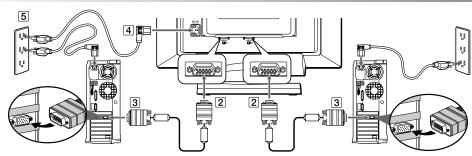


# Before contacting Customer Service, please refer to the User's Guide on CD-ROM.

## **Connecting Your Monitor to Your Computer(s)**



- 1. Turn off your computer(s) and unplug its power cable(s).
- 2. Connect your first computer to video input 1(HD15) 1 using the supplied HD15 video signal cable.

  If you have a second computer, connect it to video input 2 (HD15) 2 using another HD15 video signal cable (not supplied).
- 3. Connect the other end(s) of the HD15 video signal cable to the video output(s) of your computer(s).
- 4. Connect the power cable for your monitor to the power port on the back of the monitor.
- 5. Plug the power cable of your computer(s) and your monitor into a nearby outlet.
- 6. Turn on your computer(s) and monitor. If the monitor does not display an image please go to the troubleshooting section of this guide.

#### **Driver Installation**

When prompted by the Operating System for the monitor drivers, insert CD and select the CD-ROM as the disk containing the drivers.

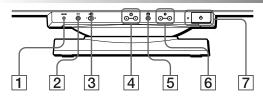
#### WINDOWS® 98

- Windows 98 will auto-detect the new monitor and start the "Add New Hardware Wizard" if the drivers are not already installed. Click the NEXT button to search for drivers. Check the CD-ROM drive box to install the drivers off the CD-ROM and click NEXT. Confirm Windows found the drivers on the CD-ROM and click NEXT again to install the drivers.
- To manually install or update the driver, click on START, SETTINGS, CONTROL PANEL, DISPLAY SETTINGS tab, ADVANCED, MONITOR tab, CHANGE. This will start the "Update Device Driver Wizard". Follow the same steps as the "Add New Hardware Wizard" above.

#### WINDOWS® 98

- To determine the Windows 95 version, right click on the "My Computer" icon on the desktop and select "Properties". The version number is listed under the "System" section.
- Version 4.00.950A Click on START, SETTINGS, CONTROL PANEL, DISPLAY, SETTINGS tab, CHANGE DISPLAY TYPE, CHANGE, HAVE DISK, type the CD-ROM drive letter in the box and click OK.
- Version 4.00.950B Click on START, SETTINGS, CONTROL PANEL, DISPLAY, ADVANCED PROPERTIES, MONITOR tab, HAVE DISK, type the CD-ROM drive letter in the box and click OK.

#### **Monitor Controls and Indicators**



- 1. Resets the adjustments to the factory settings.
- 2. Automatically adjusts the size and centering of the picture.
- 3. Selects the INPUT 1 (video input 1 connector: ⊕1) or INPUT 2 (video input 2 connector: ⊕2) video input signal.
- 4. Displays the BRIGHTNESS/CONTRAST menu and functions as the 

  ♣/♠ buttons when selecting menu items.
- 5. Displays the main menu.
- 6. Displays the BRIGHTNESS/CONTRAST menu and functions as the 

  ←/→ buttons when making adjustments.
- 7. Turns the monitor on and off. The power indicator lights up in green when the monitor is turned on, and either flashes in green and orange, or lights up in orange when the monitor is in power saving mode.

## Accessing the User's Guide through Online or CD-ROM



- To view the most up-to-date Online User's Guide, go to www.dell.com and go to the support section of the website. If you do
  not have Internet access, continue with step 2.
- 2. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. A start-up document should launch automatically. Note: If the start-up document does not launch automatically, click on the START button, RUN, type "D:\monitor.htm", and click OK. Substitute the correct CD-ROM drive letter if it is not the "D:"drive.
- 3. Click on the appropriate icon to bring up the User's Guide in the desired language.

#### **Troubleshooting**

## Poor Picture Images No video/LED off (no power)

- Ensure a tight fit to both the monitor receptacle and the electrical outlet.
- Test electrical outlet by plugging in working electrical device such as a lamp.
- Make sure that the power button has been depressed, and wait for the power LED to light on.
- Try another power cord on the monitor. Use the power cord from the system and power the monitor on with the signal cable disconnected. If monitor is working correctly, a self test pattern should appear.

#### No video/LED on

- Ensure that the video connector is seated properly. Tighten screws securely with fingers.
- Ensure that the computer is switched on.
- Increase brightness and contrast controls.
- Turn the monitor off and unplug the signal cables. Check for bent or broken pins.
- With the signal cable still disconnected, turn the monitor on. If the monitor is working correctly, a self test pattern should appear.
- · Perform monitor reset or recall.

For more information refer to Troubleshooting section in User's Guide on your CD.

## Safety Instructions

Please read and follow these instructions when connecting and using your computer monitor:



- To help avoid damaging your computer, be sure the voltage selection switch on the power supply is set to match the alternating current (AC) power available at your location:
- 115 volts (V)/60 hertz (Hz) in most of North and South America and some Far Eastern countries such as Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.
- 230 V/50 Hz in most of Europe, the middle East, and the Far East. Also be sure your monitor is electrically rated to operate with the AC power available in your location.
- · Never insert anything metallic into the monitor openings. Doing so may create the danger of electric shock.
- To avoid electric shock, never touch the inside of the monitor. Only a qualified technician should open the monitor's case.
- Never use your monitor if the power cord has been damaged. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord, and keep the cord away from where
  people could trip over it.
- Be sure to hold the plug, not the cord, when disconnecting the monitor from an electric socket.
- Openings in the monitor cabinet are provided for ventilation. To prevent overheating, these openings should not be blocked or covered. Also, avoid using the monitor on a bed, sofa, rug, or other soft surface. Doing so may block the ventilation openings in the bottom of the cabinet. If you put the monitor in a bookcase or some other enclosed space, be sure to provide adequate ventilation.
- Put your monitor in a location with low humidity and a minimum of dust. Avoid places like damp basement or dusty hallways.
- Do not expose the monitor to rain or use it near water (in kitchens, next to swimming pools, etc.). If the monitor accidentally gets wet, unplug it and contact an authorized dealer immediately. You can clean the monitor with a damp cloth when necessary, but be sure to unplug the monitor first.
- Place the monitor on a solid surface and treat it carefully. The screen can be damaged if dropped, sharply hit or touched with a sharp or abrasive implement.
- Locate your monitor near an easily accessible AC outlet.
- If your monitor does not operate normally in particular, if there are any unusual sounds or smells coming from it unplug it immediately and contract an authorized dealer or service center.

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