

PVM-X3200

32-inch 4K HDR TRIMASTER
high-grade picture monitor



Overview

***Product update:** see below for advanced information on the PVM-X3200 V4 upgrade model

4K HDR picture monitor color-matches with the BVM-HX310 master monitor, ideal for 4K and HD productions

The PVM-X3200 is a 32-inch 4K HDR high-grade picture monitor, incorporating a Sony-specified premium LCD panel that offers 1,000 cd/m²* luminance and color matching with the BVM-HX310 4K HDR master monitor. This makes group monitoring easy for on-set, studio and truck applications, and in 19" EIA racks for editing, audio mixing etc.

***Panel specification.** This luminance value is a typical value at D65 (x, y = 0.3127, 0.329) that is not guaranteed.

TRIMASTER assures accurate color reproduction, precise imaging, and consistent picture quality

Sony's acclaimed TRIMASTER architecture delivers accurate picture reproduction, precise imaging and quality picture consistency. There are many advantages to the panel control and signal-processing system, such as fast processing, accurate linearizing of input signals with the Optical Electrical Transfer Function, accurate

color reproduction, etc.

Easy set-up for multiple monitors and easy maintenance

With V3.0 firmware, once you set one unit of the PVM-X3200, the set-up of it will be able to be copied to multiple units of PVM-X3200, X2400 and X1800 via a USB memory stick even though the screen sizes of the PVM-X series are different. This function will minimize configuration time to set up many of the units. In addition, the PVM-X3200 will employ a software-based color temperature (white balance) calibration function, which is called Monitor AutoWhiteAdjustment.

HDR-to-SDR conversion support

The optional PVML-HSX1 HDR-SDR conversion license, the PVM-X3200 supports HDR-SDR conversion in live production environments. The license activates: 4K to HD down-conversion, color space conversion, OETF conversion, Progressive to Interlace conversion, and Quad-link 3G to Single-link 12G conversion. It also allows the output of converted pictures to other 4K or HD monitors via the Enhanced Monitor Output. This feature facilitates local or remote monitoring of converted signals. A trial license is newly supported from V3. This can be used to verify the function of applying Sony's unique HDR-SDR conversion. It is valid until about 240 hours* have passed after a new purchase or update. You need the optional PVML-HSX1 license for continuous use until the expiration date.

*The trial timing is linked to the monitor's internal clock. The time will count down whether you are using the license or not.

User 3D look-up table signal output support

The optional PVML-HSX1 HDR-SDR conversion license

also supports the output of signals with applied User 3D LUTs via the Enhanced Monitor Output to other 4K/HD devices, further facilitating efficient workflows in live production, cinema, drama, commercial, music, and documentary production environments.

With V4.0 firmware, the optional PVML-TDX1,* 3D LUT baked output license, only allows the PVM-X3200 to output a 3D LUT converted picture from the enhanced monitor output. And the optional PVML-SCX1,* signal conversion output license, allows the PVM-X3200 to output a picture converted from 4K/UHD to 2K/HD and from Progressive to Interlace on top of 3D LUT conversion. In addition, time code data and embedded audio data can be output from the Enhanced Monitor Output.**

* Either Quad link or Dual link signals are automatically converted to a single link signal.

**This feature is available when the PVML-HSX1 is also applied.

SR Live metadata

It's support for SR Live metadata which enables the PVM-X3200 monitor settings to be matched to the incoming signal. You can also confirm the SR Live metadata parameters on an incoming SDI signal in the Status menu. This helps to streamline use of the monitor in SR Live workflows.

Dynamic Contrast Drive and Black Detail High/Mid/Low

Dynamic Contrast Drive is a new backlight control system that dynamically changes the panel's backlight luminance to adapt to changing content enabling you to confirm the total balance of highlights and low lights at a glance. The feature can be used to reproduce black representation in dark content, such as night scenes and provide specular highlights in bright content such as

snow field and summer beach scenes. The Dynamic Contrast Drive feature provides a dynamic contrast ratio of 1,000,000:1.

