Aputure

V-Screen VS-1
7" LCD Digital Video Monitor

User Manual
Safety Notice

To prevent damage to your product or injury to yourself or to others, read the following safety precautions in their entirety before using this equipment. Keep these safety instructions where all those who use this equipment will read them.

1. Don’t immerse in water or expose to rain. May result in fire or electric shock.
2. Use the included power adapter or batteries listed in this manual.
3. Unplug when device is in extreme temperatures or smoking. Return to retailer for service.
4. Keep away from strong light to obtain the clearest results.
5. Do not use chemical solutions to clean this unit. Simply wipe with a soft, clean cloth.
6. Do not block any vent holes.
7. Do not place heavy things on the device. Keep all liquids away.
8. Avoid heavy impact or drops onto the ground.
9. Do not disassemble the unit. Seek service from qualified technicians when needed.
Foreword

Thanks for purchasing Aputure® V-Screen, a field monitor designed to take your video shooting to the next level. It enables accurate monitoring and focusing when a small screen just won’t cut it. It packs many features in a small body and supports multiple signal inputs. For the best results, read this user guide carefully.

1. Product Introduction

Aputure V-Screen is an ultra-thin 7” TFT-LCD monitor featuring crystal clear WVGA/HD display, low power consumption, multiple aspect ratios, and more. It accepts HD, AV (Audio/Video1/Video2), and analog inputs from your DSLR or camcorder. V-Screen also includes a double power supply, universal hot shoe mount, and sunshade cover.

Main Features

Function:
1. Supports various signal inputs (HD, YPbPr & AV)
2. Multiple shortcut options
3. Double power supply
4. Intelligent charging
5. 16:9, 4:3 and Full display ratios
6. Speaker and headset stereo output
7. Firmware updates via USB
8. Six language choices

Design:
1. Simple & elegant design
2. Slim & light body
3. Universal hot shoe mount with swiveling head
4. Sunshade cover to monitor in bright sunlight
5. Uses industry-standard 1/4” screw mount
6. Fits various combinations with Magic Hand
2. Components

**Front**

1. LCD Display  
2. Mini USB Input (only for firmware upgrades)  
3. Earphone Jack  
4. Power Switch  
5. Signal Switch <A/V>  
6. Direction Pad  
7. Menu Button

**Back**

1. Y Signal Input  
2. Pb Signal Input  
3. Pr Signal Input  
4. Speaker  
5. Battery Slot  
6. Video 1 Signal Input  
7. Video 2 Signal Input  
8. Audio Jack  
9. DC Power Screw Mount  
10. 1/4” Jack  
11. HD Signal Input

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3. Getting Started

**V-Screen Installation**

1) Mount on camera or camcorder  
Fix V-Screen on your DSLR camera or camcorder with the universal hot shoe mount, then connect them by HD or AV cable (Purchased separately).

2) Mount on the Magic Hand  
Fix V-Screen on the magic hand or other accessories with 1/4” connector, and lock them.

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**Accessories**

1. Power Adapter  
2. HD Cable  
3. Universal Hot Shoe Mount  
4. Folding Sunshade  
5. Firmware Upgrade Cable
3) Fix the sunshade cover
Fix the sunshade cover on the V-Screen with the tape as shown by the picture.

Using Power Adapter
To power by adapter, connect the DC Adapter to the DC Input on the back of V-Screen.

Lithium Battery Installation
Insert lithium battery into the battery slot as shown below.

Note:
1. Lithium batteries should be purchased separately. You can use: Sony F970/F550/NP-FM500H.
2. There's no need to remove the batteries when powered by adapter. DC power will charge the batteries and battery power will be displayed in the top left corner of the screen.

Power Switch
Switch on the V-Screen by pressing the power switch. To power off, hold the power switch for 2 seconds.

Note:
1. Power indicator lights red when connected with power.
2. Power indicator lights green when turned on.
3. A red battery indicator will blink on the screen when power is low. Replace batteries immediately.

Signal Input Switch
Press the < A/V> button to choose appropriate signal input mode. Ex: Switch to HD mode to receive HD signal.

Enter Sleep Mode
Enters sleep mode after 30 seconds when there is no signal. Awake unit by pressing any button except power switch.

