

# Data Projector

## Operating Instructions

Before operating the unit, please read this manual and supplied Quick Reference Manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221

VPL-DW241

Not all models are available in all countries and area. Please check with your local Sony Authorized Dealer.

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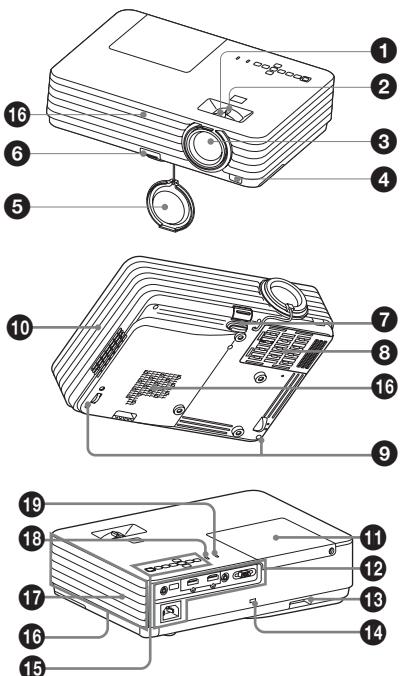
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# Location and Function of Controls

## Main Unit



- ① Focus ring (page 11)**
- ② Zoom ring (page 11)**
- ③ Lens**
- ④ Remote control detector**
- ⑤ Lens cap**
- ⑥ Foot adjust button (page 13)**
- ⑦ Front foot (adjustable) (page 13)**
- ⑧ Air filter cover/Ventilation holes (intake) (page 36)**
- ⑨ Rear feet (page 13)**

### ⑩ Ventilation holes (exhaust)

#### Caution

Do not place anything near the ventilation holes as this may cause internal heat buildup. Do not place your hand near the ventilation holes and the circumference as this may cause injury.

### ⑪ Lamp cover (page 34)

### ⑫ Terminal panel (page 4)

### ⑬ Security bar

Connects to a commercially available security chain or wire.

### ⑭ Security lock

Connects to an optional security cable manufactured by Kensington.  
For details, visit Kensington's web site.  
<http://www.kensington.com/>

### ⑮ Control panel keys (page 5)

### ⑯ Ventilation holes (intake)

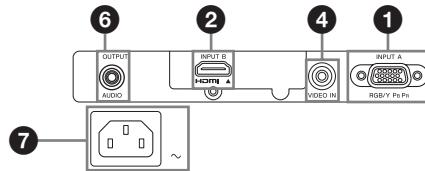
### ⑰ Speaker

### ⑱ WARNING indicator (page 29)

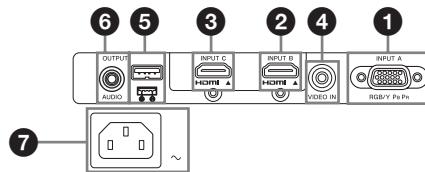
### ⑲ ON/STANDBY indicator (page 29)

## Terminal Panel

### VPL-DX221



### VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241



#### Input (pages 7, 8)

##### ① INPUT A

Video: RGB/YPbPr input terminal

##### ② INPUT B

Video: HDMI input terminal

Audio: HDMI input terminal

##### ③ INPUT C\*

Video: HDMI input terminal

Audio: HDMI input terminal

\* VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only

##### ④ VIDEO IN

Video: Video input terminal

#### Output

##### ⑤ Power Supply\*

USB terminal (Type A)(5V/2A)

\* VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only

If you use the power supply terminal, set "Power Supply" to "On" in the Connection/Power menu (page 25).

##### ⑥ AUDIO OUTPUT

Audio: Audio output terminal (AUDIO)

#### Note

The audio is output only when the INPUT B terminal or the INPUT C terminal is selected.

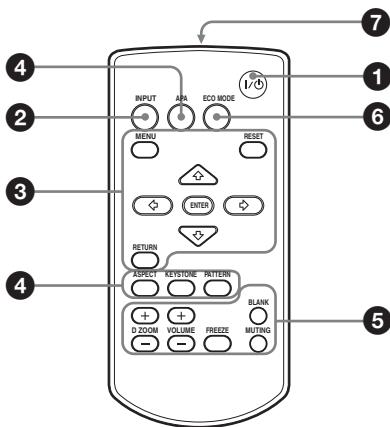
#### Others

##### ⑦ AC IN (~) socket

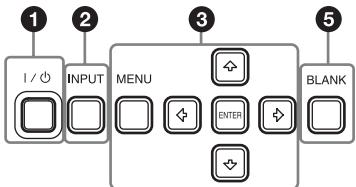
Connects the supplied AC power cord.

## Remote Commander and Control Panel Keys

### Remote Commander



### Control Panel Keys



#### ① Turning on the power/Going to standby mode I/O (On/Standby) key

#### ② Selecting an input signal (page 10) INPUT key

#### ③ Operating a menu (page 17) MENU key RESET key ENTER /↑/↓/↔/↔ (arrow) keys RETURN key

### ④ Adjusting the image (page 11)

ASPECT key (page 19)

KEYSTONE key (page 14)

PATTERN key (page 12)

APA (Auto Pixel Alignment) key\*  
(page 14)

#### Note

\* Use this key when inputting a computer signal via the RGB input terminal (INPUT A).

### ⑤ Using various functions during projecting

#### D ZOOM (Digital Zoom) +/- key\*<sup>1</sup>

Enlarges the image with the center of it as a starting point while projecting.

1 Press the D ZOOM + key to display the digital zoom icon on the projected image.

2 Press the D ZOOM + key or the D ZOOM – key repeatedly to change the enlargement ratio. The image can be enlarged up to 4 times.

Press the RESET key to restore the previous image.

#### BLANK key

Cuts off the projected image temporarily. Press again to restore the previous image. Picture muting helps reduce power consumption.

#### MUTING key

Mutes the audio output temporarily. Press again to restore the previous volume.

#### VOLUME +/- key

Adjusts the volume output.

#### FREEZE key\*<sup>2</sup>

Pauses a projected image. Press again to restore the image.

#### Notes

\*1: Use this key when inputting a computer signal. But it may not be used depending on the resolution of the input signal.

- \*2: Use this key when inputting a computer signal.

## ⑥ Setting the energy-saving mode easily

### ECO MODE key

Energy-saving mode can be set easily. Energy-saving mode consists of “Lamp Mode,” “With No Input,” and “With Static Signal.” For example, “With No Input” is a mode that automatically enters the power saving status if a signal is not input into the unit for about 10 minutes.

- 1 Press the ECO MODE key to display the ECO Mode menu.

ECO Mode Menu



- 2 Press the  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  key or ECO MODE key to select “ECO” or “User” mode.

