

VS-2 FineHD

Product Manual

English

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FOREWORD

Thanks for purchasing Aputure V-Screen VS-2 FineHD!

Aputure V-Screen VS-2 FineHD, a professional LCD Field Monitor designed for video equipments that offer HDMI ports, YPbPr outputs, or AV(Video, L, R) outputs, such as DSLR, and camcorder. And please read the user manual and keep it where all those who use this equipment will read them.

INSTRUCTION

To prevent damage to your product or injury to yourself or to others, read and understand all the following safety precautions before using this equipment.

- Do not disassemble. Touching the product's internal parts could result in injury.
- Use only batteries and charger approved for use in this equipment. Failure to observe this precaution could result in fire or electric shock.
- Turn off immediately in the event of malfunction. Continued operation could result in injury. After removing the battery, take the equipment to an authorized retailer for inspection.
- Do not immerse in or expose to water. Failure to observe this precaution could result in electric shock.
- Remove the battery if you do not use for a long time. Battery leakage could result in fire, injury and environmental pollution.
- Do not short the battery, or expose it to excessive heat. Failure to observe this
 precaution could result in explosion or fire.
- Insulate the terminals of the battery before disposal. Contacting metal could result in explosion or fire. Please dispose of battery under local regulation.
- Do not squeeze or hit the screen. Failure to observe this precaution could result in screen malfunction and injury.
- Do not block its ventilation hole. Do not hinder the heat dissipation, as this could result in deformation or fire.
- Do not use in the presence of flammable gas. Do not use electronic equipment in the presence of flammable gas, as this could result in explosion or fire.
- Do not place the product in the reach of children. Failure to observe this precaution could result in injury.
- The instructions and information in this manual are based on thorough, controlled company testing procedures. Further notice will not be given if the design or specifications change.

Detailed product manual for VS-2 FineHD can be found on the movie solution page on www.aputure.com .

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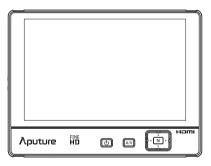
INTRODUCTION

Aputure V-Screen VS-2 FineHD is a professional field monitor with a 7-inch Full HD LCD Screen (1920 x 1200 pixels), which provides diverse video interface, such as HDMI, YPbPr, and AV. As a multi-function monitor, VS-2 FineHD features False Color, Co-zebra, Peak, Histogram, Safe Area, and Volume Bar.

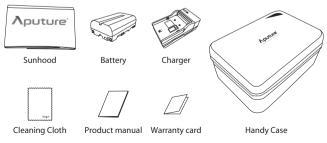
ITEM LIST

Before starting, please check that all the following items have been included with Aputure V-Screen VS-2 FineHD. If anything is missing, please contact your dealer immediately.

Monitor



Accessories



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HDMI Cable(A Type to C Type)



HDMI Cable(A Type to D Type)





Plug



Firmware Update Cable



Articulate Arm
 (includes 1/4 Screw,
 1/4 Jack and Cold Shoe)

* The Plug is desgined to charge the Battery with the Charger.

FEATURE



Co-Zebra

Utilize both zebra marking and over exposure monitoring features to assist in exposure adjustment.



Peak

You can select Red, Yellow, Blue, or White to highlight the contours of sharpest focusing areas, or choose Highlight to present the focusing area by brightness contrast.



False Color

False Color is used to aid in the setting of camera exposure, which enables proper exposure to be achieved without the use of costly, complicated external test equipment. With the Scale, which is below the image, the user can evaluate the exposure more accurately.



Monochrome

Offer four monochrome patterns, including Grey, Red, Blue and Green.



Histogram

The Brightness Histogram is a quantitative tool to check the picture brightness. This feature shows the distribution of brightness in an image as a graph of brightness along the horizontal axis (Left: Dark; Right: Bright) and a stack of the number of pixels at each level of brightness along the vertical axis.





Volume Bar

Monitor the volume in left and right channels. And it is marked by 3 colors, green, yellow, and red, depending the Volume Level.



Center Mark
The Center Mark can be displayed together with another marker, Safe Area.



Safe Area A wide range of safe area displays and aspect ratios, 2.35:1/ 1.33:1/ 1.66:1/ 1.85:1/ 70%/ 80%/ 90%. can be selected.



Flip

The picture of the VS-2 FineHD can be freely flipped both vertically and horizontally.



Color Temp Color Temperatures of 6500K, 9300K or a User preset value can be selected.



Low Battery Alert

When your battery power is low, a red battery-shaped signal will flicker on the middle of the screen, which means that the monitor may be shut down in a minute. If so, please replace your battery.