Due to the inherent nature of LCD panels, some backlight leakage is unavoidable. To compensate, Black Detail Mode High/Mid/Low facilitates more accurate monitoring of black detail in dark, low-APL (average picture level) images. The backlight level is reduced but gamma is maintained for correct color and gray scale. High luminance areas may be clipped due to the dynamic range of the monitor. Any clipped portions can be displayed as clipped or highlighted by a zebra pattern. With the V3.0 firmware, these clipped portions can also be visible by a roll-off curve.

Inputs for 12G-SDI and Quad-Link 3G-SDI to HD-SDI, as well as HDMI

The PVM-X3200 provides 12G-SDI inputs, and can accept quad-link 3G-SDI and a single HD-SDI from traditional devices. The monitor also supports an HDMI connection for display of inputs with signal formats ranging from 640 x 480/60P PC up to 4096 x 2160/60P 4:2:2 YCBCR 12 bit.

Various scopes

A waveform monitor and vector scope can be simultaneously displayed with scales for both HDR and SDR, supporting signal confirmation of both input signal level and output luminance. There are three different displays for luminance, RGB/YCBCR parade, or RGB overlay with the gamut error display. The waveform of a specified line can also be displayed.

Furthermore, with V3.0 firmware, a color gamut scope will be available that maps colors in the CIE1931 standard chart with the standard color space area display.

Unique Quad View display with User 3D LUT

The PVM-X3200 provides a quad-view display, with individual settings for EOTF (SDR/HDR), color space, transfer matrix, color temperature, contrast, brightness, SDI/HDMI, RGB/YCBCR, as well as User 3D LUTs for each display view.

It also supports the display of scopes when monitoring in Triple or Dual picture modes.

Enhanced user interface and Channel Select button

The monitor's OSD (On Screen Display) has been significantly enhanced to make operation faster and more intuitive. The new design enables review and quick adjustment of settings. The Channel Select button protects users from making inadvertent setting errors.

Feature enhancement for Studio and Editing applications

With V4.0 firmware, In monitor display (IMD) is supported to show a source name and tally indications for studio and OB truck use. It can read a TSL protocol, and it uses not only a single screen but Quad View display or Side by side. Chroma up function is used for camera calibration. Parallel remote is also used for simple and quick control of the monitor's functions. Closed Captioning is supported over HD-SDI for editing and QC applications.

Optimized features for field operation

Yoke-mounting is also supported. Field operation is further enhanced by false color and camera focus functions (with V3.0 firmware). The false color feature assigns the incoming signal different colors for different exposure levels, providing a fast and effective tool for verifying exposure. The Focus Assist feature displays incoming images with sharpened edges to help determine camera focus. The sharpened edges can be displayed in user-selectable colors for more precise

focusing.

With V4.0 firmware, Grid display shows horizontal and vertical induction lines for checking the layout of subjects.

Various mount capabilities

Yoke-mount and wall mount options are also available for installation in a C stand for field use, or on a desktop arm for editing.

Powerful stereo sound with audio muting

The PVM-X3200 incorporates stereo speakers (2W+2W) with audio muting.

Features

32-inch 4K premium LCD panel for faithful color matching with the BVM-HX310

The PVM-X3200 features a 32-inch 4K premium LCD panel (3840 x 2160 pixel resolution) with a wide color gamut, high luminance, high contrast, fine grayscale, wide viewing angle, and excellent uniformity. The Sony-specified panel supports a 1,000 cd/m²* luminance and offers the same color gamut as Sony's flagship BVM-HX310 Master Monitor. This provides accurate color matching within the production workflow from acquisition to finishing for live productions, TV programs, documentaries, music videos, movies, dramas, and commercials. All personnel working on a project can reliably share the same accurate view of colors and tones, even if they are working at different locations and times.

*Panel specification. This luminance value is a typical value at D65 (x, y = 0.3127, 0.329) that is not guaranteed.

TRIMASTER assures accurate color reproduction, precise imaging, and consistent picture quality

Our TRIMASTER architecture offers accurate picture reproduction, precise imaging, and quality picture consistency. The panel's control and signal processing system offers significant advantages including fast processing, accurate color reproduction and accurate linearizing of input signals with Optical Electrical Transfer Function.