**ECO:** Sets each mode to the optimum energy-saving value.

Lamp Mode: Low

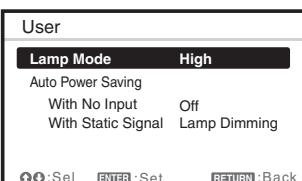
With No Input: Standby

With Static Signal: Lamp

Dimming

**User:** Sets each item of the ECO mode menu as you desire (go to step 3).

- 3 Select “User” then press the  $\rightarrow$  key. The setting items appear.



- 4 Press the  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  key to select the item then press the ENTER key.

- 5 Press the  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  key to select the setting value.

- 6 Press the ENTER key.

The screen returns to the previous menu.

For details on ECO Mode settings, see “Lamp Mode”, “With No Input” and “With Static Signal” on the Connection/Power menu (page 25).

## ⑦ Infrared transmitter

### About remote commander operation

- Direct the remote commander toward the remote control detector.
- The shorter the distance between the remote commander and the projector is, the wider the angle within which the remote commander can control the projector becomes.
- Make sure that nothing obstructs the infrared beam between the remote commander and the remote control detector on the projector.

# Connecting the Projector

## Notes

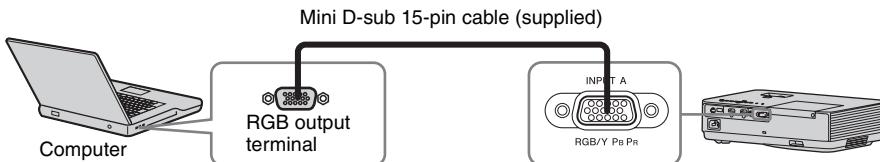
- Make sure all the equipment is powered off when connecting the projector.
- Use the proper cables for each connection.
- Insert the cable plugs firmly; Loose connections may reduce performance of picture signals or cause a malfunction. When pulling out a cable, be sure to grip it by the plug, not the cable itself.
- For more information, refer also to the instruction manuals of the equipment you are connecting.
- Use a no-resistance audio cable.

## Connecting a Computer

Connection with a computer is explained for each input signal.

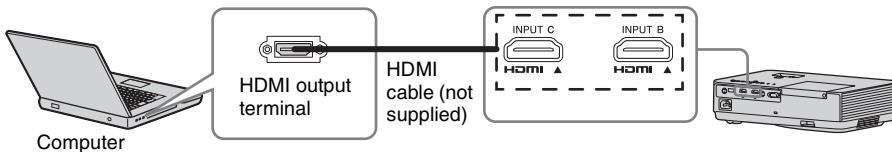
### INPUT A

For connecting a computer with an RGB output terminal.



### INPUT B/INPUT C

For connecting a computer with an HDMI output terminal.



## Notes

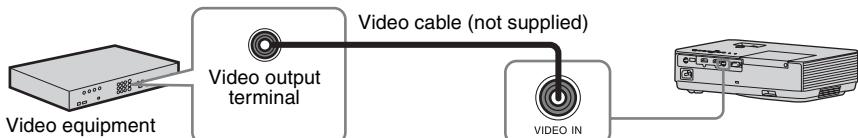
- Only VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 has the INPUT C terminal.
- Use HDMI-compatible equipment and cable(s) that have an HDMI logo on them.
- Use a high speed HDMI cable(s) on which the cable type logo is specified. (Sony products are recommended.)
- The HDMI terminal of this projector is not compatible with DSD (Direct Stream Digital) Signal or CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) Signal.
- The resolutions of the projected image may vary depending on the input terminals.
- It is recommended that you set the resolution of your computer to 1024 × 768 pixels (VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221) or 1280 × 800 pixels (VPL-DW241) for the external monitor.

## Connecting a Video equipment

Connections with a DVD player or BD player are explained for each input signal.

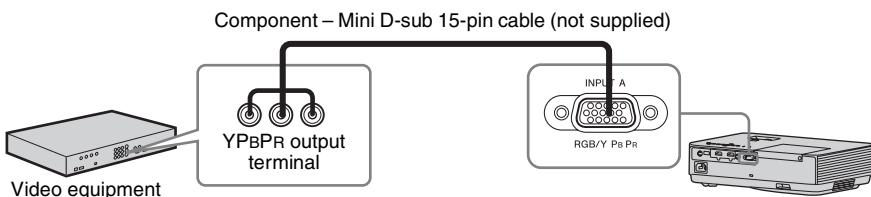
### VIDEO

For connecting video equipment with a video output terminal.



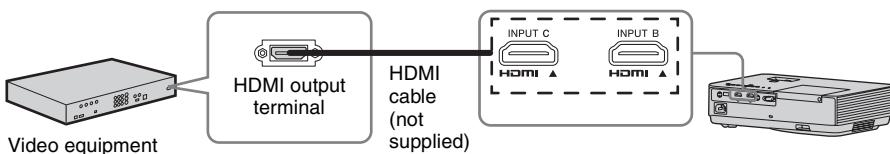
### INPUT A

For connecting video equipment with a YPbPr output terminal.



### INPUT B/INPUT C

For connecting video equipment with an HDMI output terminal.



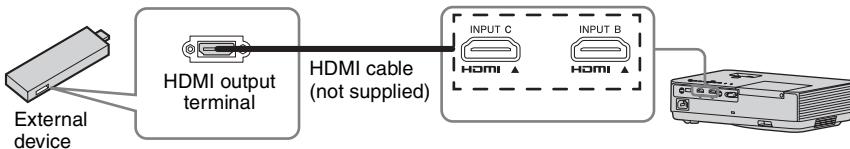
#### Notes

- Only VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 has the INPUT C terminal.
- Use HDMI-compatible equipment and cable(s) that have an HDMI logo on them.
- The HDMI terminal of this projector is not compatible with DSD (Direct Stream Digital) Signal or CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) Signal.
- Use a high speed HDMI cable(s) on which the cable type logo is specified. (Sony products are recommended.)
- The maximum resolution of the INPUT C terminal is set to 720p.

## Connecting to an external device

### INPUT C

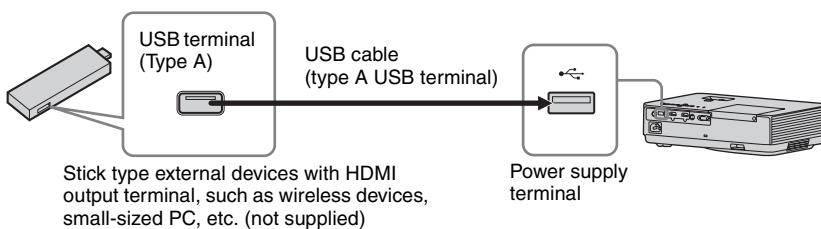
For connecting an external device with an HDMI output terminal. Connect the external device to INPUT C.