Shortcut

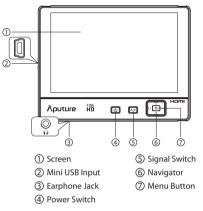


VS-2 FineHD has four buttons < ◀▶▲▼ >that can be assigned to custom functions, such as, Safe Area, Center Marker, Color Bar, Peak, Co-Zebra, Monochrome, Histogram, Camera Mode, Freeze, Vertical Flip, Horizontal Flip, Zoom and Scan mode. Navigate to "Shortcut" to customize functions of the Navigator < ◀▶▲▼ >.



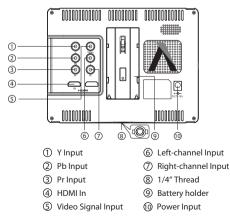
NOMENCLATURE

Front



* The Mini USB Input can only be used for firmware update.

Back

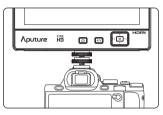


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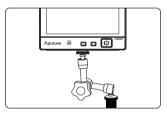
PREPARATION

INSTALLATION

1) Mount monitor on your DSLR or camcorder with cold shoe out from articulate arm.



 Mount VS-2 FineHD on articulate arm and connect them with any other equipment through 1/4" connector.



*The articulate arm can be disassembled for various demands.

SUNHOOD

Affix the sunhood on the monitor with tape as shown by the picture.

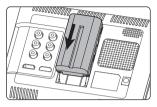




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POWERING

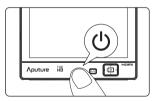
As shown, slot the battery into the battery holder.



- * The following batteries are recommended: Sony NP-S Series: NP-F550/F570/F770/F960/F970, Sony NP-FM/QM Series: FM50/FM51/FM55H/FM500H/QM50/QM51/QM71D/QM91D.
- * You can also power it by a DC 7-18V through the input on the back of V-Screen.

POWER ON/OFF

First of all, please check VS-2 FineHD has connected the battery or adapter. Then, if you press the Power Switch for 0.8 second, indicator will turn to green which means that the monitor has turned on. After using the monitor, you may press the Power Switch for 1.2 seconds, and the monitor will be shut down.



* It takes about 15 seconds to load the system.

SIGNAL INPUT

Press the <A/V >button. Then choose appropriate signal input mode by pressing < \blacktriangle / \blacktriangledown >. Confirm the signal input mode by pressing <M> button.

- The option, AV, corresponds to inputting the signal from Video, L, R.
- The option, YPBPR, corresponds to inputting the signal from Y, Pb, Pr.
- The option, HDMI, corresponds to inputting the signal from HDMI In.



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MENU

ACCESSING THE MENU

ASSISTANT FUNCTIONS	MONOCHROME	OFF
MARK	FALSE COLOR	OFF
IMAGE	CO-ZEBRA	OFF
COLOR SETTING	PEAK	OFF
SHORTCUT	PEAK COLOR	RED
OTHER SETTING	HISTOGRAM	OFF
EXIT	VOLUME BAR	OFF
	COLOR BAR	OFF
	CAMERA MODE	OFF
	RETURN	
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- 1) Press the Menu Button <M> to display the menu.
- 2) Press< ▲ / ▼ >to select the desired menu.
- 3) Press <M> to enter sub-menu, then press < \blacktriangle / \triangledown > to navigate to your choice, and
 - < \checkmark / \blacktriangleright > to adjust parameters.
- 4) Navigate to "RETURN" to return to main menu. Navigate to "EXIT" to exit main menu.

* The menu will be exited when there is no operation for 15 seconds.

EXTRA OSD

On the bottom of the screen, there is a Extra OSD to indicate the following information:

- Battery status
- Input signal format
- Shortcut information

FIRMWARE UPDATE

VS-2 FineHD monitor software is constantly under development, which means Aputure may release latest firmware on official website.

- 1) Website: http://www.aputure.com/V-Screen-VS-2-FineHD/Update/.
- 2) Please update firmware following the instructions on our official website.
- Please download the firmware to USB disk and connect it to V-Screen by the firmware update cable.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	VS-2 FineHD	
Display	Panel	7.02″
	Resolution	1920x1200
	Brightness	450cd/m ²
	Contrast	1200:1
	Viewing Angle (CR>10)	160/160(H/V)
	Pixel Pitch	0.07875(mm)X 0.07875(mm)
Input	HDMI	Yes
	YPbPr	Yes
	AV	Yes
Audio	Earphone Jack	Φ3.5mm
Power	Current	≤950mA
	Input Voltage	DC 7-18V
	Power Consumption	≤7W
	Batteries	Sony NP-F Series: NP-F550/F570/F770/ F960/F970 NP-FM/QM Series: FM50/FM51/FM55H/ FM500H/QM50/QM51/QM71D/QM91D
Operation Environment	Operation Temperature	0℃~55℃
	Storage Temperature	0°C~70°C
	Humidity	30%~70%
Physical Property	Dimension	182X138X23mm



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