



**EIZO Outfits New 18.1" LCD Monitor with the Best in
Space Savings, Performance, and Versatility**
*FlexScan® L685 combines super-thin frame with brighter images
and simple network manageability*



Matto, Japan, November 14, 2001 – Building upon past accomplishments that brought the most advanced and innovative products in the 18.1" category to market months before the competition, Eizo Nanao Corporation today introduced what will surely become the unrivalled display on the trading floor, the FlexScan L685. Bringing together EIZO's groundbreaking SlimEdge thin bezel design with industry leading figures of 250 cd/m² brightness, 400:1 contrast ratio, and 170° horizontal/vertical viewing angles, the FlexScan L685 raises quality and performance standards for display monitors targeted at the financial sector. With the introduction of the FlexScan L685, EIZO also launches its new optional Screen Administrator™ software, which offers many time- and cost- savings benefits to system administrators.

“Trading rooms and other large volume buyers are seeking flat panel monitors that provide space savings, brighter images, and simple asset management,” said Kunihiro Arata, General Manager of Eizo Nanao Corporation's Sales & Marketing Division. “The FlexScan L685 combined with Screen Administrator software offer all of these essentials at levels not available with any other product on the market.”

Space-Savings Achieved with SlimEdge Design

EIZO's innovative SlimEdge design features a super-slim frame around all four sides of the panel for a total panel width and height of only 399 mm and 328 mm respectively. EIZO pioneered the SlimEdge design in January of this year and remains the only manufacturer to offer a product in the 18.1" class with a thin frame along the top and bottom as well as the sides. The benefits this design offers are twofold. The first is that with decreased requirements for desktop space, more desks and traders can fit onto the trading room floor. The second is an increase in productivity — finding key information on screen can be done quickly and easily in multi-panel tiling applications.

For single unit use, EIZO has equipped the FlexScan L685 with several features to assure viewing from the most comfortable position. Tilt and swivel angles of the panel are 40° and 70° respectively, and the stand features a vertical adjustment range of 100 mm.

Screen Administrator — Simple Client PC and Monitor Management

This new EIZO original software reduces TCO (Total Cost of Operation) by aiding system administrators in performing setup and management tasks of FlexScan L685 monitors¹ and client PCs connected to a network. From a host server, this software lets systems administrators confirm PC client connections, transmit messages across the network to all monitors, perform PC/monitor asset management operations, and turn on/off all monitors. In addition, if any FlexScan L685 is disconnected from the network without authorization, a built-in security function will render the monitor inoperable. Screen Administrator is sold separately.



Expanded Color Space

Improvements in the color reproduction range give the FlexScan L685 a color space equivalent to that established by the European Broadcasting Union. This is also the first EIZO LCD monitor to include a sRGB mode, thereby assuring color management with other peripheral devices and software that support the sRGB color space. To further maximize the color reproduction capability of the panel, the FlexScan L685 provides user adjustable hue, gain, saturation, and color temperature settings.

Additional Features of the FlexScan L685

- 0.2805 mm × 0.2805 mm pixel pitch.
- Dual Digital Visual Interface-Integrated (DVI-I) connectors to allow for simultaneous digital or analog input from two computers.
- Maximum resolution of 1280 × 1024.
- Support for both landscape (horizontal) and portrait (vertical)² viewing modes.
- Expanded/full screen resolution scaling and image smoothing.
- USB hub with one upstream and four downstream ports.
- One touch Auto Adjustment function centers the displayed image.
- Full multimedia support with optional *i-Sound*TM L2 speaker unit
- TCO⁹⁹³, TÜV Rheinland/Ergonomics (including ISO 13406-2), and EPA ENERGY STAR[®] Program compliant.

Availability

The FlexScan L685 and Screen Administrator will go on sale worldwide in late November of 2001. Both the FlexScan L685 and *i-Sound* L2 are available in a choice of gray or black cabinet colors.

About EIZO

Eizo Nanao Corporation, the specialist in the development and production of state-of-the-art display systems, is based in Japan and represented in over thirty countries by a network of exclusive distributors.

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¹The FlexScan L685 is currently the only model with support for Screen Administrator software. Select future models will also offer support. This software cannot be used with the products of any other manufacturer.

²Pivot[®] Software from Portrait[®] Displays, Inc. is necessary for viewing in portrait mode.

³Gray cabinet only.