### Supplying the power to the external device

The unit supplies power (5V/2A maximum) via the USB cable to the external device (stick type PC, etc.).

- 1 Connect the unit to the external device using the USB cable (with type A USB terminal).



#### Notes

- Use external devices with the appropriate specification for using this unit.
- If you connect the unit in wrong ways, the external device may cause a malfunction. In this case, Sony assumes no responsibility.

- 2 Set "Power Supply" to "On" in the Connection/Power menu (page 25).

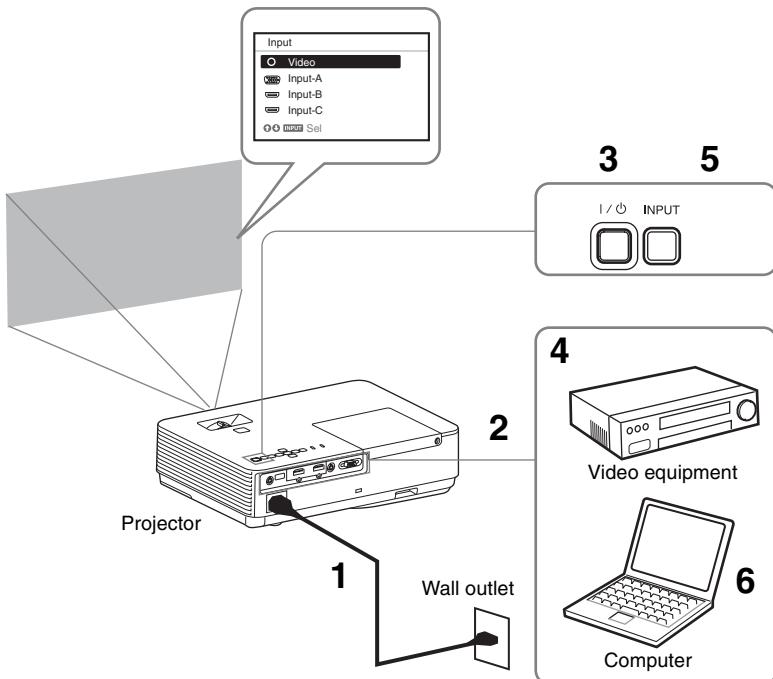
The unit supplies power to the external device through the USB cable.

#### Notes

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- Use HDMI-compatible equipment and cable(s) that have an HDMI logo on them.
- The HDMI terminal of this projector is not compatible with DSD (Direct Stream Digital) Signal or CEC (Consumer Electronics Control) Signal.
- Use a high speed HDMI cable(s) on which the cable type logo is specified. (Sony products are recommended.)
- The maximum resolution of the INPUT C terminal is set to 720p.

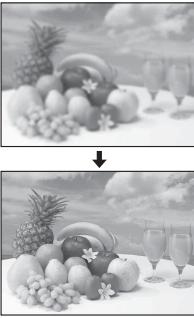
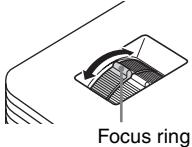
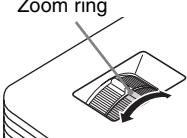
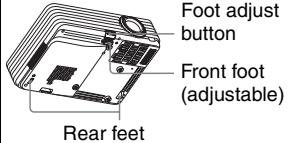
# Projecting an Image

The size of a projected image depends on the distance between the projector and screen. Install the projector so that the projected image fits the screen size. For details on projection distances and projected image sizes, see “Projection Distance” (page 44).



- 1** Plug the AC power cord into the wall outlet.
- 2** Connect all equipment to the projector (page 7).
- 3** Press the  $\text{I}/\text{O}$  key to turn on the unit.
- 4** Turn on the connected equipment.
- 5** Select the input source.  
Press the INPUT key on the projector to display the menu for switching input signal on the screen. Press the INPUT key repeatedly, or press the  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  key to select an image to be projected.
- 6** When projecting a computer image, switch your computer's output to external display.  
The method to switch the output varies depending on the type of computer.  
(Example)  
 $\boxed{\text{Fn}} + \boxed{\text{F7}}$
- 7** Adjust the focus, size and position of the projected image (page 11).

## Adjusting the Projected image

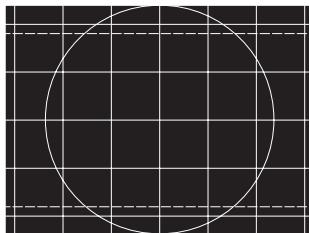
Focus	Size (Zoom)	Position
		
		 <p>Foot adjust button Front foot (adjustable) Rear feet</p>

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## **Display the patterns for adjusting an image**

Press the PATTERN key of the remote control to display the patterns for adjusting an image on the projected image. Press the PATTERN button again to return to the previous image.

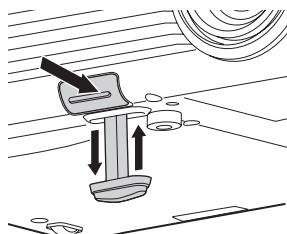
Pattern for adjusting an image



## Adjusting with the foot adjust button

You can adjust the position of the projected image by tilting the projector with the foot adjust button.

- 1 Press and hold the foot adjust button, then lift up the front of the projector to adjust the angle.
- 2 When the desired angle is achieved, release the foot adjust button to lock the position.



### Notes

- Be careful not to let the projector down on your fingers.
- Do not push hard on the top of the projector with the front foot (adjustable) extended.

## Changing the aspect ratio of the projected image

Press the ASPECT key on the remote commander to change the aspect ratio of the projected image. You can also change the setting in Aspect of the Screen menu (pages 19, 21).

## Correcting trapezoidal distortion of the projected image (Keystone feature) <sup>\*1</sup>

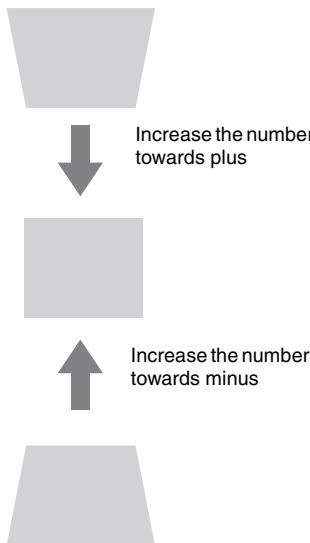
Keystone feature may not work automatically<sup>\*2</sup> when the screen is tilted. In this case, set keystone manually.

- 1 Press the KEYSTONE key on the remote commander or select V Keystone in the Installation menu.
- 2 Use the  $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  the keys to set the value. The higher the value, the narrower the top of the projected image. The lower the value, the narrower the bottom.

### Notes

\*1: Since the Keystone adjustment is an electronic correction, the image may be deteriorated.

\*2: VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only.



