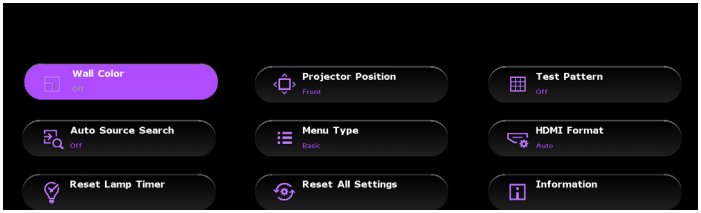
The projector is equipped with On-Screen Display (OSD) menus for making various adjusents and settings. There are two menu types for your selection. One is **Basic**, and the other is Advanced.

Below is the overview of the **Basic menu** -- without input signal.

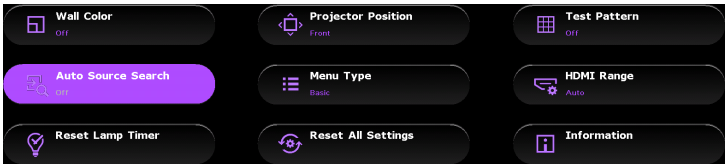


The following example describes how to set the OSD menu in the **Basic menu**.

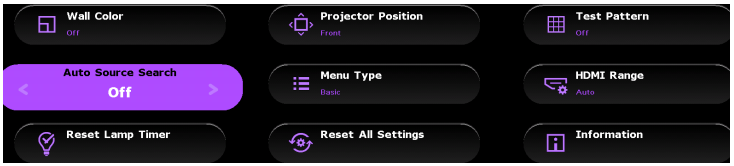
1. Press **MENU** to turn the OSD menu on.



2. Use ▲/▼/◀/▶ to select the desired item and press **OK** to confirm the selection.

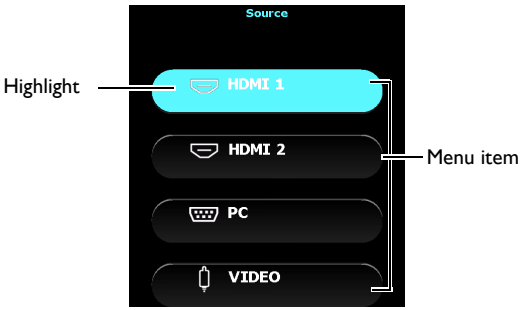


3. Follow the on-screen instructions to select your settings.



4. Press **MENU** to leave and save the settings.

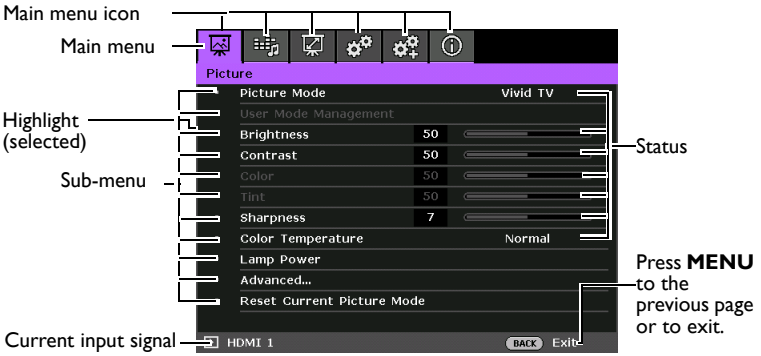
Below is the overview of the **Basic menu** -- with input signal.



The following example describes how to set the OSD menu in the **Basic menu**.

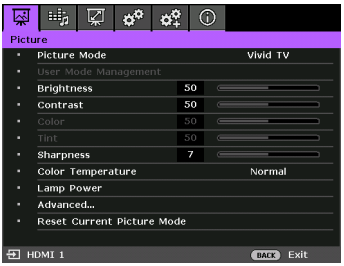
1. Press **MENU** to turn the OSD menu on.
2. Use ▲/▼ to select the desired item and follow the on-screen instructions to select your settings.
3. Press **MENU** to leave and save the settings.

Below is the overview of the **Advanced menu**.



The following example describes how to set the OSD menu.

1. Press **MENU** to turn the OSD menu on.



2. Use ◀/▶ to select the **System Setup: Basic** menu.



3. Press ▼ to select **Background Color** and press ◀/▶ to select a background color.



4. Press **MENU** to leave and save the settings.

Securing the projector

Using a security cable lock

The projector has to be installed in a safe place to prevent theft. Otherwise, purchase a lock, such as the Kensington lock, to secure the projector. You can locate a Kensington lock slot on the rear side of the projector. See item 20 on page 10 for details.

A Kensington security cable lock is usually a combination of key(s) and the lock. Refer to the lock's documentation for finding out how to use it.

Utilizing the password function

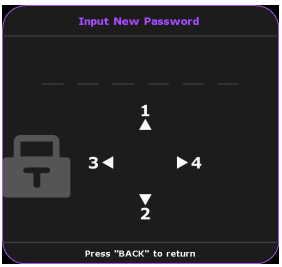
For security purposes and to help prevent unauthorized use, the projector includes an option for setting up password security. The password can be set through the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu.

⚠ **WARNING: You will be inconvenienced if you activate the power-on lock functionality and subsequently forget the password. Print out this manual (if necessary) and write the password you used in this manual, and keep the manual in a safe place for later recall.**

Setting a password

☞ **Once a password has been set, the projector cannot be used unless the correct password is entered every time the projector is started.**

1. Open the OSD menu and make sure the **Menu Type** is **Advanced**. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
2. Go to the **System Setup: Advanced** > **Password > Change Password** menu, and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.
3. Enter the new or current password. As pictured to the right, the four arrow keys (▲, ►, ▼, ◄) respectively represent 4 digits (1, 2, 3, 4). According to the password you desire to set, press the arrow keys to enter six digits for the password.
4. Confirm the new password by re-entering the new password. Once the password is set, the OSD menu returns to the **Password** page.



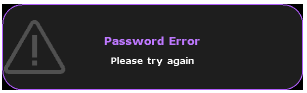
⚠ **IMPORTANT: The digits being input will display as asterisks on-screen. Write your selected password down here in this manual in advance or right after the password is entered so that it is available to you should you ever forget it.**

Password: _ _ _ _ _ _

Keep this manual in a safe place.

5. Press ▼ to select **Power On Lock** and select On by pressing ◄/►.
6. To leave the OSD menu, press **MENU** on the projector or remote control.

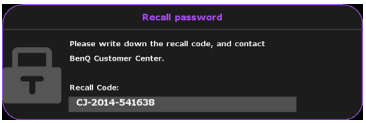
If you forget the password



If the password function is activated, you will be asked to enter the six-digit password every time you turn on the projector. If you enter the wrong password, the password error message as pictured to the right displays lasting for three seconds, and the message **'Input Current Password'** follows. You can retry by entering another six-digit password, or if you did not record the password in this manual, and you absolutely do not remember it, you can use the password recall procedure. See "Entering the password recall procedure" on page 29 for details.

If you enter an incorrect password 5 times in succession, the projector will automatically shut down in a short time.

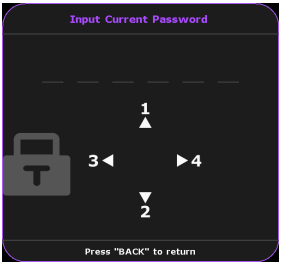
Entering the password recall procedure



1. Press and hold **AUTO** on the projector or remote control for 3 seconds. The projector will display a coded number on the screen.
2. Write down the number and turn off your projector.
3. Seek help from the local BenQ service center to decode the number. You may be required to provide proof of purchase documentation to verify that you are an authorized user of the projector.

Changing the password

1. Open the OSD menu and make sure the **Menu Type** is **Advanced**. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
2. Go to the **System Setup: Advanced** > **Password > Change Password** menu, and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.
3. The message **'Input Current Password'** displays.



4. Enter the old password.
   - **If the password is correct, another message 'Input New Password' displays.**
   - **If the password is incorrect, the password error message displays lasting for three seconds, and the message 'Input Current Password' displays for your retry. You can press BACK on the projector or the remote control to cancel the change or try another password.**
5. Enter a new password.

IMPORTANT: The digits being input will display as asterisks on-screen. Write your selected password down here in this manual in advance or right after the password is entered so that it is available to you should you ever forget it.

Password: _ _ _ _ _ _

Keep this manual in a safe place.

6. Confirm the new password by re-entering the new password.
7. You have successfully assigned a new password to the projector. Remember to enter the new password next time the projector is started.
8. To leave the OSD menu, press **MENU** on the projector or remote control**.**

Disabling the password function

To disable password protection, go back to the **System Setup: Advanced** > **Password > Power On Lock** menu and press **OK** on the projector or the remote control. The message **'Input Password'** displays. Enter the current password.

