Superb Performance with a 5,000-Hour Lamp Replacement Cycle

Compact, Mobile Projectors

FOR EDUCATION

FOR BUSINESS
Balanced Quality and Performance

Outstanding Performance and Excellent Mobility
Ideal for a Wide Range of Uses — From Business to Education

The PT-LB3 Series offers superb basic performance, such as a 5,000-hour*1 lamp replacement cycle. Its Intelligent Power Management function allows resistance to sudden voltage fluctuations. A network function reduces management tasks with a wired LAN connection, and allows flexible system upgrading. And an easy setup function enables quick operation for portable use. This kind of versatility brings efficient visual communication to all kinds of applications.

Enhanced Basic Performance

A 5,000-hour*1 lamp replacement cycle saves operating costs. Also, the Intelligent Power Management function allows the projector to continue operating even when the power supply voltage is fluctuated.

Installation Flexibility

The PT-LB3 Series has useful features such as a wired LAN network. It is a mobile projector, but can also be used on a desktop or mounted to the ceiling.

Easy Operation

Setup is fast and easy thanks to features like Speed Start, which brings up the image quickly*2, and simple, single-leg adjustment of the projector angle.

Balanced Quality and Performance

*1 This value is calculated by continuously turning the lamp on for 2 hours and off for 0.25 hour.
*2 Standby mode : Normal
Portable Convenience and High Basic Performance, Including a 5,000-hour*1 Lamp Replacement Cycle and a Resistance to Sudden Voltage Fluctuations*3

The New Lamp Drive System Enables a 5,000-hour*1 Lamp Replacement Cycle

Panasonic employs a number of advanced technologies — including a proprietary lamp drive system — that help maintain lamp performance. This has resulted in a 5,000-hour*1 lamp replacement cycle. It helps saving operating cost by providing longer usage between lamp replacements.

Intelligent Power Management Function Allows Resistance to Sudden Voltage Fluctuations*3

Momentary power outages*4 or voltage drops*5 can cause the projector to shut down, interrupting the projection. The PT-LB3 Series equipped with the Intelligent Power Management function controls the power supply to cope with power fluctuations, to enable continued projection.

The Daylight View Basic Function Ensures Clear Images Even in Brightly Lit Rooms

Panasonic’s Daylight View Basic technology achieves sharp, easy-to-see images by clearly reproducing the details in dark image areas, which were previously difficult to see in brightly lit rooms. A built-in sensor measures the ambient light, and the Daylight View Basic function adjusts the halftone colour and brightness level according to the surrounding illumination.

Quiet 29 dB*6 Design Helps to Hold Viewers’ Attention

The noise level is as low as 29 dB*6. This helps your audience to keep their attention on the discussion or on the screen images during quiet scenes.

Easy Portability with a Compact, A4-File-Size Body

The compact body is the size of an A4 file and weighs only about 2.3 kg, while producing a brightness of 3,200 lm*7. Its handy size and weight make it easy to carry from room to room, or to a client’s office for an on-site presentation. It gives you sharp, clear images wherever and whenever you need them.

Low Standby Power Consumption of 0.4 W*8 Helps the Environment

The ecological design of the PT-LB3 Series greatly reduces its environmental impact. In Eco Standby mode*9, power consumption is only 0.4 W*8. As examples of other environmental design features, the uncoated cabinet uses no halogenated flame retardants, the lens uses lead-free glass, and an Auto Off Timer switches the projector to Standby mode when no input signal is received for a preset time.

The PT-LB3 Series also complies with the standards of the RoHS Directive*10.

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*2 Fluctuations may occur in the electricity power supply except the power outage.

*3 For the PT-LB3E. The brightness of the PT-LB2VE is 2,600 lm and that of the PT-LB1VE is 2,200 lm.

*4 Continuing 9V power supply during several tens of milliseconds.

*5 Power supply voltage reduction. Excluding momentary power outage.