Easy set-up for multiple monitors and easy maintenance

With V3.0 firmware, once you set one unit of the PVM-X3200, the set-up of it will be able to be copied to multiple units of PVM-X3200, X2400 and X1800 via a USB memory stick. This function will minimize configuration time to set up many of the units. In addition, the PVM-X3200 will employ a software-based color temperature (white balance) calibration function, which is called Monitor AutoWhiteAdjustment. Combined with a PC and commercially available calibration tools,* this function enables simple adjustment of the monitor's white balance.

*The Konica Minolta CA-410/CA-310, Photo Research PR 655/670, X-Rite i1 Pro/i1 Pro2, Klein K-10, Colorimetry Research CR-250 and JETI specbos 1211 / spectraval 1501/1511.

HDR-SDR Conversion support

The optional PVML-HSX1 HDR-SDR conversion license,* the PVM-X3200 also supports HDR-SDR conversion in a live production environment. The HDR license supports any of the following:

- 4K to HD down-conversion
- Color space conversion from ITU-R BT.2020 to ITU-R BT.709,

- OETF conversion from HDR OETF S-Log3(HDR), ITU-R BT.2100(HLG), SMPTE ST2084 to SDR EOTF 2.4 and OETF 0.45.

- Progressive to interlace conversion

- Quad-link 3G to single-link 12G conversion

It also allows the output of converted signals to other 4K or HD monitors via the Enhanced Monitor Output that supports 12G/6G/3G/HD-SDI, even if an original 4K source is Quad link 3G-SDI. This feature allows for local or remote monitoring of converted signals. The license activation is field-upgradeable via USB memory, providing conversion capabilities to PVM-X1800/X2400/X3200 monitors.

A trial license is newly supported from V3. This can be used to verify the function of applying Sony's unique HDR-SDR conversion and 3D LUT to a signal, converting it from 4K progressive to HD interlaced signal, etc., and outputting it from the Enhanced Monitor Output.** It is valid until about 240 hours*** have passed after a new purchase or update. You need the optional PVML-HSX1 license for continuous use until the expiration date.

*The PVML-HSX1 HDR-SDR conversion license is sold separately. HDR-SDR conversion is activated via the USB port on the front control panel of the monitor.

**With Ver.4.0 firmware, time code data and embedded audio data can be output from the Enhanced Monitor Output.

***The trial timing is linked to the monitor's internal clock and will start counting down when the monitor is powered up after the V.3.0 installation is completed. The time will count down whether you are using the license or not. You can see the Operation Time in the Unit Status of the Status menu of the monitor.

Increase of choices of additional optional licenses

With V4.0 firmware, two downsized optional licenses are added. The optional PVML-TDX1,* 3D LUT baked output license, only allows the PVM-X3200 to output a 3D LUT converted picture from the enhanced monitor output. And the optional PVML-SCX1,* signal conversion output license, allows the PVM-X3200 to output a picture converted from 4K/UHD to 2K/HD and from Progressive to Interlace on top of 3D LUT conversion. In addition, time code data and embedded audio data can be output from the Enhanced Monitor Output. You can use a signal from this output for an off-line editing purpose.

* Either Quad link or Dual link signals are automatically converted to a single link signal.

SR Live metadata

It's support for SR Live metadata which enables the PVM-X3200 monitor settings to be matched to the incoming signal. You can also confirm the SR Live metadata parameters on an incoming SDI signal in the Status menu. This helps to streamline use of the monitor in SR Live workflows.

Dynamic Contrast Drive

Dynamic Contrast Drive is a new backlight control system that dynamically changes the panel's backlight luminance to adapt to changing content enabling you to confirm the total balance of highlights and low lights at a glance. The feature can be used to reproduce black representation in dark content, such as night scenes and provide specular highlights in bright content such as snow field and summer beach scenes. The Dynamic Contrast Drive feature provides a dynamic contrast ratio of 1,000,000:1.