- **If the password is correct, the OSD menu returns to the Power On Lock with the highlight of Off.**
- **If the password is incorrect, the password error message displays lasting for three seconds, and the message 'Input Password' displays for your retry. You can press BACK** on the projector or remote control **to cancel the change or try another password.**

☞ **Though the password function is disabled, you need to keep the old password in hand should you ever need to re-activate the password function by entering the old password.**

Switching input signal

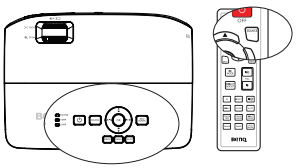
The projector can be connected to multiple devices at the same time. However, it can only display one full screen at a time. When starting up, the projector automatically searches for the available signals.

Be sure the **Auto Source Search*** function is On (which is the default of this projector) if you want the projector to automatically search for the signals.

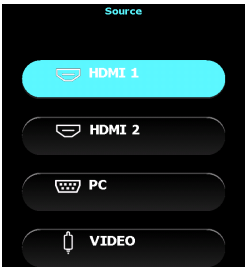
☞ ***You can set Auto Source Search function in the Basic menu when the projector is without input signal or in the Advanced menu > System Setup: Basic menu.**

You can also manually cycle through the available input signals.

1. Press **SOURCE** on the projector or remote control. A source selection bar displays.



2. Press ▲/▼ until your desired signal is selected and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.
   Once detected, the selected source information will display on the screen for seconds. If there is multiple equipment connected to the projector, repeat steps 1-2 to search for another signal.



- **The brightness level of the projected image will change accordingly when you switch between different input signals. Data (graphic) "PC" presentations using mostly static images are generally brighter than "Video" using mostly moving images (movies).**
- **The input signal type effects the options available for the Picture Mode. See "Selecting a picture mode" on page 33 for details.**
- **The native display resolution is in a 16:9 aspect ratio. For best display picture results, you should select and use an input signal which outputs at this resolution. Any other resolutions will be scaled by the projector depending upon the 'aspect ratio' setting, which may cause some image distortion or loss of picture clarity. See "Selecting the aspect ratio" on page 31 for details.**

Selecting the aspect ratio

The 'aspect ratio' is the ratio of the image width to the image height.

With the advent of digital signal processing, digital display devices like this projector can dynamically stretch and scale the image output to a different aspect than that of the image input signal.

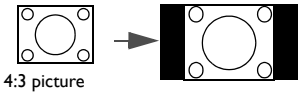
To change the projected image ratio (no matter what aspect the source is):

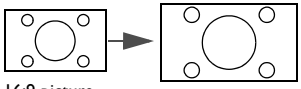
1. Open the OSD menu and make sure the **Menu Type** is **Advanced**. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
2. Go to the **Display** > **Aspect Ratio** menu.
3. Press ◀/▶ to select an aspect ratio to suit the format of the video signal and your display requirements.

About the aspect ratio

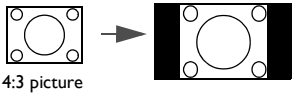
☞ **In the pictures below, the black portions are inactive areas and the white portions are active areas. OSD menus can be displayed on those unused black areas.**

1. **Auto**: Scales an image proportionally to fit the projector's native resolution in its horizontal or vertical width. This is suitable for the incoming image which is neither in 4:3 nor 16:9 and you want to make most use of the screen without altering the image's aspect ratio.

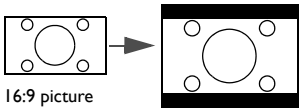




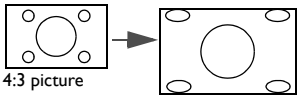
2. **4:3**: Scales a picture so that it is displayed in the center of the screen with a 4:3 aspect ratio. This is most suitable for 4:3 pictures like computer monitors, standard definition TV and 4:3 aspect DVD movies, as it displays them without aspect alteration.



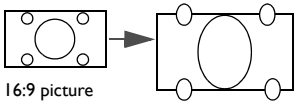
3. **16:9**: Scales an image so that it is displayed in the center of the screen with a 16:9 aspect ratio. This is most suitable for images which are already in a 16:9 aspect, like high definition TV, as it displays them without aspect alteration.

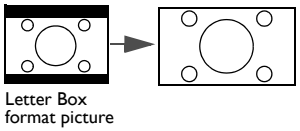


4. Wide: Stretches the picture horizontally in a non-linear manner, that is, the edges of the picture are stretched more than the center of the picture to prevent distortion of the central part of the picture. This is suitable for occasions where you want to stretch the width of a 4:3 aspect picture to the width of a 16:9 aspect screen. It does not alter the height. Some widescreen movies have been produced with their width squashed down to the width of a 4:3 aspect, and are best viewed when restretched back to their original width using this setting.



5. Letter Box **(LB)**: Scales a picture to fit the projector's native resolution in its horizontal width and resize the picture's height to the 3/4 of the projection width. This may produce a picture greater in height than can be displayed, so part of the picture is lost (not displayed) along the top and bottom edges of the projection. This is suitable for the display of movies which are presented in letter box format (with black bars on the top and bottom).

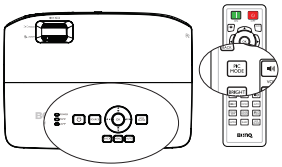




Optimizing the image

Selecting a picture mode

The projector is preset with several predefined picture modes so that you can choose one to suit your operating environment and input signal picture type.



To select an operation mode that suits your need, you can follow one of the following steps.

- Press **OK** on the projector or **PIC MODE** on the remote control repeatedly until your desired mode is selected.
- Go to the **Picture Mode** menu (which is in the **Basic menu** when the projector is with input signal or in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** menu) and press ◀/▶ to select a desired mode.

The picture modes are listed below.

1. **Bright** mode: Maximizes the brightness of the projected image. This mode is suitable for environments where extra-high brightness is required, such as using the projector in well lit rooms.
2. **Vivid TV** mode: With well-saturated color, fine-tuned sharpness and a higher brightness level, **Vivid TV** mode is perfect for watching movies in a living room where there is a small amount of ambient light.
3. Cinema mode: Complement with accurate color and deepest contrast at lower brightness level, Cinema mode is suitable for playing movies in a totally dark environment, as if in a commercial cinema.
4. Sport mode: Optimize the green color and human skin performance for watching sports games.
5. User 1/User 2 mode: Recalls the settings customized based on the current available picture modes. See "Setting the User 1/User 2 mode" on page 33 for details.

Setting the User 1/User 2 mode

There are two user-definable modes if the current available picture modes are not suitable for your need. You can use one of the picture modes (except the User 1/User 2) as a starting point and customize the settings.

1. Open the OSD menu and go to the **Picture Mode** function.
2. Press ◀/▶ to select User 1 or User 2.
3. Press ▼ to select **User Mode Management**.

☞ **This function is only available when User 1 or User 2 mode is selected up in the Picture Mode sub-menu item.**

4. Press ◀/▶ to select a picture mode that is closest to your need.
5. Press ▼ to select a sub-menu item to be changed and adjust the value with ◀/▶. See "Fine-tuning the image quality" below for details.
6. The settings will be saved when selecting.

Renaming user modes

You can change User 1 and User 2 to the names easy to be identified or understood by the users of this projector. The new name can be up to 12 characters including English letters (A-Z, a-z), digits (0-9), and space (_).

To rename user modes:

1. Make sure the **Menu Type** is **Advanced**. See "Using the menus" on page 25 for details.
2. Go to the **Picture** > **Picture Mode** > User 1 or User 2 menu.
3. Go to the **User Mode Management** > **Rename User Mode** and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.
4. Press ▲/▼ to select the item you want to rename and press **OK** on the projector or remote control. The first letter will be highlighted by a white box.
5. Press ▲/▼ to select the first character.
6. Press ▶ to move along until the new name is set and press **OK** on the projector or remote control to confirm.
7. Repeat steps 4-6 if you want to change the other names.

Resetting current picture mode

All of the adjustments you've done in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** menu (except for the **User Mode Management**) can be returned to the factory preset values with a key press on the selection of **Reset**.

To reset the picture mode to the preset factory values:

1. In the **Picture** menu, select **Picture Mode** and press ◀/▶ to select the picture mode (including User 1 or User 2) you want to reset.
2. Press ▼ to select **Reset Current Picture Mode** and press **OK** on the projector or remote control. The confirmation message displays.
3. Press ◀/▶ to select **Reset** and press **OK** on the projector or remote control. The picture mode will return to the factory preset settings.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 if you want to reset other picture modes.

Do not to be confused with the Reset Current Picture Mode function here with the Reset All Settings (which is in the Basic menu when the projector is without input signal or in the Advanced menu > System Setup: Advanced menu). The Reset All Settings function returns most of the settings to the factory preset values system wide. See "Reset All Settings" on page 56 for details.

Using Wall Color

In the situation where you are projecting onto a colored surface such as a painted wall which may not be white, the **Wall Color** feature can help correct the projected picture's color to prevent possible color difference between the source and projected pictures.

To use this function, go to the **Advanced menu** > **Display** > **Wall Color** menu and press ◀/▶ to select a color which is the closest to the color of the projection surface. There are several precalibrated colors to choose from: Light Yellow, Pink, Green and Blue.

Fine-tuning the image quality

According to the detected signal type, there are some user-definable functions available when User 1 or User 2 mode is selected. Based on your needs, you can make adjustments to these functions by selecting them and pressing ◄ / ► on the projector or remote control.