4. Function and Operation
1. Before setting functions, make sure device is connected correctly.
2. Before entering the menu, the Direction Pad has several default functions:
   < ▲/▼ > = brightness adjustment; < ▼/▶ > = contrast adjustment.

Note:
Refer to P9 to set shortcuts as needed.

3. Press <M> on the V-Screen to enter the menu. Press < ▲/▼ > to choose from the main menu, including display, menu, function, and shortcut settings. Then press < ▼ > to enter sub-menu. Press < ▲/▼ > to navigate the sub-menu, and < ▼/▶ > to adjust parameters. Press <M> to confirm and return to the main menu. Press once more to exit the menu.

Note:
1. V-Screen will exit menu when no operation for 5 seconds.
2. Refer to P8 to adjust the display time.
(1) Display Settings
   Note:
   1. V-Screen can adjust red/green/blue only in User mode
   2. Setting R/G/B from 0 to 255; Default setting: R/G/B=128
b. Mono: OFF/Mono/Red/Green/Blue (OFF by default)
c. Center Marker: OFF/ON (OFF by default)
d. Screen Marker: OFF/95%/93%/90%/88%/85%/80% (OFF by default)
e. P2P (Point to Point): OFF/ON (OFF by default)
f. Blanked Display: OFF/HV-BLANK/ H_BLANK/V_BLANK (OFF by default)
g. Under Scan: OFF/ON (OFF by default)
h. Camera: OFF/ON (OFF by default)

(2) OSD Settings
a. Language: English/Chinese/Japanese/Italian/Spanish/Germany (English by default)
b. Horizontal Position: 0~100 (50' by default)
c. Vertical Position: 0~100 (50' by default)
d. Menu Transp.: OFF/1~6 (1' by default)
e. Menu Transp.: 5/10/20/30/40/50/60s (5s' by default)

(3) Function Settings
a. Aspect Ratio: Full/4:3/16:9 (Full by default)
b. Zoom: x1/x5/x10 ('x1' by default)
c. Freeze: OFF/ON (OFF by default)
d. Flip-H: OFF/ON (OFF by default)
e. Flip-V: OFF/ON (OFF by default)
f. Software Upgrade (ISP)
Instructions:
1. Download the upgraded firmware to USB stick and then connect with V-Screen by the firmware upgrade cable. Press 'Yes' to upgrade the firmware.
2. V-Screen shows "upgrading" on the screen when entering Firmware Upgrade mode. It will return to video feed when no new software is found. It will restart automatically when upgraded successfully.
g. Reset (Factory Default)
Instructions:
V-Screen will display a pop-up message when pressing <>, asking permission to reset all settings. Navigate to 'Yes' and press 'M' to reset settings to factory default. The device will refresh automatically. Navigate to 'NO' to cancel and press 'M' to return to the main menu.

(4) Shortcut Settings
V-Screen can apply different shortcuts to the < ▲▼ ▶ ▼> buttons. Shortcuts includes volume, brightness, contrast, check field, aspect ratio, zoom and screen marker. In the menu, press <▲▼ ▶ ▼> to switch between various shortcut settings.
5. Specifications

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<td>Power Consumption</td>
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| Lithium Batteries | Sony NP-F series: NP-F550/F570/F770/F960/F970 |
|                  | NP-FM/QM series: FM50/FM51/FM55H/FM500H/QM50/QM51/QM71D/QM91D |

| Environment | Operation Temperature | -20℃~60℃ |
|            | Storage Temperature   | -30℃~70℃ |
| Dimension  | Dimension             | 182 x 138 x 23mm |
|            | Weight                | 372g |

6. Troubleshooting

**Power indicator LED doesn't work.**
Make sure the adapter is connected tightly or battery is properly installed.

**Power indicator LED lights red.**
- Make sure V-Screen is turned on.
- Make sure batteries are charged.

**No image displays when power indicator LED lights green.**
- Make sure the signal cable is connected tightly and switch on the signal source.
- Check the input frequency and confirm it is compatible with V-Screen.

**Wrong display or abnormal colors.**
Adjust the settings according to the manual as needed.

**The device is without sound.**
- Enter Shortcut Settings and adjust the volume.
- Make sure the signal cable is connected tightly.

**The device can’t function properly.**
Apply preset function and return to factory default settings.

(The instruction and information in this manual are based on strict, controlled company testing procedures. Further notice will not be given if the design and specifications change.)