Black Detail High/Mid/Low

Due to the inherent nature of LCD panels, some

backlight leakage is unavoidable. To compensate, Black Detail Mode High/Mid/Low facilitates more accurate monitoring of black detail in dark, low-APL (average picture level) images. The backlight level is reduced but gamma is maintained for correct color and gray scale. High-luminance areas may clip due to the dynamic range of the monitor. Any clipped portions can be highlighted by zebra patterns or simply displayed as clipped. With the V3.0 firmware, these clipped portions can also be visible by a roll-off curve.

Versatile 4K video input capability

The PVM-X3200 is equipped with built-in standard input interfaces: (12G/6G/3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x2), (3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x2) and HDMI (HDCP2.3/1.4) (x1). 12G simplifies wiring, from simple to large-scale field systems. Quad-link 3G-SDI is highly convenient for systems configured with 'traditional' devices. HDMI simplifies interfacing with devices including rasterizers, multi-viewers, digital cameras, set top boxes, UHD Blu-ray players, PCs etc.

Various signal settings and automatic setting via Video payload ID

Though the PVM-X3200 monitor supports manual input signal settings, the monitor also supports VPID (Video Payload ID). This support means that the monitor can auto detect and identify incoming video signals and automatically adjust the monitor settings (EOTF, color space, RGB source information, etc.) to the input signal, reducing the risk of human error in high-pressure live production environments.

Enhanced user interface

The OSD (On-Screen Display) menu structure is significantly enhanced from existing Sony 4K monitors. It features a shallow layered structure for quick, easy review and adjustment of setting values. The status

menu position has changed from the monitor's top to lower side. 4K/2K settings and input settings/user presets have been streamlined to a single channel. 30 custom channels can be created and renamed as needed. A new channel button on the front control panel facilitates fast setting changes—simply select a channel from the list showing the channel name, color space, EOTF, and input, etc. Channels can also be assigned to a Function key. When multiple users share the same monitor, each user can save their own setting data to a channel and retrieve it whenever required, thus reducing consuming and repetitive setting tasks. All monitor data can be saved and locked by a password. Users can freely change stored values, but data cannot be overwritten or saved to memory by a user without the password. For improving Function key configuration setup, users can take a short-cut to the settings menu screen by simply pressing the Function key repeatedly. Function key preset allows the creation, storage, and quick recall of different key combinations. Channel, function key preset, color temperature, and marker parameters can be assigned custom names from the monitor's OSD keyboard.

4K/HD scopes with HDR/SDR scale and audio level meter display

Both the waveform monitor and vector scope can be simultaneously displayed with scales for either HDR or SDR. Scales are automatically changed according to the selected EOTF setting of the monitor. You can easily check both input-signal level and output luminance using the HDR scale of the waveform monitor. The waveform vector scope offers two zoom modes: one in an area of either 0–20% or 0–30% within the waveform monitor, and a second in the central black area of the vector scope, for adjusting camera white balance. The waveform has three different displays of either luminance, RGB/YCBCR parade, or RGB overlay with

gamut error display. The waveform of a specified line can also be displayed. In addition, an audio level meter can display eight channels of embedded audio from the SDI or HDMI input. (Ch1-8 or Ch9-16).

Furthermore, with the V3.0 firmware, a color gamut scope will be available that maps colors in the CIE1931 standard chart with the standard color space area display. The color space area display is automatically set and displayed according to the selected color space setting from ITU-R BT.2020, DCI-P3, S-Gamut3, S-Gamut3.Cine to ITU-R BT.709. It can also be displayed with the other scopes at the same time.

User 3D LUT

User 3D look-up-table files can be loaded to internal memory via the USB port at the front of the monitor. 33-grid-point or 17-grid-point .cube files are supported. Different user LUTs can be easily selected and compared in Quad View display.

The optional PVML-HSX1 HDR-SDR conversion license also supports the output of signals with applied User 3D LUTs via the Enhanced Monitor Output to other 4K/HD devices further facilitating efficient workflows in live production, cinema, drama, commercial, music, and documentary production environments.

Unique Quad View display

The PVM-X3200 provides a Quad View display mode with individual settings of EOTF (SDR/HDR), color space, transfer matrix, color temperature, contrast, brightness, user LUT, SDI/HDMI, and RGB/YCBCR for each display view. Different HD input sources can be compared as a part of a HD wall system.