Adjusting Brightness

The higher the value, the brighter the image. And the lower the setting, the darker the image. Adjust this control so the black areas of the image appear just as black and that detail in the dark areas is visible.



Adjusting Contrast

The higher the value, the greater the contrast. Use this to set the peak white level after you have previously adjusted the **Brightness** setting to suit your selected input and viewing environment.



Adjusting Color

Lower setting produces less saturated colors. If the setting is too high, colors on the image will be overpowering, which makes the image unrealistic.

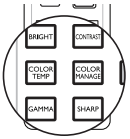
Adjusting Tint

The higher the value, the more reddish the picture becomes. The lower the value, the more greenish the picture becomes.

Adjusting Sharpness

The higher the value, the sharper the picture becomes. The lower the value, the softer the picture becomes.

You can also adjust **Brightness**, **Contrast** or **Sharpness** by using **BRIGHT**, **CONTRAST** or **SHARP** keys on the remote control.



Advanced picture quality controls

There are more advanced functions in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu to be adjusted to your preference. To save the settings, just press **MENU** to leave the OSD menu.

Setting Black Level

Select **Black Level** and press ◄/► on the projector or remote control to select 0 IRE or 7.5 IRE.

The grayscale video signal is measured in IRE units. In some areas which use NTSC TV standard, the grayscale is measured from 7.5 IRE (black) to 100 IRE (white); however, in other areas where PAL equipment or Japanese NTSC standards are used, the grayscale is measured from 0 IRE (black) to 100 IRE (white). We suggest that you check the input source to see if it is with 0 IRE or 7.5 IRE, then select accordingly.

Selecting a Gamma Selection

Select **Gamma Selection** in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu and select the modes by pressing ◄/► on the projector or remote control.

Choose a preferred gamma mode from among 1.6/1.8/2.0/2.1/2.2/2.3/2.4/2.5/2.6/2.8.

Gamma Correction enables adjustment to the light intensity (brightness) of an image in order to match the source more closely.

Adjusting Brilliant Color

Select **Brilliant Color** in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu and select the modes by pressing ◄/► on the projector or remote control.

This feature utilizes a new color-processing algorithm and system level enhancements to enable higher brightness while providing truer, more vibrant colors in picture. It enables a greater than 50% brightness increase in mid-tone images, which are common in video and natural scenes, so the projector reproduces images in realistic and true colors. If you prefer images with that quality, select On. If you don't need it, select Off.

Selecting a Color Temperature

Select **Color Temperature**in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu and adjust the values by pressing ◄/► on the projector or remote control.

There are several color temperature settings available.

1. Lamp Native: With the lamp's original color temperature and higher brightness. This setting is suitable for environments where high brightness is required, such as projecting pictures in well lit rooms.
2. Warm: Makes pictures appear reddish white.
3. Normal: Maintains normal colorings for white.
4. Cool: Makes pictures appear bluish white.

***About color temperatures:**

There are many different shades that are considered to be "white" for various purposes. One of the common methods of representing white color is known as the "color temperature". A white color with a low color temperature appears to be reddish white. A white color with a high color temperature appears to have more blue in it.

Setting a preferred color temperature

Select **Color Temperature Fine Tuning** in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.

1. Select **Color Temperature** and select Cool, Normal, Lamp Native or Warm by pressing ◄ / ► on the projector or remote control.
2. Got to **Advanced...** > **Color Temperature Fine Tuning** and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.
3. Press ▲/▼ to select the item you want to change and adjust the values by pressing ◄ / ► .
   - **Red Gain/Green Gain/Blue Gain: Adjusts the contrast levels of Red, Green, and Blue.**
   - **Red Offset/Green Offset/Blue Offset: Adjusts the brightness levels of Red, Green, and Blue.**
4. Press **MENU** on the projector or remote control to exit and save the settings.

Color Management

In most installation situations, color management will not be necessary, such as in classroom, meeting room, or lounge room situations where lights remain on, or where building external windows allow daylight into the room.

Only in permanent installations with controlled lighting levels such as boardrooms, lecture theaters, or home theaters, should color management be considered. Color management provides fine color control adjusent to allow for more accurate color reproduction, should you require it.

Proper color management can only be achieved under controlled and reproducible viewing conditions. You will need to use a colorimeter (color light meter), and provide a set of suitable source images to measure color reproduction. These tools are not provided with the projector, however, your projector supplier should be able to provide you with suitable guidance, or even an experienced professional installer.

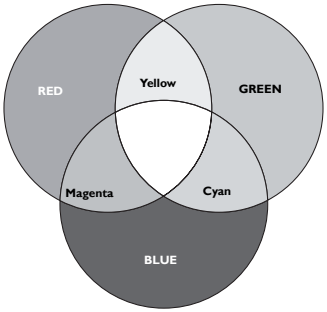
The **Color Management** provides six sets (RGBCMY) of colors to be adjusted. When you select each color, you can independently adjust its range and saturation according to your preference.

If you have purchased a test disc which contains various color test patterns and can be used to test the color presentation on monitors, TVs, projectors, etc. You can project any image from the disc on the screen and enter the **Color Management** menu to make adjusents.

To adjust the settings:

1. Go to the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** >**Advanced...** menu and select **Color Management**.
2. Press **OK** on the projector or remote control and the **Color Management** page displays.
3. Select Primary Color and press ◄ /► to select a color from among Red, Yellow, Green, Cyan, Blue, or Magenta.

4. Press ▼ to select Hue and press ◄/► to select its range. Increase in the range will include colors consisted of more proportions of its two adjacent colors. Please refer to the illustration to the right for how the colors relate to each other. For example, if you select Red and set its range at 0, only pure red in the projected picture will be selected. Increasing its range will include red close to yellow and red close to magenta.



5. Press ▼ to select Gain and adjust its values to your preference by pressing ◄/► . The contrast level of the primary color you select will be affected. Every adjusent made will reflect to the image immediately.
6. Press ▼ to select Saturation and adjust its values to your preference by pressing ◄/► . Every adjusent made will reflect to the image immediately.
   For example, if you select Red and set its value at 0, only the saturation of pure red will be affected.
   - **Saturation is the amount of that color in a video picture. Lower settings produce less saturated colors; a setting of "0" removes that color from the image entirely. If the saturation is too high, that color will be overpowering and unrealistic.**
7. Repeat steps 3 to 6 for other color adjusents.
8. Make sure you have made all of the desired adjusents.
9. Press **MENU** on the projector or remote control to exit and save the settings.

Reducing Noise Reduction

Reduces electrical image noise caused by different media players. The higher the setting, the less the noise.

Select **Noise Reduction** in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu and press ◄/► to adjust the value from 0 to 31.

Selecting a Film Mode

Select **Film Mode** in the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Advanced...** menu and select by pressing ◄/► on the projector or remote control.

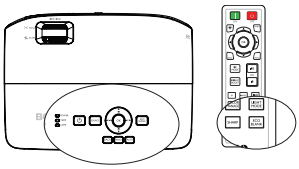
On is the default and recommended selection for this projector. When Off is selected, the **Film Mode** function is not available.

You can also adjust **Gamma Selection**, **Color Temperature** or **Color Management** by using **GAMMA**, **COLOR TEMP** or **COLOR MANAGE** keys on the remote control



Hiding the image

Press the **ECO BLANK** button from remote control to turn off the image for a period of time with up to 70% lamp power saving. Press any key on the projector or remote control to restore the image.



The word "**Eco Blank**" appears at the screen while the image is hidden. When this function is activated with an audio input connected,the audio can still be heard.

'Eco Blank: Save up 70% of your lamp power. Time to do your part in saving the planet.'

The automatic switch to **Eco Blank** mode after the projector is turned on for over three minutes without a display source, eliminating unnecessary energy waste and prolonging the life of the projector lamp.

Operating in a high altitude environment

We recommend you use the **High Altitude Mode** when your environment is between 1500 m –3000 m above sea level, and ambient temperature is between 0°C–35°C. If the projector is installed a filter cover, make sure that High Altitude Mode is set to On.

⚠ **Do not use the High Altitude Mode if your altitude is between 0 m and 1500 m and ambient temperature is between 0°C and 35°C. The projector will be over cooled, if you turn the mode on under such a condition.**

To activate the **High Altitude Mode**:

1. Open the OSD menu and make sure the **Menu Type** is **Advanced**.
2. Go to the **System Setup: Advanced > High Altitude Mode** and press ◄ / ► to select On. A confirmation message displays..
3. Select **Yes** and press **OK** on the projector or remote control.

Operation under "**High Altitude Mode**" may cause a higher decibel operating noise level because of increased fan speed necessary to improve overall system cooling and performance.

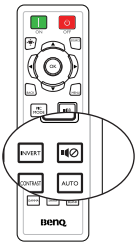
If you use this projector under other extreme conditions excluding the above, it may display auto shut-down symptoms, which is designed to protect your projector from over-heating. In cases like this, you should switch to **High Altitude Mode** to solve these symptoms. However, this is not to state that this projector can operate under any and all harsh or extreme conditions.