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## Automatically adjusts Phase, Pitch and Shift of projected image while a signal is input from a computer (APA (Auto Pixel Alignment))

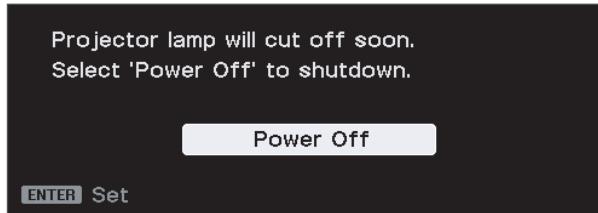
Press the APA key on the remote commander. Press again to cancel adjusting during the setting. You can also set APA in the Screen Menu (page 20). If Smart APA in the Function menu is set to "On", executes APA automatically when a signal is input (page 23).

## Turning Off the Power

### 1 Press the **I/O** key on the unit or the remote commander.

The projector starts shutdown and turns off. If you press the **I/O** key within 10 seconds of the message being displayed, shutdown is canceled.

When “Power Supply” on “ECO” in the Connection/Power menu is set to “On,” press start to display the message (page 25). After about ten seconds, the lamp will turn off, and the unit continues to supply power. Select “Select ‘Power Off’ to shutdown.” to stop supplying power.



Press the power button while the message is displayed to light the lamp again.

#### Note

- Do not turn off the projector soon after the lamp lights. It may cause a malfunction of the lamp (does not light ,etc.).
- “Power Supply” is VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only.

### 2 Unplug the AC power cord from the wall outlet.

#### Turning off without displaying the confirmation message

Press and hold the **I/O** key on the unit for a few seconds (page 31).

#### Note

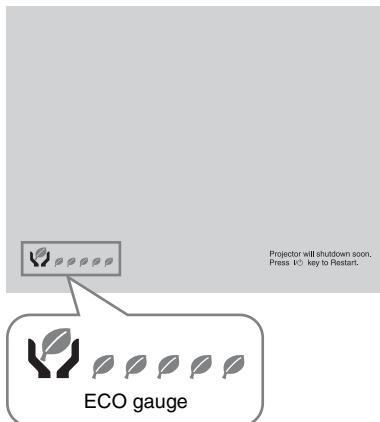
If you turn off the unit soon after the lamp is turned on, the confirmation message will be displayed and may take a longer time for the unit to turn off.

## ECO gauge

This gauge indicates the current effectiveness of the projector's ECO function.

(For details on the ECO function, see "ECO MODE key" (page 6) and "ECO" (page 25).)

The leaf icons are displayed when the projector is shut down. The number of displayed icons varies according to how much energy is saved as a result of using the ECO function.



## ► Adjustments and Settings Using a Menu

# Using a MENU

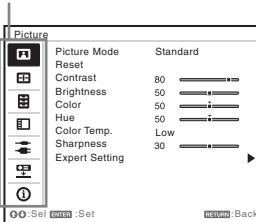
### Note

The menu displays used for the explanation below may be different depending on the model you are using.

**1** Press the MENU key to display the menu.

**2** Select the setting menu.  
Use the **↑/↓** key to select the setting menu then press the **→** key or ENTER key.

Setting menu

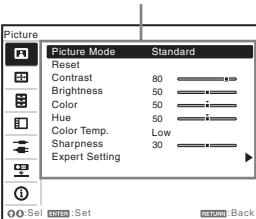


**3** Select the setting item.

Use the **↑/↓** key to select the setting menu then press the **→** key or ENTER key.

To return to the selection screen of the setting menu, press the **◀** or RETURN key.

Setting items



**4** Make the setting or adjustment for the selected item.

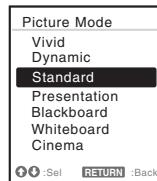
The setting method varies, depending on the setting item.

If the next menu window is displayed, select the item according to the operations in step **3** and then press the ENTER key to register the setting.

To return to the selection screen of the setting items, press the **◀** or RETURN key. As an aid to setting or adjusting items, you can press the RESET key to return an item to its factory setting.

### Using a pop-up menu

Press the **↑/↓/←/→** key to select an item. A selected item takes effect immediately, except "Language", which will take effect after you press the ENTER key.



### Using the setting menu

Press the **↑/↓** key to select the item. A selected item takes effect immediately. The previous screen is restored.

### Using the adjustment menu

To increase the value, press the **↑/→** key and to decrease the number, press the **↓/←** key. If you press the ENTER key, the selected item takes effect immediately. The previous screen is restored.



**5** Press the MENU key to clear the menu.

The menu disappears automatically if no operation is performed.

# The Picture Menu

The Picture menu is used to adjust the picture for each input signal.

Items	Item descriptions
Picture Mode	<b>Vivid:</b> Projects the image with a bright, explicit, and vivid picture. <b>Dynamic:</b> Emphasizes the contrast to produce a dynamic and vivid picture. <b>Standard:</b> Provides an image which is natural and well balanced. <b>Presentation:</b> Provides a bright image, suitable for presentations. <b>Blackboard:</b> Provides an image suitable for displaying on a blackboard. <b>Whiteboard:</b> Provides an image suitable for displaying on a whiteboard. <b>Cinema:</b> Provides an image suitable for viewing movies.
Reset <sup>*1</sup>	Resets to the factory setting.
Contrast	The higher the value, the greater the contrast. The lower the value, the lower the contrast.
Brightness	The higher the value, the brighter the picture. The lower the value, the darker the picture.
Color <sup>*2</sup>	The higher the value, the greater the intensity. The lower the value, the lower the intensity.
Hue <sup>*2 *3</sup>	The higher the value, the more greenish the picture becomes. The lower the value, the more reddish the picture becomes.
Color Temp. <sup>*4</sup>	<b>High/Middle 1/Middle 2/Low:</b> The higher the value, the more bluish the picture becomes. The lower the value, the more reddish the picture becomes.
Sharpness	The higher the value, the sharper the picture becomes. The lower the value, the softer the picture becomes.
Expert Setting	 <b>Gamma Mode<sup>*5</sup></b> <b>Graphics 1:</b> Gamma correction to make halftones brighter. This setting is suitable when projecting highly colorful images, such as photos, in a bright place. <b>Graphics 2:</b> Gamma correction to improve the reproduction of halftones. Highly colorful images, such as photos, can be reproduced in natural tones. <b>Graphics 3:</b> Selects gamma correction to emphasize bright parts. Projects images explicitly.

## Notes

\*1: The settings in the Picture menu return to their factory defaults, except for “Picture Mode”.

\*2: When the signal without color burst signal is input, this option is unavailable.

\*3: When an analog TV signal is input, this option may not available, depending on the color system.

\*4: When “Picture Mode” is set to the item other than “Presentation” or “Blackboard,” this option is available.