*6 Lamp mode : Eco

*7 0.4 W at 220-240V AC. 0.3 W at 100-120V AC.

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*9 When the standby mode is set to ECO, network functions such as power on over the LAN will not operate. Also, only certain commands can be received for external control using the serial terminal.

*10 Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances. The specified toxic substances used in the electrical and electronic equipment that is manufactured and distributed within Europe are controlled (the six substances are lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl esters (PBDE)), and all Panasonic projectors comply with the standards of the European RoHS Directive.
A Wired LAN Network Function and Other Functions Allow Easy System Integration

Easy Remote Monitoring and Control Even When Mounted on the Ceiling

A Web browser on a computer connected through a wired LAN system lets you remotely operate projectors and check their status. An e-mail messaging function can also notify you when a lamp needs replacement, and indicate the overall projector status. In addition, Multi Projector Monitoring and Control Software is included for monitoring and controlling multiple Panasonic projectors from a single PC. The wired LAN terminal is compatible with PJLink™ (Class1), an open protocol that is used by many manufacturers, to enable integrated control of systems that contain different brands of projectors.

Remote operation using a Web browser

Top-Panel Lamp Replacement and Side Air Filter Replacement Simplify Maintenance Even for a Ceiling-Mounted Projector

The lamp can be accessed through the top panel for easy replacement, and the air filter can be removed and installed through the side panel. This eliminates the need to detach the projector from its ceiling bracket and greatly simplifies maintenance. The air filter uses a Micro Cut Filter, which is an electrostatic filter that employs an ion effect to attract and trap dust particles with high efficiency.

Basic concept of the Multi Projector Monitoring and Control Software

Optional Highly Durable Filter for Use in Dusty Areas

The external ET-KFB2 highly durable filter mounts to the PT-LB3 Series projector to boost dust and particle collection. This optional filter is recommended if the projector is to be installed in a dusty area.

Various Interfaces Allow Use with a Wide Range of Systems

Various interfaces: Interfaces include two computer (RGB) inputs, a wired LAN terminal, and a serial (RS-232C) terminal for external control. The serial terminal has an Emulate function that lets you continue using existing control systems when replacing a previous Panasonic model. It is also possible to output audio during Standby mode. This is convenient when connecting an external audio system*11 through the projector.

Various Interfaces: Interfaces include:
1. LAN
2. Serial input
3. Computer 1 input
4. S-Video input
5. Audio output
6. Computer 2 input
7. Video input
8. Audio 1 input
9. Audio 2 input

*11 Requires speakers and an audio amplifier.
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You can change the default Panasonic start up logo to any logo you want. A new logo can be easily uploaded by connecting a computer to the PT-LB3 Series through the LAN or serial connection by using the Logo Transfer Software*. An abundance of other security measures are also included, such as a security anchor, a user password, a control panel lock, and text superimposing.

The Direct Power Off function keeps the cooling fan turned on even when you unplug the power cord right after use. Electric power stored inside the unit is used to operate the cooling fan to lower the internal temperature. This lets you put everything away and carry the projector quickly to your next presentation or lecture.

A carrying bag with a handy shoulder strap comes with the projector. It also protects the projector from impacts.

Usability was Also a High Design Priority, as Seen in Versatile Functions for Easy Setup.

A Variety of Functions Provide Easy Setup

• With Speed Start, the image quickly appears*12 after you press the power button.
• Single-leg simplifies adjustment of the projector angle.
• With Real-Time Keystone Correction, the projector automatically senses if you adjust its angle (in the vertical direction) during operation and instantly makes whatever keystone correction is necessary for optimal viewing.
• Auto Signal Search automatically detects what kind of source is connected and begins projection.*13
• On-Screen Help Display: If images cannot be projected when a PC is connected by a VGA cable, this function displays the output setting method for the PC. The Help screen guides you through the button operations according to the maker of the connected PC.
• Input Guidance Function: This function displays on-screen illustrations to show the selected channel and whether the input signal is being received or not. It lets you confirm the input conditions at a glance, even when multiple devices are connected to the input terminals.
• Whiteboard and Blackboard modes are convenient when projecting in rooms that don’t have a screen.