Adjusting the sound

The sound adjusents made as below will have an effect on the projector speaker(s). Be sure you have made a correct connection to the projector audio input. See "Connection" on page 19 for how the audio input is connected.

Muting the sound

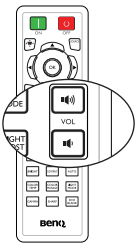
To adjust the sound level, press on the remote control, or:



1. Open the OSD menu and go to the **Audio** menu (which is in the **Basic menu** or in the **Advanced menu** > **Audio** menu).
2. Select **Mute** and select On.

Adjusting the sound level

To adjust the sound level, press / on the remote control, or:



1. Repeat steps 1 above.
2. Select **Volume** and select a desired sound level.

Turning off the Power On/Off Ring Tone

To turn off the ring tone:

1. Go to the **Advanced menu** > **Audio** menu.
2. Select **Power On/Off Ring Tone** and select **Off**.

The only way to change Power On/Off Ring Tone is setting On or Off here. Setting the sound mute or changing the sound level will not affect the Power on/off ring tone.

Adjusting the microphone's sound level

To adjust the sound level:

1. Go to the **Advanced menu** > **Audio** menu.
2. Select **Microphone Volume** and select a desired sound level.

Microphone sound will still function even though Mute is activated.

Locking control keys

With the control keys locked, you can prevent your projector settings from being changed accidentally (by children, for example). When **Key Lock** is On, no control keys on the projector will operate except **POWER**.

To lock the keys:

1. Open the OSD menu and go to the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Advanced** > **Key Lock**.
2. Press ◀ / ▶ to select On. A warning message appears. Select **Yes** and press **OK** on the projector or remote control. The control keys lock.

To unlock the keys, press and hold ▶ on the projector or remote control for 3 seconds.

Personalizing the projector menu display

The On-Screen Display (OSD) menus can be set according to your preferences. The following settings do not affect the projection settings, operation, or performance.

- **Language** in the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** menu sets your familiar language for the OSD menus. Press **OK** on the projector or remote control to display language page. Use ▲/▼/◀/▶ and **OK** on the projector or remote control to select your language.
- **Menu Type** in the **Basic menu** or in the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** > **Menu Settings** menu sets the menu type. Use ◀/▶ to select a preferred type.
- **Menu Position** in the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** > **Menu Settings** menu sets the OSD position in five locations. Use ◀/▶ to select a preferred position.
- **Menu Display Time** in the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** > **Menu Settings** menu sets the length of time the OSD will remain active after your last key press. The time length ranges from 5 to 30 seconds in 5-second increments. Use ◀/▶ to select a suitable time frame.
- **Blank Reminder Message** in the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** > **Menu Settings** menu sets whether to display reminder messages on screen. Use ◀/▶ to select your desired setting.
- **Splash Screen** in the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** menu sets a preferred logo screen to be displayed during projector start-up. Use ◀/▶ to select a screen.

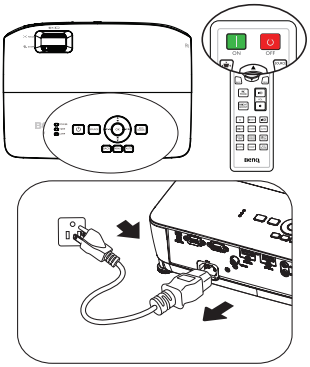
Select the lamp saver mode

1. Open the OSD menu and go to the **Advanced menu** > **Picture** > **Lamp Power** menu.
2. Press ◀/▶ to select Normal/Economic/SmartEco. The lamp brightness vary from the different lamp mode,see the description list in table below.

Lamp Power	Description
Normal	Provides full lamp brightness
Economic	Lower brightness to extend the lamp life and decreases the fan noise
SmartEco	Adjusts the lamp power automatically depending on the content brightness level

☞ **If the Economic mode or SmartEco mode is selected, the light output will be reduced and result in darker projected pictures.**

Shutting down the projector



1. Press **POWER** on the projector or **OFF** on the remote control and a confirmation message displays prompting you.
   If you don't respond in a few seconds, the message will disappear.
2. Press **POWER** on the projector or **OFF** on the remote control a second time. The **POWER** flashes orange, the projection lamp shuts down, and the fans will continue to run for approximately 90 seconds to cool down the projector.

- **To protect the lamp, the projector will not respond to any commands during the cooling process.**
- **To shorten the cooling time, you can also activate the Quick Cooling function in the Advanced menu > System Setup: Advanced. See "Quick Cooling" on page 56 for details.**

3. Once the cooling process finishes, the **POWER** is a steady orange and fans stop.
4. Disconnect the power cord from the power putlet if the projector will not be used in an extended period of time.

- **If the projector is not properly shut down, to protect the lamp, when you attempt to re-start the projector, the fans will run for a few minutes to cool down. Press POWER on the projector or ON on the remote control again to start the projector after the fans stop and the POWER turns green.**
- **Actual lamp life may vary due to different environmental conditions and usage.**
- **If the projector is not properly shut down, it will damage the lamp and cause an effect on lamp life and brightness.**

Menu operation

Menu system

Please note that the on-screen display (OSD) menus vary according to the signal type selected.

Basic menu	Sub-menu		Options
Without signal	**Wall Color**		**Off**/Light Yellow/Pink/Green/Blue
	Projector Position		**Front**/Front Ceiling/Rear/Rear Ceiling
	Test Pattern		**Off**/On
	Auto Source Search		**On**/Off
	Menu Type		**Basic**/Advanced
	HDMI Range		**Auto**/Full/Limited
	Reset Lamp Timer		Reset/**Cancel**
	Reset All Settings		Reset/**Cancel**
	Information		Source
			Picture Mode
			Resolution
			Color System
			Lamp Usage Time
			3D Format
			Firmware Version
With signal	**Picture Mode**		Bright/**Vivid TV**/Cinema/Sport/User 1/User 2/3D
	Volume		
	Mute		**Off**/On
	3D Mode		**Auto**/3D Off/Frame Sequential/Frame Packing/Top-Bottom/Side-by-Side
	3D Sync Invert		
	Settings		Refer to without signal menus above.

☞ **Supported functions in each Advanced menu vary by different input sources. The un-suported functions will be gray out.**

Advanced menu	Sub-menu		Options
Picture	**Picture Mode**		Bright/**Vivid TV**/Cinema/Sport/ User 1/User 2/3D
	User Mode Management	**Load Settings From**	Bright/**Vivid TV**/Cinema/Sport/ User 1/User 2
		Rename User Mode	
	Brightness		
	Contrast		
	Color		
	Tint		
	Sharpness		
	Color Temperature		**Normal**/Cool/Lamp Native/ Warm
	Lamp Power		**Normal**/Economic/SmartEco
	Advanced...	**Black Level**	0 IRE/7.5 IRE
		Gamma Selection	1.6/ 1.8/ 2.0/ 2.1/ 2.2/2.3/ 2.4/ 2.6/ 2.8
		Brilliant Color	On/Off
		Color Temperature Fine Tuning	Red Gain/Green Gain/Blue Gain/Red Offset/Green Offset/ Blue Offset
		Color Management	Primary Color
			Hue
			Gain
			Saturation
		Noise Reduction	
		Film Mode	**On**/Off
	Reset Current Picture Mode		Reset/**Cancel**
Audio	**Mute**		**Off**/On
	Volume		
	Power On/Off Ring Tone		**On**/Off
	Reset Audio Settings		Reset/**Cancel**

Display	**Aspect Ratio**		**Auto** /4:3 /16:9/Wide/Letter Box
	Wall Color		**Off**/Light Yellow/Pink/Green/ Blue
	Image Position		
	Overscan Adjustment		
	PC Tuning		H. Size
			Phase
			Auto (Only for RGBHD PC Timing)
	3D	**3D Mode**	**Auto**/3D Off/Frame Sequential/ Frame Packing/Top-Bottom/ Side-by-Side
		3D Sync Invert	

System Setup: Basic	**Language**		English / Français / Deutsch Italiano / Español / Русский 繁體中文 / 简体中文 / 日本語 / 한국어 / Svenska / Nederlands / Türkçe/ Čeština / Português / ไทย / Polski Magyar/ Български/ Hrvatski/ Română/ Suomi/ Norsk/ Dansk /Indonesian/Ελληνικά / العربية / हिन्दी
	Background Color		**Black**/Blue/Purple
	Splash Screen		**BenQ**/Black/Blue
	Projector Position		**Front**/Front Ceiling/Rear/Rear Ceiling
	Auto Off		Disable/5 min/10 min/15 min/**20 min**/25 min/30 min
	Direct Power On		**Off**/On
	Menu Settings	**Menu Type**	**Basic**/Advanced
		Menu Position	**Center**/Top-Left/Top-Right/ Bottom-Right/Bottom-Left
		Menu Display Time	**Always On**/5 secs/10 secs/15 secs/20 secs/25 sec/30 sec
		Blank Reminder Message	**Off**/On
	Source Rename		
	Auto Source Search		Off/**On**

System Setup: Advanced	**Lamp Settings**	**Reset Lamp Timer**	Reset/**Cancel**
		Lamp Timer	Lamp Usage Time
			Equivalent Lamp Hour
	HDMI Settings	**HDMI Range**	**Auto**/Full/Limited
	Baud Rate		9600/14400/19200/38400/ 57600/**115200**
	Test Pattern		**Off**/On
	Closed Caption	**Closed Caption Enable**	On/**Off**
		Caption Version	**CC1**/CC2/CC3/CC4
	Quick Cooling		**Off**/On
	High Altitude Mode	On/**Off**	Yes/**No**
	Password	**Change Password**	
		Power On Lock	On/**Off**
	Key Lock	**Off**/On	Yes/**No**
	LED Indicator		**On**/Off
	Reset All Settings		Reset/**Cancel**
Information	Source		
	Picture Mode		
	Resolution		
	Color System		
	Lamp Usage Time		
	3D Format		
	Firmware Version		

Note that the menu items are available when the projector detects at least one valid signal. If there is no equipment connected to the projector or no signal detected, limited menu items are accessible.