This function supports the display of scopes when monitoring in Triple or Dual picture modes.

For example, you could monitor two HD videos on the

upper quadrants and the corresponding waveform monitors, vector scopes and color gamut scopes (with V3.0 firmware) on the lower quadrants at the same time.

False color function

One of the features for the V3.0 firmware is False Color whereby the in-coming signal is assigned different colors for different exposure levels, providing a fast and effective tool for verifying exposure.

Camera focus function

A Focus Assist feature (also planned for the V3.0 firmware) displays incoming images with sharpened edges to help determine camera focus. The sharpened edges can be displayed in user-selectable colors (B&W, Red, Green, Blue, and Yellow) for more precise focusing.

Grid Display

With V4.0 firmware, Grid display shows horizontal and vertical induction lines for checking a layout of subjects. You can choose and use one of 12 grid types from 3 x 3 to 128 x 120.

Chroma up function

With version 4.0 firmware, Chroma up function is used for camera calibration.

In Monitor Display

With V4.0 firmware, In monitor display (IMD) is supported to show a source name and tally indications for studio and OB truck use. It can read a TSL protocol, and it uses not only a single screen but Quad View display or Side by side.

Static manual input character mode is also supported for a small event video production.

Parallel remote

With version 4.0 firmware, Parallel remote is also used for a simple and quick control of monitor's functions. You can freely assign seven functions of the PVM-X3200 to seven pins of the Parallel remote connector. You can easily select them without control device and software.

Closed caption

With version 4.0 firmware, Closed Captioning is supported over HD-SDI for editing and QC applications. EIA/CEA-708 and EIA/CEA-608 over EIA/CEA-708 are supported.

Highly reliable mechanical design

For long term reliability, Sony conducted multiple thermal simulations to find the most efficient cooling system and mechanical structure. Long-term heat load tests were also conducted to meet stringent specifications.

Yoke-mount and wall-mount capability

The PVM-X3200 has screw holes on its side bezels for yoke-mounting. This type of mounting is convenient when installing a monitor on a camera crane or monitor stand in the field. There are also 3.94-in pitch wall-mount holes on the monitor's rear panel.

Room clearance connector panel design

The rear connector panel allows adequate cord clearance. This design protects connectors, saves space and offers cabling flexibility with easy identification of connectors for system integration and maintenance.

4K (4096 x 2160) and 2K (2048 x 1080) input

The PVM-X3200 can display 4K and 2K input signals. The 4K/2K signal can be displayed in two ways: as a full 4K/2K image scaled into a QFHD (3840 x 2160) screen, or as a 4K/2K native display with side cut.

Flexible and variable area markers, aspect marker, and center marker

It's easy to set two flexible area markers or variable area markers, and an aspect marker on the screen. Line colors and thickness are customizable. This second marker enables checking of center focus. Flexible area markers can be used as a screen layout guide for shopping programs or as guides for programs requiring different aspect ratios for distribution.

Power-on setting

Ideal for rental applications, the power-on setting quickly loads data at start-up including last memory, user preset factory preset settings.

Optimized low-latency I/P conversion

The monitor's low latency I/P conversion system optimizes signal processing according to input signals. This helps with editing and monitoring fast-moving images, and with synchronizing audio with lip sync.

Zoom function

The PVM-X3200 can magnify the center of the screen for checking camera focus.

Stereo speakers (2 W + 2 W) with audio muting

Monitor use on-set or in a machine room requires high sound-pressure levels due to environmental noise. 2 W + 2 W front stereo speakers offer powerful sound with a true stereophonic effect. Pressing an assigned Function key can instantly mute audio when required.

Extensive basic functions

The monitor has basic functions such as contrast, brightness, chroma, aperture, audio volume, blue only, mono, scan, marker, timecode display, RGB cut off, on-screen tally and BKM-17R control.