\*5: When “Picture Mode” is set to “Blackboard,” this option is unavailable.

## The Screen Menu

The Screen menu is used to adjust the size, position and aspect ratio of the projected image for each input signal.

Items	Item descriptions
Aspect <sup>*1</sup>	Changes the aspect ratio of the projected image (page 21).
<b>VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221:</b> When the computer signal is input	<b>4:3:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 4:3. <b>16:9:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 16:9. <b>Full 1:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size without changing the aspect ratio of the input signal. <b>Normal:</b> Displays the image on the center position of the projected image without changing the resolution of the input signal or enlarging the image.
<b>VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221:</b> When the video signal is input	<b>4:3:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 4:3. <b>16:9:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 16:9. <b>Zoom:</b> Zooms the center area of a projected image.
<b>VPL-DW241:</b> When the computer signal is input	<b>4:3:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 4:3. <b>16:9:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 16:9. <b>Full 1:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size without changing the aspect ratio of the input signal. <b>Full 2:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size changing the aspect ratio of the input signal. <b>Full 3:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum width or height, up to 1280 × 720 pixels, without changing the aspect ratio of the input signal. <b>Normal:</b> Displays the image on the center position of the projected image without changing the resolution of the input signal or enlarging the image.
<b>VPL-DW241:</b> When the video signal is input	<b>4:3:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 4:3. <b>16:9:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size with an aspect ratio fixed to 16:9. <b>Full:</b> Displays the image to fit the maximum projected image size changing the aspect ratio of the input signal. <b>Zoom:</b> Zooms the center area of a projected image.

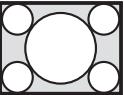
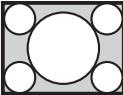
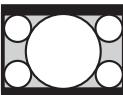
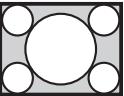
Items	Item descriptions
Adjust Signal	Adjusts the image of a computer signal. Use this item if the edge of the image is cut, or is not displayed properly.
APA <sup>*2 *3</sup>	Automatically adjusts the projected image to an optimum quality when you press the ENTER key (page 5).
Phase <sup>*2</sup>	Adjusts the dot phase of the display pixel and the input signal. Set to the value where looks clearest.
Pitch <sup>*2</sup>	The higher the value, the wider the horizontal image elements (pitch). The lower the value, the narrower the horizontal image elements (pitch).
Shift <sup>*2</sup>	<b>H (Horizontal):</b> The higher the value, the farther right the image is projected on the screen. The lower the value, the image farther left. <b>V (Vertical):</b> The higher the value, the farther up the image is projected on the screen. The lower the value, the image farther down.

### Notes

- \*1: • Note that if the projector is used for profit or for public viewing, modifying the original picture by switching to the aspect mode may constitute an infringement of the rights of authors or producers, which are legally protected.
  - Depending on the input signal, setting items for aspect ratio or some other setting items cannot be set in some cases, or changing the aspect ratio setting may have no effect.
  - A part of the image may be displayed in black, depending on the setting item.
- \*2: Available when a computer signal is input from the RGB input terminal (INPUT A).
- \*3: If the projected image includes large amount of black portion around it, the APA function will not work properly and a part of the image may not be displayed on the screen and also optimum image cannot be obtained, depending on the type of input signal. In this case, adjust the "Phase," "Pitch," and "Shift" items manually.

## Aspect

### VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221

	Input signal	Recommended setting value and projected image
Computer signal	4:3	Full1 <sup>*1</sup> 
	16:9	Full1 <sup>*1 *2</sup> 
	16:10	Full1 <sup>*1 *2</sup> 
	4:3	4:3 <sup>*3</sup> 
	16:9	16:9 <sup>*4</sup> 
Video signal		

\*1: If you select “Normal,” the image is projected in the same resolution as the input signal without changing the aspect ratio of the original image.



\*2: If you select “4:3,” the image is projected to fit the projected image size, regardless of the aspect ratio of the image.

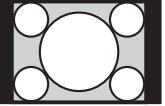
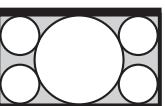
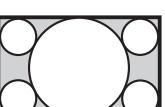
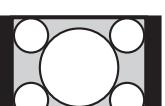


\*3: Depending on the input signal, the projected image may be projected as illustrated below. In this case, select “16:9.”



\*4: Depending on the input signal, the projected image may be projected as illustrated below. In this case, select “Zoom.”

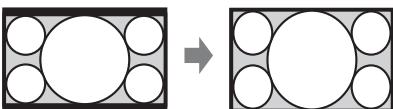


	<b>Input signal</b>	<b>Recommended setting value and projected image</b>
<b>Computer signal</b>	4:3	Full1 <sup>*1 *2 *3</sup> 
	16:9	Full1 <sup>*1 *2 *3</sup> 
	16:10	Full1 <sup>*3</sup> 
<b>Video signal</b>	4:3	4:3 <sup>*4 *5</sup> 
	16:9	16:9 

\*1: If you select “Normal,” the image is projected in the same resolution as the input signal without changing the aspect ratio of the original image.



\*2: If you select “Full2,” the image is projected to fit the projected image size, regardless of the aspect ratio of the image.



\*3: If you adjust the projected image position using an image with 16:9 aspect ratio and then switch the input source to 4:3 image, the top and bottom edge of the image may be hidden. In this case, select “Full3.”



\*4: Depending on the input signal, the projected image may be projected as illustrated below. In this case, select “16:9.”



\*5: Depending on the input signal, the image may be projected as illustrated below. In this case, select “Zoom.”



# The Function Menu

The Function menu is used for setting various functions of the projector.

Items	Item descriptions
Presentation Timer	<b>Timer Set/Start:</b> Sets the projecting time with the timer. Press the ENTER key to start counting.
Count UP/Down	<b>Up/Down:</b> Selects counting up or counting down of the set time.
Volume	The higher the value, the louder an audio volume and the lower the value, the lower the audio volume.
Smart APA	<b>On/Off:</b> When set to “On,” APA functions automatically when a signal is input. <sup>*1</sup>
CC Display	<b>Off:</b> Closed caption does not appear. <b>CC1/CC2/CC3/CC4/Text1/Text2/Text3/Text4:</b> Selects the closed caption service (captions or text).
Lamp Timer Reset	When replacing the lamp, resets the lamp timer (page 34).
Start Up Image	<b>On/Off:</b> When set to “On,” the Start Up Image is displayed on the screen when the projector is powered on.

## Note

\*1: APA functions when a computer signal is input via the RGB input terminal (INPUT A).

# The Operation Menu

The Operation menu is used for setting for the operations by using the menu or the remote commander.