Description of each menu

☞ • **The default values listed in this manual, especially on pages 48-57, are for reference only. They may vary between the projectors due to the continuous improvement to the products.**

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Basic menu (without signal)	**Wall Color**	Corrects the projected picture's color when the projection surface is not white. See "Using Wall Color" on page 34 for details.
	Projector Position	The projector can be installed on a ceiling or behind a screen, or with one or more mirrors. See "Choosing a location" on page 15 for details.
	Test Patternn	Selecting **On** enables the function and the projector displays the grid test pattern. It helps you adjust the image size and focus and check that the projected image is free from distortion.
	Auto Source Search	See "Switching input signal" on page 30 for details.
	Menu Type	Selects a **Basic** or **Advanced** menu type.
	HDMI Range	Selects an input source type for the HDMI signal. **Auto** Enables the auto selection of HDMI format. **Full** Selects RGB full range for PC signal. **Limited** Selects RGB limited range for video signal.
	Reset Lamp Timer	See "Resetting the lamp timer" on page 66 for details.

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Basic menu (without signal)	**Reset All Settings**	Returns all settings to the factory preset values. ☞ **The following settings will reset to default: Aspect Ratio, Wall Color, Image Position, Overscan Adjustment, PC Tuning, 3D, Language, Background Color, Splash Screen, Auto Off, Direct Power On, Menu Settings, Auto Source Search, HDMI Settings, Baud Rate, Test Pattern, Closed Caption, Quick Cooling, High Altitude Mode and Key Lock.**
	Information	**Source** Shows the current signal source. **Picture Mode** Shows the selected mode in the **Picture** menu. **Resolution** Shows the native resolution of the input signal. **Color System** Shows input system format RGB or YUV. **Lamp Usage Time** Displays the number of hours the lamp has been used. **3D Format** Shows the current 3D mode. **Firmware Version** Shows firmware version.

Basic menu (with signal)	**Picture Mode**	Pre-defined picture modes are provided so you can optimize your projector image set-up to suit your program type. See "Selecting a picture mode" on page 33 for details.
	Volume	See "Adjusting the sound" on page 40 for details.
	Mute	See "Muting the sound" on page 40 for details.
	3D Mode	This projector features a 3D function which enables you to enjoy the 3D movies, videos, and sporting events in a more realistic way by presenting the depth of the images. You need to wear a pair of 3D glasses to view the 3D images. See 3D User Manual for details. ☞ **When the 3D Mode function is enabled:** • **The brightness level of the projected image will decrease.** • **The Picture Mode cannot be adjusted.**
	3D Sync Invert	When your 3D image is distorted, you can enable this function to switch between the image for the left eye and the right eye for the more comfortable 3D viewing experience.
	Settings	See "Basic menu (without signal)" on page 48 for details.

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: Picture	**Picture Mode**	Pre-defined picture modes are provided so you can optimize your projector image set-up to suit your program type. See "Selecting a picture mode" on page 33 for details.
	User Mode Management	Selects a picture mode that best suits your need for the image quality and further fine-tune the image based on the selections listed on the same page below. See "Setting the User 1/User 2 mode" on page 33 for details. ☞ **This function is only available when User 1 or User 2 is selected.**
	Brightness	Adjusts the brightness of the image. See "Adjusting Brightness" on page 35 for details.
	Contrast	Adjusts the degree of difference between dark and light in the image. See"Adjusting Contrast" on page 35 for details.
	Color	Adjusts the color saturation level -- the amount of each color in a video image. See "Adjusting Color" on page 35 for details.
	Tint	Adjusts the red and green color tones of the image. See "Adjusting Tint" on page 35 for details.
	Sharpness	Adjusts the image to make it look sharper or softer. See "Adjusting Sharpness" on page 35 for details.
	Color Temperature	See "Selecting a Color Temperature" on page 36 for details.
	Lamp Power	See "Setting Lamp Power" on page 61 for details.
	Advanced...	**Black Level** See "Setting Black Level" on page 36 for details. **Gamma Selection** See "Selecting a Gamma Selection" on page 36 for details. **Brilliant Color** See "Adjusting Brilliant Color" on page 36 for details. **Color Temperature Fine Tuning** See "Setting a preferred color temperature" on page 37 for details. **Color Management** See "Color Management" on page 37 for details. **Noise Reduction** See "Reducing Noise Reduction" on page 38 for details. **Film Mode** See "Selecting a Film Mode" on page 38 for details.
	Reset Current Picture Mode	See "Resetting current picture mode" on page 34 for details.

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: Audio	**Mute**	See "Muting the sound" on page 40 for details.
	Volume	See "Adjusting the sound" on page 40 for details.
	Power On/Off Ring Tone	See "Turning off the Power On/Off Ring Tone" on page 40 for details.
	Reset Audio Settings	Returns **Audio** menu to the factory preset values.

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: Display	**Aspect Ratio**	There are four options to set the image's aspect ratio depending on your input signal source. See "Selecting the aspect ratio" on page 31 for details.
	Wall Color	Corrects the projected picture's color when the projection surface is not white. See "Using Wall Color" on page 34 for details.
	Image Position	Displays the position adjusent page. To move the projected image, use the directional arrow keys. The values shown on the lower position of the page change with every key press you made until they reach their maximum or minimum. ☞ **This function is only available when a PC signal (analog RGB) is selected.**
	Overscan Adjustment	Removes the noise in a video image. Overscans the image to remove video encoding noise on the edge of video source.
	PC Tuning	Corrects the display data frequency, phase, the position of the image and selects the preferred SOG level automatically or manually.
	3D	**3D Mode** This projector features a 3D function which enables you to enjoy the 3D movies, videos, and sporting events in a more realistic way by presenting the depth of the images. You need to wear a pair of 3D glasses to view the 3D images. See 3D User Manual for details. ☞ **When the 3D Mode function is enabled:** • **The brightness level of the projected image will decrease.** • **The Picture Mode cannot be adjusted.** **3D Sync Invert** When your 3D image is distorted, you can enable this function to switch between the image for the left eye and the right eye for the more comfortable 3D viewing experience.

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: System Setup: Basic	**Language**	Sets the language for the On-Screen Display (OSD) menus.
	Background Color	Allows you to select which background color will display when no signal is input into the projector. Four options are available: Black, Blue, or Purple.
	Splash Screen	Allows you to select which logo screen will display during projector start-up. Four options are available: BenQ logo, Black, or Blue.
	Projector Position	The projector can be installed on a ceiling or behind a screen, or with one or more mirrors. See "Choosing a location" on page 16 for details.
	Auto Off	Allows the projector to turn off automatically if no input signal is detected after a set period of time. See "Setting Auto Power Off" on page 62 for details.
	Direct Power On	Selecting On enables the function. See "Starting up the projector" on page 22 for details.
	Menu Settings	**Menu Type** Selects a preferred menu type. **Menu Position** Sets the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu position. **Menu Display Time** Sets the length of time the OSD will remain active after your last key press. The range is from 5 to 30 seconds in 5-second increments. **Blank Reminder Message** Sets whether to display the reminder message.
	Source Rename	See "Renaming user modes" on page 34 for details.
	Auto Source Search	See "Switching input signal" on page 30 for details.

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: System Setup: Advanced	**Lamp Settings**	**Reset Lamp Timer** See "Resetting the lamp timer" on page 63 for details. **Lamp Timer** See "Getting to know the lamp hour" on page 59 for details on how the total lamp hour is calculated.
	HDMI Settings	Selects an input source type for the HDMI signal. **Auto** Enables the auto selection of HDMI format. **Full** Selects RGB full range for PC signal. **Limited** Selects RGB limited range for video signal.
	Baud Rate	Selects a baud rate that is identical with your computer's so that ou can connect the projector using a suitable RS-232 cable. This function is intended for qualified service personnel.
	Test Pattern	Selecting On enables the function and the projector displays the grid test pattern. It helps you adjust the image size and focus and check that the projected image is free from distortion.
	Closed Caption	**Closed Caption Enable** Activates the function by selecting On when the selected input signal carries closed captions. • Captions: An on-screen display of the dialogue, narration, and sound effects of TV programs and videos that are closed captioned (usually marked as "CC" in TV listings). ☞ **To achieve the best performance of the Closed Caption, set your screen aspect ratio to 4:3.** **Caption Version** Selects a preferred closed captioning mode. To view captions, select CC1, CC2, CC3, or CC4 (CC1 displays captions in the primary language in your area).