Direct Power Off Function — Unplug the Power Cord Immediately After Use

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Convenient Carrying Bag

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Effective Theft Prevention with the Startup Logo

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Other Features

• Index Window: You can split the screen into two windows, right and left, and display a frozen (still) image in one and a real-time action image in the other.
• Digital Zoom: Expands selected parts of the display up to three times their original size.*15
• Freeze Function: This function lets you display still images by freezing a motion image.
• AV mute: Temporarily turns off both the image and the sound.
• Background Colour: When there is no signal from the source device, a solid background colour (settable to either blue or black) is displayed on the screen to help prevent connection errors.
• A Compact, Easy-to-Use Wireless Remote Control
• Selectable 17-language on-screen menu

Eco Information

• No halogenated flame retardants are used in the cabinet.
• Non-coated cabinet for easy recycling.
• Daylight View Basic function makes the screen seem brighter without increasing power consumption.
• Lead-free glass is used for the lens.
• Standby power consumption of only 0.4 W*8 has been achieved (standby mode: ECO)*9.
• An Auto Off Timer switches the projector to Standby mode when no input signal is received for a preset time.

The PT-LB3 Series projectors are carefully designed by Panasonic in Japan to meet demands for high quality and performance.
Specifications

Models
- PT-LB3E
- PT-LB2VE
- PT-LB1VE

Power supply
- 350 W
- 100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
- 250 W

Power consumption
- 0.4 W at 220-240 V AC, 0.5 W at 100-120 V AC when standby mode set to eco*, 15 W when standby mode set to normal, 18 W when standby mode set to normal and audio monitor on.

Optical system
- Dichroic mirror separation/prism synthesis system

LCD panel
- Panel size: 16 (6.5") diagonal, 4:3 aspect ratio
- Display method: Transparent LCD panel (x 3, R/G/B)
- Drive method: Active matrix
- Pixels: 780,432 pixels (1,024 x 768) x 3 panels

Lens
- Manual zoom: [11:1-1.2], manual focus: F 1.64-1.87, 118.80-22.66 mm, throw ratio: 1.4-1.71
- Manual zoom: [11:1-1.2], manual focus, F 2.00-2.20, 119.22-22.68 mm, throw ratio: 1.5-1.71

Lamp
- 220 W UHM lamp (The lamp replacement cycle is 5,000 hours.)

Screen size (diagonal)
- 83.84-7.62 m (330-300 inches) (4:3 aspect ratio)

Colour
- Full colour (16,777,216 colours)

Brightness
- PT-LB3E: 3,200 lumens*3
- PT-LB2VE: 2,200 lumens*3
- PT-LB1VE: 2,100 lumens*

Centre-to-corner uniformity
- 85%*3

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*3: The lamp replacement cycle will decrease if the lamp is turned on/off more frequently, or if it is left on for longer intervals.

*5: Protruding parts not included.

*6: Average value (excluding lens cap). May differ depending on models.

*7: The operating temperature range is 0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F) when used in High-Altitude mode ([4,000 to 2,700 m (4,593 to 8,858 feet)]. Also, in Lamp Normal mode, if the ambient temperature exceeds 35°C/95°F (30°C/85°F in High-altitude mode), the light output may be reduced approximately 30% to protect the projector.

Weights and dimensions shown are approximate. Specifications and appearance are subject to change without notice.

Product availability differs depending on region and country. This product may be subject to export control regulations.

The projection distances and throw ratios given in this brochure are for use only as guidelines. For more detailed information, please consult the dealer from whom you are purchasing the product.

All information included here is valid as of July 2011.

For more information about Panasonic projectors
http://panasonic.net/avc/projector

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