Items	Item descriptions
Language	Selects the language used in the menu and messages.
Status	<b>On:</b> All on-screen statuses are enabled. <b>Off:</b> Turns off the on-screen displays, except for menus, warning messages and messages from the message list.
Security Lock <sup>*1</sup>	<b>On/Off:</b> This function enables restriction of the projector to authorized users by password. The setting procedures for security locking are as follows: 1 Select “On” and press the ENTER key to display the setting menu. 2 Input the password that is already set. When it is set to “Off,” you can cancel the security lock. You are required to input the password again. If you fail to enter the correct password after three consecutive times, the projector cannot be used. In this case, press the $\text{I}/\text{O}$ key to go Standby mode then turn on the power again.
Control Key Lock	<b>On/Off:</b> When set to “On,” locks all the control panel keys of the projector. However, you can operate the following when set to “On”. • Press and hold the $\text{I}/\text{O}$ key for approximately 10 seconds during Standby mode. → The projector turns on. • Press and hold the MENU key for approximately 10 seconds during power on. → “Control Key Lock” is set to “Off” and enables operation of all keys on the projector.
Menu Settings Lock <sup>*2</sup>	<b>On/Off:</b> When set to “On,” the unit locks all menu settings. When set to “Off,” all menu settings are unlocked.
Set Password	1 Input the password with the MENU, $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and ENTER keys. (The default setting password is “ENTER, ENTER, ENTER, ENTER.”) 2 Input a new password with the MENU, $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and ENTER keys. 3 Enter the password again to confirm.

## Notes

- \*1: You will not be able to use the projector if you forget your password. If you call qualified Sony personnel because you have forgotten the password, you will be asked to verify the projector's serial number and your identity. (This process may differ in other countries/regions.) Once your identity has been confirmed, we will provide you with the password.
- \*2: Before operating this menu, it is necessary to input the password. Set the password in “Set Password” (page 24) of the Operation menu.

# The Connection/Power Menu

The Connection/Power menu is used for setting for the connections and power.

Items	Item descriptions
ECO	
Lamp Mode	<b>High/Standard/Low/Auto</b> <sup>*1</sup> : When set to “High,” the image becomes brighter, and power consumption becomes higher. When set to “Low,” power consumption is minimized; however, the image will be darker. When set to “Auto,” brightness is adjusted automatically according to image content. Dark images are projected with brightness adjusted, leading to energy-saving. Bright images are projected brightly, without adjusting brightness.
Power Supply	<b>On/Off</b> : When set to “On,” the unit supplies power to the external device (stick type PC, etc.) through the USB cable. For power supply, see “Supplying the power to the external device” (page 9). <sup>*2</sup>
Auto Power Saving	With No Input <b>Sleep</b> : The lamp turns off automatically and power consumption is reduced if no signal is input for more than about 10 minutes. The lamp lights again when a signal is input or any key is pressed. After the lamp turns off, the ON/STANDBY indicator lights in orange (page 30). <b>Standby</b> <sup>*3</sup> : If no signal is input to the unit for more than about 10 minutes, the power turns off automatically, and the unit enters standby mode. <b>Off</b> : You can deactivate the With No Input.
	With Static Signal <b>Lamp Dimming</b> <sup>*1*4</sup> : If an image does not change for about 10 seconds, lamp output is gradually reduced (approximately 10% to 15% <sup>*5</sup> ) from that set in the Lamp Mode. Automatically the lamp slowly darkens to approximately 30% of its lamp output according to the selected time (with no change to input signal) “5,” “10,” “15,” “20” minutes or “Demo.” While dimming the lamp, the message “Lamp Dimming” appears. If you select “Demo,” the image will start to darken about 40 seconds later. When any change in signal is detected, or an operation (remote control or control panel) is performed, normal brightness is restored. <b>Off</b> : You can deactivate the With Static Signal.
Input-A Signal Sel. <sup>*6</sup>	<b>Auto/Computer/Component/Video GBR</b> : When set to “Auto,” selects the type of video signal input automatically when “Input-A” is selected.
Direct Power On	<b>On/Off</b> : When set to “On,” you can turn the power on without going to Standby mode when the AC power cord is connected to a wall outlet. With the projector turned off, you can also unplug the AC power cord without going to Standby mode, regardless of the Direct Power On setting.
Cooling Time	<b>Standard/Quick</b> : Sets the duration of unit cooling after turning off the lamp. If set to “Standard,” the temperature of the unit will be cooled enough to be carried.

## Notes

- \*1: This mode does not work for about three minutes after the lamp lights. A change in signal may not be detected depending on the input image. The lamp may become brighter at intervals if you continue to use the projector during lamp dimming. However, this is not a malfunction. If With No Input is set, it takes priority.
- \*2: If it is set to “On,” “Sleep” cannot be selected in “Auto Power Saving” or “With No Input.”
- \*3: Select “Off” to avoid entering standby mode when there is no input signal.
- \*4: As the lamp is dimmed gradually, you may not notice any change in brightness. You might only notice that the lamp has dimmed when its brightness is restored after there is a change in input signal.
- \*5: This varies depending on the “Lamp Mode” setting.
- \*6: This may not be optimum depending on the input signal. In this case, set manually according to the connected equipment.

## The Installation Menu

The Installation menu is used for installing the projector.

Items	Item descriptions
V keystone <sup>*1</sup>	<b>Auto<sup>*2</sup>/Manual<sup>*1</sup>:</b> The higher the value, the narrower the top of the projected image. The lower the value, the narrower the bottom.
Image Flip	<b>HV/H/V/Off:</b> Flips the projected image horizontally or vertically according to the installation method.
Installation Attitude	<b>Link to Image Flip/Right Side Up/Upside Down:</b> Changes the cooling setting to suit to the installation attitude. When set to “Link to Image Flip,” the cooling setting changes based on the setting of “Image Flip.” Continuing to use the wrong setting may affect component reliability.
High Altitude Mode <sup>*3</sup>	<b>On/Off:</b> Set to “On” when using the projector at an altitude of 1,500 m or higher. Continuing to use the wrong setting may affect component reliability.

### Notes

\*1: Since the Keystone adjustment is an electronic correction, the image may be deteriorated.

\*2: VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only.

\*3: When “High Altitude Mode” is set to “On,” the speed of the fan increases, and the fan noise becomes slightly louder.

# ① The Information Menu

The Information menu is used to check projector status, such as total usage time of the lamp.