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: System Setup: Advanced	**Quick Cooling**	Selecting On enables the function and the projector cooling time will be shortened to a few seconds. ☞ **If you attempt to restart the projector right after the quick cooling process, it may not be turned on successfully and will rerun its cooling fans.**
	High Altitude Mode	A mode for operation in high altitude areas. See "Operating in a high altitude environment" on page 39 for details.
	Password	**Change Password** You will be asked to enter the current password before changing to a new one. **Power On Lock** See "Securing the projector" on page 28 for details.
	Key Lock	Disables or enables all panel key functions except Power on the projector.
	Reset All Settings	Returns all settings to the factory preset values. ☞ **The following settings will reset to default: Aspect Ratio, Wall Color, Image Position, Overscan Adjustment, PC Tuning, 3D, Language, Background Color, Auto Off, Direct Power On, Menu Settings, Auto Source Search, HDMI Settings, Baud Rate, Test Pattern, Closed Caption, Quick Cooling, High Altitude Mode and Key Lock**

	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Advanced menu: Information	**Source**	Shows the current signal source.
	Picture Mode	Shows the selected mode in the **Picture** menu.
	Resolution	Shows the native resolution of the input signal.
	Color System	Shows input system format RGB or YUV.
	Lamp Usage Time	Displays the number of hours the lamp has been used.
	3D Format	Shows the current 3D mode.
	Firmware Version	Shows firmware version.

Maintenance

Care of the projector

Your projector needs little maintenance. The only thing you need to do on a regular basis is to keep the lens and case clean.

Never remove any parts of the projector except the lamp. Contact your dealer if other parts need replacing.

Cleaning the lens

Clean the lens whenever you notice dirt or dust on the surface.

- Use a canister of compressed air to remove dust.
- If there is dirt or smears, use lens-cleaning paper or moisten a soft cloth with lens cleaner and gently wipe the lens surface.
- Never use any type of abrasive pad, alkaline/acid cleaner, scouring powder, or volatile solvent, such as alcohol, benzene, thinner or insecticide. Using such materials or maintaining prolonged contact with rubber or vinyl materials may result in damage to the projector surface and cabinet material.

⚠ **Never rub the lens with abrasive materials.**

Cleaning the projector case

Before you clean the case, turn the projector off using the proper shutdown procedure as described in "Shutting down the projector" on page 42 and unplug the power cord.

- To remove dirt or dust, wipe the case with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- To remove stubborn dirt or stains, moisten a soft cloth with water and a neutral pH detergent. Then wipe the case.

⚠ **Never use wax, alcohol, benzene, thinner or other chemical detergents. These can damage the case.**

Storing the projector

If you need to store the projector for an extended time, please follow the instructions below:

- Make sure the temperature and humidity of the storage area are within the recommended range for the projector. Please refer to "Specifications" on page 67 or consult your dealer about the range.
- Retract the adjuster feet.
- Remove the battery from the remote control.
- Pack the projector in its original packing or equivalent.

Transporting the projector

It is recommended that you ship the projector with its original packing or equivalent.

Lamp information

Getting to know the lamp hour

When the projector is in operation, the duration (in hours) of lamp usage is automatically calculated by the built-in timer. The method of calculating the equivalent lamp hour is as follows:

1. Lamp Usage Time = (x+y+z) hours, if
   Time used in Normal mode = x hours
   Time used in Eco mode = y hours
   Time used in SmartEco mode = z hours
2. Equivalent Lamp Hour= α hours
   $\alpha = \frac{A'}{X} \times x + \frac{A'}{Y} \times y + \frac{A'}{Z} \times z$, if
   X= lamp life spec of Normal mode
   Y= lamp life spec of Eco mode
   Z= lamp life spec of SmartEco mode
   A' is the longest lamp life spec amoung X, Y, Z

☞ **See "Setting Lamp Power" below for more information on Economic mode.**

The lamp hour in Economic and SmartEco is calculated shorter of that in Normal mode. That is, using the projector in Economic or SmartEco mode helps to extend the lamp hour.

To obtain the lamp hour information:

1. Press **MENU** and then press ◀/▶ until the **Advanced menu > System Setup: Advanced** menu is highlighted.
2. Press ▼ to highlight **Lamp Settings** and press **OK**. The **Lamp Settings** page displays.
3. You will see the **Equivalent Lamp Hour** information displaying on the menu.
4. To leave the menu, press **MENU**.

You can also get the lamp hour information on the **Information** menu.

Extending lamp life

The projection lamp is a consumable item. To keep the lamp life as long as possible, you can do the following settings via the OSD menu or remote control.

Setting Lamp Power

Using **Economic/SmartEco** mode will reduces system noise and power consumption. If the **Economic/SmartEco** mode is selected, the light output will be reduced and result in darker projected pictures, the projector protected for longer working life.

Setting the projector in **Economic/SmartEco** mode also extends the lamp operation life. To set **Economic/SmartEco** mode, go into the **Advanced menu > Picture** > **Lamp Power** menu and press ◀/▶.

The lamp modes are defined as the chart below.

Lamp Power	Description
Normal	Provides full lamp brightness
Economic	Lowers brightness to extend the lamp life and decreases the fan noise
SmartEco	Adjusts the lamp power automatically depending on the content brightness level

Setting Auto Off

This function allows the projector to turn off automatically if no input source is detected after a set period of time to prevent unnecessary waste of lamp life.

To set **Auto Off**, go into the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Basic** > **Auto Off** menu and press ◀/▶. The time period can be set from 5 to 30 minutes in 5-minute increments. If the preset time lengths are not suitable for your presentation, select **Disable**. The projector will not automatically shut down in a certain time period.

Timing of replacing the lamp

When the **Lamp indicator** lights up red or a message appears suggesting it is time to replace the lamp, please install a new lamp or consult your dealer. An old lamp may cause a malfunction in the projector and in some instances the lamp may explode.

⚠ **Do not attempt to replace the lamp yourself. Contact the qualified service personnel for replacement.**

⚠ **The Lamp indicator light and Temperature warning light will light up if the lamp becomes too hot. See "Indicators" on page 65 for details.**

The following lamp warning displays will remind you to change the lamp.

☞ **The warning messages below are for reference only. Please follow the actual on-screen instructions to prepare and replace the lamp.**

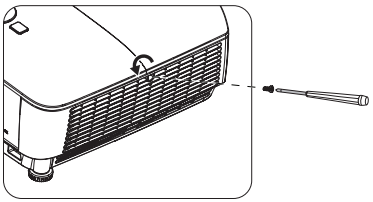
Status	Message
It is strongly recommended that you replace the lamp at this stage. The lamp is a consumable item. The lamp brightness diminishes with use. This is normal lamp behavior. You can replace the lamp whenever you notice that the brightness level has significantly diminished.	
The lamp MUST be replaced before the projector will operate normally.	

Replacing the lamp (FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY)

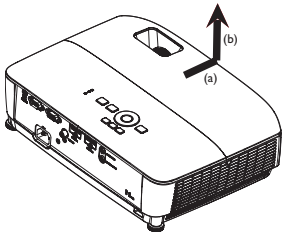
⚠ • **Hg - Lamp contains mercury. Manage in accordance with local disposal laws. See www.lamprecycle.org.**

- **If lamp replacement is performed while the projector is suspended upside-down from the ceiling, make sure that no one is underneath the lamp socket to avoid any possible injury or damage to the human eyes caused by fractured lamp.**
- **To reduce the risk of electrical shock, always turn the projector off and disconnect the power cord before changing the lamp.**
- **To reduce the risk of severe burns, allow the projector to cool for at least 45 minutes before replacing the lamp.**
- **To reduce the risk of injuries to fingers and damage to internal components, use caution when removing lamp glass that has shattered into sharp pieces.**
- **To reduce the risk of injuries to fingers and/or compromising image quality by touching the lens, do not touch the empty lamp compartment when the lamp is removed.**
- **This lamp contains mercury. Consult your local hazardous waste regulations to dispose of this lamp in a proper manner.**
- **To assure optimal performance from the projector, it is recommended that you purchase a BenQ projector lamp for lamp replacement.**
- **Ensure good ventilation when handling broken lamps. We recommend that you use respirators, safety glasses, goggles or face shield and wear protective clothing such as gloves.**

1. **Turn the power off and disconnect the projector from the power outlet. If the lamp is hot, avoid burns by waiting for approximately 45 minutes until the lamp has cooled.**
2. Loosen the screw on the lamp cover.



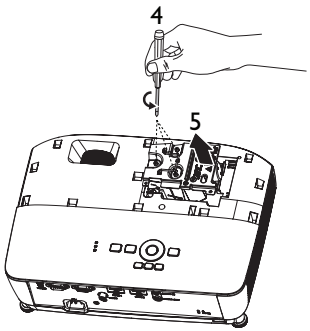
3. Remove the lamp cover by (a) sliding the cover toward the side of the projector and (b) lifting it off.



