

# Special Care for QD OLED Monitors

Displaying a static image for long periods of time can lead to a burn-in effect on this monitor. Therefore, it is recommended to change the screen image often or turn the monitor on and off every four hours. In order to properly care of your QD OLED monitor, please follow the instructions below on how to avoid adverse issues such as burn-in.

Please follow the following points in order to properly care for your QD OLED monitor:

- Do not display the same image for long periods of time and use a dynamic screen saver to prevent image burn-in.
- Use the full screen mode to prevent a residual menu, browser, or other window border images from appearing.
- Do not apply stickers or labels to the QD OLED panel as it may cause burn-in.

To provide additional care for your Philips QD OLED monitor and avoid burn-in, your monitor is equipped with the following features:

## Screen Saver

When a static image is detected for a certain period of time, the screen saver function will dim the screen to protect the panel from image sticking, which could lead to burn-in. In contrast, when a moving image is detected, the monitor will recover luminance to previous working status. The default setting for the screen saver function is set at slow and may change to fast if needed.

## Pixel Orbiting

The Pixel Orbiting feature moves the image a couple of pixels at regular intervals to avoid potential image sticking. In normal circumstances, this feature is not noticeable. The default setting for Pixel Orbiting is slow and you can select normal or fast to adjust the frequency of shifting. It is highly recommended that Pixel Orbiting always remains on in order to protect the screen and to protect your monitor against burn-in.

## Pixel Refresh

The Pixel Refresh feature helps prevent burn-in on the monitor. When cumulative usage reaches 16 hours, the screen will automatically refresh. Additionally, countdown warning messages will appear before reaching the 16-hour limit, after which the refresh will occur automatically. Skipping Pixel Refresh is not possible, as it is a necessary feature to ensure the proper care of your monitor.

When Pixel Refresh is activated, the screen enters standby mode while the process completes, and the LED indicator will blink on and off. Once Pixel Refresh has finished, the LED indicator will stop blinking, and the monitor will return to normal activity. Please note that if the monitor remains in standby mode for over 15 minutes or the user turns off the monitor (with cumulative usage exceeding 4 hours), Pixel Refresh will automatically run. This helps maintain optimal display performance and reduces image retention.

There are automatic warning reminders in the On-Screen Display menu (default: off). Enabling this setting to maintain peak performance is recommended. When the auto-warning is activated, a pop-up message will appear after the 4-hour usage limit, giving the user the option to activate or skip the refresh process. If the user chooses to ignore the initial Pixel Refresh, a reminder will appear every two hours. Once cumulative usage reaches 16 hours, the screen will refresh automatically.

The following features are set to "off" by default, but can further protect your monitor against OLED burn-in. It is recommended to enable these functions to provide additional protection for your panel:

(Supported Models: 27M2N6500, 27M2N8500, 27M2N8500AM, 32M2N8800, 32M2N8900, 32M2N8900AM, 49M2C8900, 49M2C8900AM, 49M2C8900L, 49M2C8900LA)

- **Multi-Logo Protection**

This feature dims the screen brightness when static logos are detected.

- **Boundary Dimmer**

This feature dims the brightness of areas with a significant change in brightness.

- **Taskbar Dimmer**

This feature dims the brightness of the taskbar area.

- **Thermal Protection**

This feature keeps the monitor's temperature below 60°C by reducing brightness levels.

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