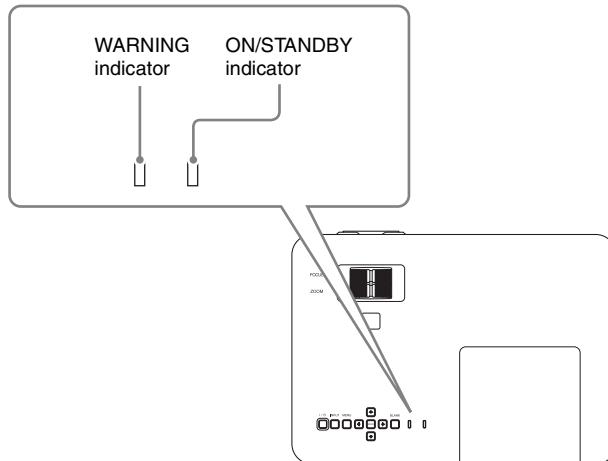
Items	Item descriptions
Model Name	Displays the model name.
Serial No.	Displays the serial number.
fH/fV <sup>*1</sup>	Displays the horizontal/vertical frequency of the current input signal.
Signal Type	Displays the type of the current input signal.
Lamp Timer	Indicates the total usage time of a lamp.

## Note

\*1: These items may not be displayed depending on the input signal.

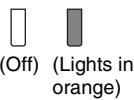
# Indicators

You can check the projector status or abnormality by checking the lighting/flashing status of the ON/STANDBY indicator and WARNING indicator. If the indicators flash in red, address the problem in accordance with “Warning indicators and remedies” (page 30).

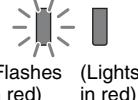
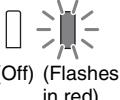


## Operating status indication

Indicator status	Operating status	Meaning
 (Off)	Standby	The unit is turned on and in standby mode.
 (Lights in red)		
  (Off) (Flashes in green)	Starting the unit	The unit is turned on and is in starting until it is ready to be operated.
  (Off) (Lights in green)	Power on	The projector is ready for projection.
  (Off) (Flashes in orange)	Cooling	The unit is cooling itself after the unit is turned off.

Indicator status	Operating status	Meaning
 (Off) (Lights in orange)	Other standby status	The lamp is turned off.

## Warning indicators and remedies

Indicator status	The number of flashes	Meaning	Remedies
 (Flashes in red) (Lights in red)	Twice	The lamp cover is not attached securely.	Check how the lamp cover is attached and install securely.
	Three times	The lamp does not light properly.	<p>The temperature of the lamp is unusually high. Turn off the projector and turn it on again after the lamp has cooled. If the same symptom occurs, turn off the projector again and remove the lamp (page 34), then check if the lamp is not broken.</p> <p>If the lamp is not broken, reattach the lamp and turn on the projector again.</p> <p>If the symptom occurs again, the lamp may be exhausted. In this case, replace the lamp with a new one (page 34).</p> <p>If the lamp is broken, do not exchange the lamp by yourself. Consult a qualified Sony consultant.</p>
 (Off) (Flashes in red)	Twice	The temperature in the projector is abnormal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check if the air filter is clogged, then clean or replace it (page 36).</li> <li>Check if the ventilation holes (intake/exhaust) are not blocked by the wall or an object and secure a sufficient gap.</li> <li>Check the ambient temperature and use the projector within the range of operating temperature.</li> </ul>

If the indicators flash in a manner other than described above, unplug the AC power cord and make sure the ON/STANDBY indicator turns off, then plug the AC power cord into the wall outlet and turn on the projector.

If the problem still persists, consult with qualified Sony personnel.

# Messages List

When any of the messages listed below appears on the projected image, address the problem in accordance with the table below.

Messages	Meaning/Remedy	Page
Please clean the filter.	Clean the air filter.	36
Please replace the Lamp and clean the Filter.	Replace the lamp with a new one and clean the air filter. The message appears whenever you turn on the power until you replace the lamp and reset the lamp timer.	34, 36
High temp.! Lamp off in 1 min.	A temperature rise is detected in the unit. Follow the following instructions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check if the air filter is clogged, then clean or replace it.</li><li>• Check if the ventilation holes (intake/exhaust) are not blocked by walls, etc., then keep enough space around the unit.</li><li>• Check the ambient temperature around the unit. Use the unit within the operating temperature range.</li></ul>	3, 3, 27, 36
Frequency is out of range!	Change the output setting of the connected equipment to one for signals supported by the projector.	43
Please check Input-A Signal Sel.	Set “Input-A Signal Sel.” to “Auto” or select the input signal type to suit to the input signal.	25
Not applicable!	Invalid key was pressed.	—
The control keys are locked!	“Control Key Lock” is set to “On.”	24
Projector will shutdown soon Press <b>I/O</b> Key to Restart	The <b>I/O</b> key was pressed and the projector will be shut down soon. To cancel shutdown, press the <b>I/O</b> key again (the projector will remain on). To turn off the projector directly, press and hold the <b>I/O</b> key for a few seconds.	15
Lamp Dimming	Reduces lamp output when “With Static Signal” is set. When any change in signal is detected, or an operation (remote control or control panel) is performed, normal brightness is restored.	25

Others

# Troubleshooting

Before asking to have the projector repaired, try to diagnose the problem, following the instructions below.

Symptoms	Remedy	Page
The power is not turned on.	Check if the AC power cord is firmly connected. When the “Control Key Lock” is set to “On,” you cannot turn on the projector using the <b>I/O</b> key on the projector.	— 24
No image.	If the lamp or lamp cover is not attached securely, the projector cannot be turned on. Check if the connecting cable is connected to external equipment firmly.	34 7
	Check the computer signal is set for output to an external monitor only. If you set your computer to output to both the computer’s display and an external monitor, the external monitor image may not be displayed properly. Set your computer to output to only an external monitor.	10
	Check if the input source is correctly selected.	10
	Check if the picture is muted by pressing the BLANK key.	5
On-screen display does not appear.	The on-screen display does not appear when “Status” in the Operation menu is set to “Off.”	24
The aspect ratio of the display is not right/the image is displayed smaller /a portion of image does not appear.	The image may not display correctly because the input signal cannot be judged correctly. In this case, set “Aspect” manually.	5, 19, 21
The image is a trapezoid.	The images become trapezoidal because of the projection angle. In this case, you can correct the trapezoidal distortion, using a Keystone feature. When the “V Keystone” is set to “Manual,” the keystone feature does not work automatically. Set “V Keystone” to “Auto”, <sup>*1</sup> or “Manual” to set manually.	5, 14, 27 5, 14, 27
	When the projector is installed on an uneven surface, the keystone feature <sup>*1</sup> may not work properly. In this case, select “Manual” to set “V Keystone” manually.	5, 14, 27