⚠ • **Do not turn the power on with the lamp cover removed.**

• **Do not insert your fingers between the lamp and the projector. The sharp edges inside the projector may cause injuries.**

4. Loosen the screws that secure the lamp.
5. Lift the handle so that it stands up. Use the handle to slowly pull the lamp out of the projector.

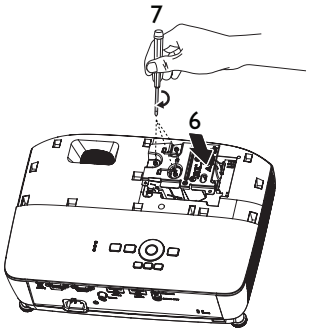


⚠ • **Pulling it too quickly may cause the lamp to break and scatter broken glass in the projector.**

• **Do not place the lamp in locations where water might splash on it, children can reach it, or near flammable materials.**

• **Do not insert your hands into the projector after the lamp is removed. If you touch the optical components inside, it could cause color unevenness and distortion of the projected images.**

6. Insert the new lamp into the lamp compartment and make sure it fits in the projector.
7. Tighten the screws that secure the lamp.

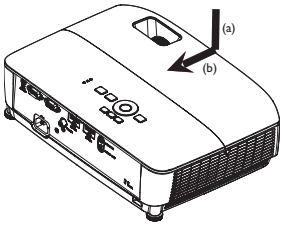


⚠ • **Loose screw may cause a bad connection, which could result in malfunction.**

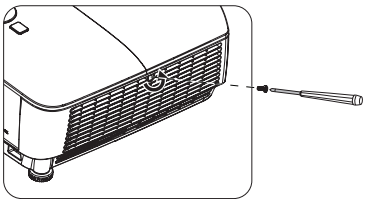
• **Do not over tighten the screws.**

8. Ensure the handle is fully laid flat and locked in place.

9. Replace the lamp cover by sliding it into place.



10. Tighten the screw that secures the lamp cover.



- **Loose screw may cause a bad connection, which could result in malfunction.**
- **Do not over tighten the screw.**

11. Restart the projector.

Do not turn the power on with the lamp cover removed.

Resetting the lamp timer

12. After the startup logo, open the On-Screen Display (OSD) menu. Go to the **Advanced menu** > **System Setup: Advanced** > **Lamp Settings** > **Reset Lamp Timer** menu and press **OK** on the projector or remote control. A warning message displays asking if you want to reset the lamp timer. Highlight **Reset** and press **OK**. The lamp time will be reset to '0'.



Do not reset if the lamp is not new or replaced as this could cause damage.

Indicators

Light			Status & Description
POWER	**TEMP**	**LAMP**	
System Message			
Orange	**Off**	**Off**	Stand-by mode
Green Flashing	**Off**	**Off**	Powering up
Green	**Off**	**Off**	Normal operation
Orange Flashing	**Off**	**Off**	Normal power-down cooling
Red Flashing	**Red Flashing**	**Red Flashing**	Download
Green	**Off**	**Red**	CW start fail
Burn-In Messages			
Green	**Off**	**Off**	Burn-in ON
Green	**Green**	**Green**	Burn-in OFF
Lamp Error Messages			
Off	**Off**	**Red**	Lamp1 error in normal operation
Off	**Off**	**Orange Flashing**	Lamp is not lit up
Thermal Error Messages			
Red	**Red**	**Off**	Fan 1 error (the actual fan speed is outside the desired speed)
Red	**Red Flashing**	**Off**	Fan 2 error (the actual fan speed is outside the desired speed)
Green	**Red**	**Off**	Temperature 1 error (over limited temperature)
Green	**Red Flashing**	**Off**	Thermal Sensor 1 open error
Green	**Green**	**Off**	Thermal Sensor 1 short error
Green Flashing	**Green Flashing**	**Off**	Thermal IC #1 I2C Connection error

Troubleshooting

ⓘ The projector does not turn on.

Cause	Remedy
There is no power from the power cable.	Plug the power cord into the AC inlet on the projector, and plug the power cord into the power outlet. If the power outlet has a switch, make sure that it is switched on.
Attempting to turn the projector on again during the cooling process.	Wait until the cooling down process has completed.

ⓘ No picture

Cause	Remedy
The video source is not turned on or connected correctly.	Turn the video source on and check that the signal cable is connected correctly.
The projector is not correctly connected to the input signal device.	Check the connection.
The input signal has not been correctly selected.	Select the correct input signal with the **SOURCE** key on the projector or remote control.

ⓘ Blurred image

Cause	Remedy
The projection lens is not correctly focused.	Adjust the focus of the lens using the focus ring.
The projector and the screen are not aligned properly.	Adjust the projection angle and direction as well as the height of the unit if necessary.

ⓘ Remote control does not work

Cause	Remedy
The battery is out of power.	Replace the battery with new one.
There is an obstacle between the remote control and the projector.	Remove the obstacle.
You are too far away from the projector.	Stand within 8 meters (26 feet) of the projector.

ⓘ The password is incorrect

Cause	Remedy
You do not remember the password.	Please see "Entering the password recall procedure" on page 29 for details.

Specifications

☞ **All specifications are subject to change without notice.**

Optical

Resolution
1920 x 1080 1080p
Display system
1-CHIP DMD
Lens F/Number
F = 2.42 to 2.62
f = 19.0 to 22.65 mm
Offset
107±5%
Zoom ratio
1.2X
Lamp
210 W lamp

Electrical

Power supply
AC100–240V, 2.60 A,
50-60 Hz (Automatic)
Power consumption
260 W (Max); < 0.5 W (Standby)

Mechanical

Weight
2.56 kg (5.64 lbs)

Output terminals

Speaker
(Stereo) 2 watt x 1
Audio signal output
PC audio jack x 1

Control

RS-232 serial control
9 pin x 1
IR receiver x 1
USB mini-B x 1

Input terminals

Computer input
RGB input
D-Sub 15-pin (female) x 1
Video signal input
RCA jack x 1
Digital signal input
HDMI x 2
Audio signal input
Audio in
PC audio jack x 1

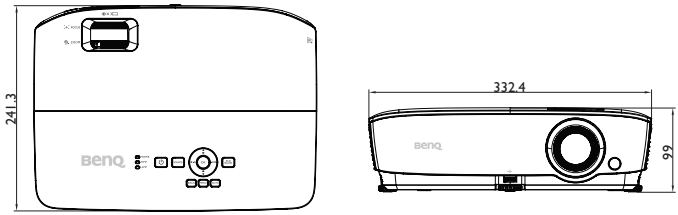
Environmental Requirements

Temperature
Operating: 0°C-40°C at sea level
Storage: -20°C-60°C at sea level
Relative humidity
Operating: 10%-90% (without condensation)
Storage: 10%-90% (without condensation)
Altitude
Operating: 0-1499 m at 0°C-35°C; 1500-3000 m at 0°C-30°C (with High Altitude Mode on)
Storage: 0-12200 m at 30°C
Transporting
Original packing or equivalent is recommended.
Repairing
Please visit below website and choose your country to find your service contact window.
http://www.benq.com/welcome

☞ **Lamp life results will vary depending on environmental conditions and usage.**

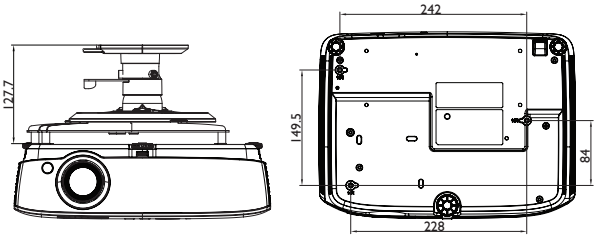
Dimensions

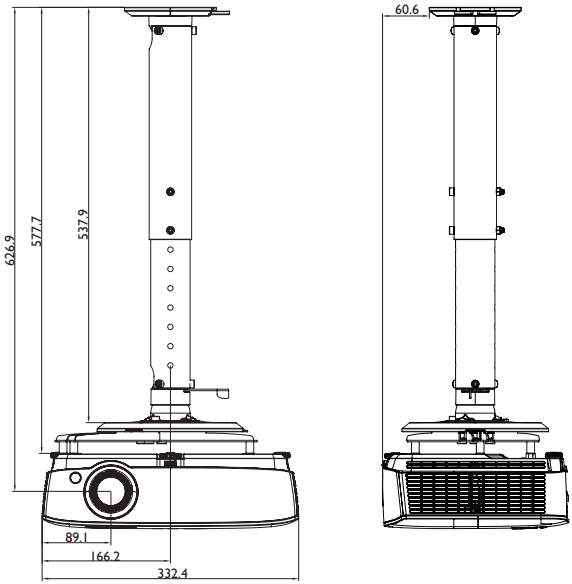
332.4 mm (W) x 99 mm (H) x 241.3 mm (D)