Specifications

Picture Performance	
Panel	α-Si TFT Active Matrix LCD
Picture Size (Diagonal)	812.8 mm (32 inches)
Effective Picture Size (H x V)	708.48 x 398.52 mm (28 x 15 5/8 inches)
Resolution (H x V)	3840 x 2160 pixels
Aspect	16:9
Pixel efficiency	99.99%
Display colors	Approx. 1.07 billion colors
Panel frame rate	48 Hz / 50 Hz / 60 Hz (48 Hz and 60 Hz are also compatible with 1/1.001 frame rates)
Viewing angle (panel specification)	89°/89°/89°/89° (up/down/left/right contrast > 10:1)
Normal scan	0% scan
Underscan	3% underscan
Color temperature	D60, D65, D93, DCI*1, and user 1-10 (5,000 K to 10,000 K adjustable)
Luminance (panel specification) (typical)	1,000 cd/m2*2

Color space (Color gamut)	ITU-R BT.2020*3, ITU-R BT.709, DCI-P3*3, S-GAMUT3*3, S-GAMUT3.Cine*3
Transmission Matrix	ITU-R BT.2020 (Non-constant luminance is supported), ITU-R BT.709
EOTF	2.2, 2.4, 2.6, 2.4 (HDR), S-Log3, S-Log3 (Live HDR), SMPTE ST 2084, ITU-R BT.2100 (HLG)
Warm-up time	Approx. 30 minutes To provide stable picture quality, turn on the power of the monitor and leave it in this state for more than 30 minutes.

Input

SDI	(12G/6G/3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x2), (3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x2), Input impedance: 75 Ω unbalanced
HDMI Input	HDMI (HDCP2.3/1.4) (x1)
Parallel Remote	RJ-45 8-pin (x1) (Fixed pin assignment)
Serial Remote (LAN)	Ethernet, 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX RJ-45 (x1)
DC Input	XLR-type 3-pin (male) (x1), DC 22 to 32 V (output)

	impedance 0.05 Ω or less)
USB input	USB (USB2.0) connector (x1)

Output

Enhanced Monitor Output*4	(12G/6G/3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x1), Output impedance: 75 Ω unbalanced
SDI Output	(12G/6G/3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x2), (3G/HD-SDI) BNC (x2), Output impedance: 75 Ω unbalanced
Audio Monitor Output	Stereo mini jack (x1)
Speaker (Built-in) Output	2.0 W+2.0W (Stereo)
Headphone Output	Stereo mini jack (x1)

General

Power Requirements	AC 100 V to 240 V, 3.2 A to 1.2 A, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	Approx. 280 W (Maximum at AC operation) 0.3 W in off-mode (When the Power switch is off)
Operating Temperature	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F) Recommended: 20°C to 30°C (68°F to 86°F)

Operating Humidity	30% to 85% (no condensation)
Storage / Transport Temperature	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)
Storage / Transport Humidity	0% to 90%
Operating / Storage / Transport Pressure	700 hPa to 1060 hPa
Dimensions (W x H x D)	29.63 x 19.5 x 6.13 in (752 x 494.5 x 155 mm)*5 (without monitor stand) 29.63 x 20.25 x 9.13 in (752 x 513 x 229.9 mm)*5 (with monitor stand)
Mass	Approx. 34 lb 2.7 oz (15.5 kg)
Supplied Accessories	AC power cord (1), AC plug holder (1), Before Using This Unit (1)
Optional Accessories	BKM-17R

Notes	
*1	DCI: x=0.314, y=0.351
*2	Panel specification. This luminance value is a typical value at D65 (x, y = 0.3127, 0.329) that is not guaranteed.

*3	The PVM-X3200 does not cover selected color space in full.
*4	Embedded Audio signals and timecode data are not output with V2.0
*5	Without projecting parts

Related products



PVML-HSX1
HDR-SDR conversion license for PVM-X3200/X2400/X1800



PVM-X1800
18.4-inch 4K HDR TRIMASTER high-grade picture monitor



PVM-X2400
24-inch 4K HDR TRIMASTER high-grade picture monitor



PVML-SCX1
Signal conversion output license for PVM-X3200/X2400/X1800



PVML-TDX1
3D LUT baked output license for PVM-X3200/X2400/X1800

Gallery