Ceiling mount installation

Ceiling mount screw: M4
(Max L = 25 mm; Min L=20 mm)
Unit: mm





Timing chart

1. VGA Analog

Supported timing for PC input

Resolution	Timing	Horizontal Frequency (KHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	3D Field Sequential	3D top bottom	3D side by side
640 x 480	VGA_60	59.94	31.469	25.175	◎	◎	◎
	VGA_72	72.809	37.861	31.500			
	VGA_75	75	37.5	31.500			
	VGA_85	85.008	43.269	36.000			
720 x 400	720 x 400_70	70.087	31.469	28.3221			
800 x 600	SVGA_60	60.317	37.879	40.000	◎	◎	◎
	SVGA_72	72.188	48.077	50.000			
	SVGA_75	75	46.875	49.500			
	SVGA_85	85.061	53.674	56.250			
	SVGA_120 (Reduce Blanking)	119.854	77.425	83.000	◎		
1024 x 768	XGA_60	60.004	48.363	65.000	◎	◎	◎
	XGA_70	70.069	56.476	75.000			
	XGA_75	75.029	60.023	78.750			
	XGA_85	84.997	68.667	94.500			
	XGA_120 (Reduce Blanking)	119.989	97.551	115.5	◎		
1152 x 864	1152 x 864_75	75	67.5	108			
1024 x 576	BenQ Notebook Timing	60	35.82	46.966			
1024 x 600	BenQ Notebook Timing	64.995	41.467	51.419			
1280 x 720	1280 x 720_60	60	45	74.250	◎	◎	◎
	1280 x 720_120	120	90.000	148.500	◎		
1280 x 768	1280 x 768_60	59.87	47.776	79.5	◎	◎	◎
1280 x 800	WXGA_60	59.81	49.702	83.500	◎	◎	◎
	WXGA_75	74.934	62.795	106.500			
	WXGA_85	84.88	71.554	122.500			
	WXGA_120 (Reduce Blanking)	119.909	101.563	146.25	◎		
1280 x 1024	SXGA_60	60.02	63.981	108.000		◎	◎
	SXGA_75	75.025	79.976	135.000			
	SXGA_85	85.024	91.146	157.500			
1280 x 960	1280 x 960_60	60	60	108.000		◎	◎
	1280 x 960_85	85.002	85.938	148.500			
1360 x 768	1360 x 768_60	60.015	47.712	85.5		◎	◎
1440 x 900	WXGA+_60	59.887	55.935	106.500		◎	◎

1400 x 1050	SXGA+_60	59.978	65.317	121.750		◎	◎
1600 x 1200	UXGA	60	75	162.000		◎	◎
1680 x 1050	1680 x 1050_60	59.954	65.29	146.25		◎	◎
640 x 480 @67Hz	MAC13	66.667	35	30.240			
832 x 624 @75Hz	MAC16	74.546	49.722	57.280			
1024 x 768 @75Hz	MAC19	75.02	60.241	80.000			
1152 x 870 @75Hz	MAC21	75.06	68.68	100.000			

- **The timings showing above may not be supported due to EDID file and VGA graphic card limitations. It is possible that some timings cannot be chosen.**

2. HDMI Digital

Supported timing for PC input

Resolution	Timing	Horizontal Frequency (KHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	3D Field Sequential	3D top bottom	3D side by side
640 x 480	VGA_60	59.94	31.469	25.175	◎	◎	◎
	VGA_72	72.809	37.861	31.500			
	VGA_75	75	37.5	31.500			
	VGA_85	85.008	43.269	36.000			
720 x 400	720 x 400_70	70.087	31.469	28.3221			
800 x 600	SVGA_60	60.317	37.879	40.000	◎	◎	◎
	SVGA_72	72.188	48.077	50.000			
	SVGA_75	75	46.875	49.500			
	SVGA_85	85.061	53.674	56.250			
	SVGA_120 (Reduce Blanking)	119.854	77.425	83.000	◎		
1024 x 768	XGA_60	60.004	48.363	65.000	◎	◎	◎
	XGA_70	70.069	56.476	75.000			
	XGA_75	75.029	60.023	78.750			
	XGA_85	84.997	68.667	94.500			
	XGA_120 (Reduce Blanking)	119.989	97.551	115.5	◎		
1152 x 864	1152 x 864_75	75	67.5	108			
1024 x 576	BenQ Notebook Timing	60	35.82	46.966			
1024 x 600	BenQ Notebook Timing	64.995	41.467	51.419			
1280 x 720	1280 x 720_60	60	45	74.250	◎	◎	◎
1280 x 768	1280 x 768_60	59.87	47.776	79.5	◎	◎	◎

1280 x 800	WXGA_60	59.81	49.702	83.500	◎	◎	◎
	WXGA_75	74.934	62.795	106.500			
	WXGA_85	84.88	71.554	122.500			
	WXGA_120 (Reduce Blanking)	119.909	101.563	146.25	◎		
1280 x 1024	SXGA_60	60.02	63.981	108.000		◎	◎
	SXGA_75	75.025	79.976	135.000			
	SXGA_85	85.024	91.146	157.500			
1280 x 960	1280 x 960_60	60	60	108.000		◎	◎
	1280 x 960_85	85.002	85.938	148.500			
1360 x 768	1360 x 768_60	60.015	47.712	85.5		◎	◎
1440 x 900	WXGA+_60	59.887	55.935	106.500		◎	◎
1400 x 1050	SXGA+_60	59.978	65.317	121.750		◎	◎
1600 x 1200	UXGA	60	75	162.000		◎	◎
1680 x 1050	1680 x 1050_60	59.954	65.29	146.25		◎	◎
640 x 480 @67Hz	MAC13	66.667	35	30.240			
832 x 624 @75Hz	MAC16	74.546	49.722	57.280			
1024 x 768 @75Hz	MAC19	75.02	60.241	80.000			
1152 x 870 @75Hz	MAC21	75.06	68.68	100.000			
1920 x 1080	1920 x 1080_60	67.5	60	148.5		◎	◎
1920 x 1200	1920 x 1200_60 (Reduce Blanking)	59.95	74.038	154.000		◎	◎

The timings showing above may not be supported due to EDID file and VGA graphic card limitations. It is possible that some timings cannot be chosen.

Supported timing for video input

Timing	Resolution	Horizontal Frequency (KHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Pixel Frequency (MHz)	3D Field Sequential	3D Frame Packing	3D Top-Bottom	3D Side by Side
480i	720 (1440) x 480	15.73	59.94	27	◎			
480p	720 x 480	31.47	59.94	27	◎			
576i	720 (1440) x 576	15.63	50	27				
576p	720 x 576	31.25	50	27				
720/50p	1280 x 720	37.5	50	74.25		◎	◎	◎
720/60p	1280 x 720	45.00	60	74.25	◎	◎	◎	◎
1080/50i	1920 x 1080	28.13	50	74.25				◎

1080/60i	1920 x 1080	33.75	60	74.25				◎
1080/24P	1920 x 1080	27	24	74.25		◎	◎	◎
1080/25P	1920 x 1080	28.13	25	74.25				
1080/30P	1920 x 1080	33.75	30	74.25				
1080/50P	1920 x 1080	56.25	50	148.5			◎	◎
1080/60P	1920 x 1080	67.5	60	148.5			◎	◎

3. Video

Supported timing for Video input

Video mode	Horizontal Frequency (kHz)	Vertical Frequency (Hz)	Color sub-carrier Frequency (MHz)	3D Field Sequential
NTSC	15.73	60	3.58	◎
PAL	15.63	50	4.43	
SECAM	15.63	50	4.25 or 4.41	
PAL-M	15.73	60	3.58	
PAL-N	15.63	50	3.58	
PAL-60	15.73	60	4.43	
NTSC4.43	15.73	60	4.43	

Warranty and Copyright information

Patents

Please go to http://patmarking.benq.com/ for the details of BenQ projector patent coverage.

Limited warranty

BenQ warrants this product against any defects in material and workmanship, under normal usage and storage.

Proof of purchase date will be required with any warranty claim. In the event this product is found to be defective within the warranty period, BenQ's only obligation and your exclusive remedy shall be replacement of any defective parts (labor included). To obtain warranty service, immediately notify the dealer from which you purchased the product of any defects.

Important: The above warranty shall be void if the customer fails to operate the product in accordance with BenQ's written instructions, especially the ambient humidity must be in-between 10% and 90%, temperature in-between 0°C and 35°C, altitude lower than 4920 feet, and avoiding to operate the projector in a dusty environment. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from country to country.

For other information, please visit www.BenQ.com.

Copyright

Copyright 2017 by BenQ Corporation. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, transmitted, transcribed, stored in a retrieval system or translated into any language or computer language, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, magnetic, optical, chemical, manual or otherwise, without the prior written permission of BenQ Corporation.

Disclaimer

BenQ Corporation makes no representations or warranties, either expressed or implied, with respect to the contents hereof and specifically disclaims any warranties, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose. Further, BenQ Corporation reserves the right to revise this publication and to make changes from time to time in the contents hereof without obligation to notify any person of such revision or changes.

*DLP, Digital Micromirror Device and DMD are trademarks of Texas Instruments. Others are copyrights of their respective companies or organizations.

Regulatory names and alternative names

HD226E/W1050+/W226E/T1050/H9605/S2281/EP6005/HT1055/HD2284/H6E10/C324/BR1228/WP1060/W1050S/HT1070A