Symptoms	Remedy	Page
The image is dark/too bright.	The settings for “Brightness,” “Contrast,” and “Lamp Mode” affect brightness of the image. Check if the value is appropriate.	18, 25
	The image will be dark when the lamp is burnt out. Check “Lamp Timer,” and replace the lamp with a new one if necessary.	28, 34
	“With Static Signal” is set to “On.”	25
	During picture muting, the lamp is dimmed to reduce power consumption.	25
	When video signal is not input, the lamp is dimmed to reduce power consumption.	—
The image becomes darker or brighter.	When the lamp is dimmed for a long time, brightness may increase temporarily, but this is not malfunction.	—
	When the “Lamp Mode” is set to “Auto,” the luminance of the lamp changes according to the input image.	25
The image is not clear.	Check if the projector is in focus.	11
	The picture will not be clear if condensation has accumulated on the lens. In this case, let the projector sit for about two hours with the power on.	—
The image is noisy.	Check if the connecting cable is connected to the external equipment properly.	7
No sound.	Check that the connecting cables between the projector and external video or audio equipment are securely connected.	7
	Check if the external audio equipment is set properly.	—
	Audio is not output if audio muting is activated.	5
	Check if the volume is not set to minimum.	5, 23
The remote commander does not work.	Check if the batteries are installed correctly.	—
	Check if the batteries are not exhausted.	—
The fan is noisy.	<p>The sound from the fan is often greater than normal to cool the lamp, etc. in the following cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Lamp Mode” is set to “High.”</li> <li>• The unit is used at a high altitude. “High Altitude Mode” is set to “On.”</li> <li>• The unit is used in the location where the temperature is high.</li> </ul>	25, 27
	<p>If the ventilation holes are blocked, the internal temperature of the projector rises and the fan noise becomes larger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check if the air filter is clogged. If it is clogged, clean or replace the air filter.</li> <li>• Check if the ventilation holes (exhaust/intake) are not blocked by walls or objects. Keep enough space around the unit.</li> </ul>	3, 3

### Note

\*1: VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only.

# Replacing the Lamp

Replace the lamp with a new one if a message displayed on the projected image (page 31).

Use an LMP-D214 projector lamp (not supplied) for replacement.

## Caution

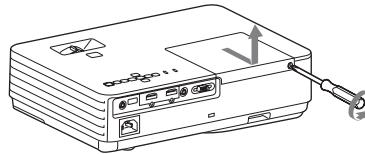
- The lamp remains hot after the projector is turned off. **If you touch the lamp, you may burn your finger. When you replace the lamp, wait for at least an hour after turning off the projector for the lamp to cool sufficiently.**
- Do not allow any metallic or inflammable objects into the lamp replacement slot after removing the lamp, otherwise it may cause electrical shock or fire. Do not put your hands into the slot.

## Notes

- When changing the lamp, set “Cooling Time” to “Standard” before turning off the unit (page 25).
- **If the lamp breaks, contact qualified Sony personnel. Do not replace the lamp yourself.**
- When removing the lamp, be sure to pull it out straight, by holding the designated location. If you touch a part of the lamp other than the designated location, you may be burned or injured. If you pull out the lamp while the projector is tilted, the pieces may scatter if the lamp breaks and may cause injury.

**1** Turn off the projector, and disconnect the AC power cord from a wall outlet.

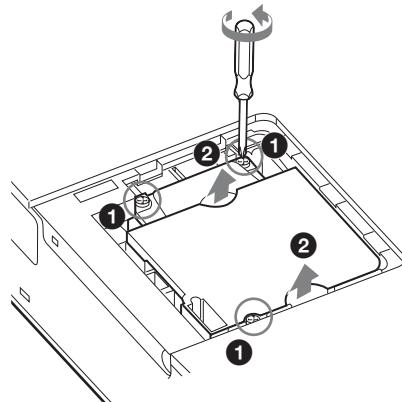
**2** When the lamp has cooled sufficiently, open the lamp cover by loosening one screw.



## Note

For safety reasons, do not loosen any other screws.

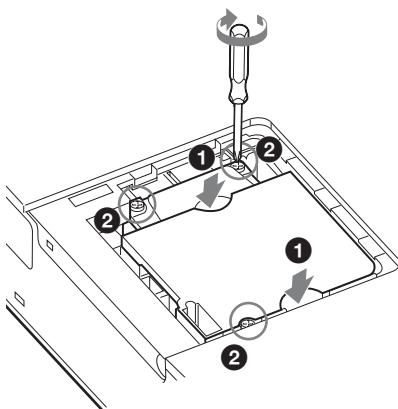
**3** Loosen the three screws (1) then grab the depressions with your fingers to remove the lamp (2).



### **Caution**

Do not put your hands into the lamp replacement slot except in the depressions, and do not allow any liquid or other objects into the slot **to avoid electrical shock or fire.**

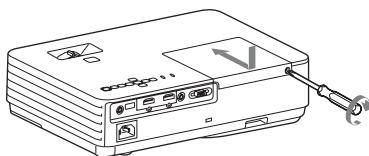
- 4** Insert the new lamp all the way in until it is securely in place **(1)**. Tighten the 3 screws **(2)**.



### **Notes**

- Be careful not to touch the glass surface of the lamp and a inside conductor.
- The power will not turn on if the lamp is not secured properly.

- 5** Close the lamp cover and tighten the 1 screw.



- 6** Connect the AC power cord to a wall outlet and turn on the projector.

- 7** Reset the lamp timer for notification of the next replacement time.

Select “Lamp Timer Reset” on the Function menu then press the ENTER key. When a message appears, select “Yes” to reset the lamp timer (page 23).

### **Caution**

## **For the customers in the U.S.A. and Canada**

**Hg** Lamp contains mercury. Dispose according to applicable local, state/province and federal laws. For additional information, see [www.sony.com/mercury](http://www.sony.com/mercury)

# Cleaning the Air Filter

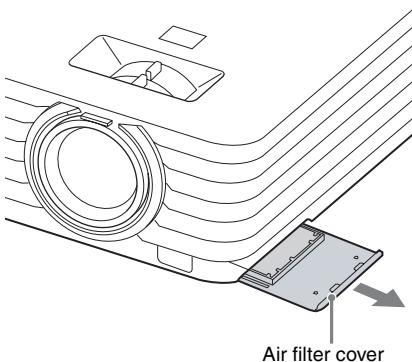
When a message appears on the projected image indicating time for a filter cleaning, clean the air filter (page 31).

If the dust cannot be removed from the air filter even after cleaning, replace the air filter with a new one. For details on purchasing/fitting a new air filter, consult with the store where you purchased the projector, or contact qualified Sony personnel.

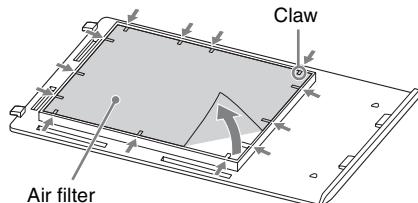
## Caution

If you continue to use the projector even after the message is displayed, dust may accumulate, clogging it. As a result, the temperature may rise inside the unit, leading to a possible malfunction or fire.

- 1 Turn off the projector, and disconnect the AC power cord from the AC outlet.
- 2 Slide out and remove the air filter cover from the unit.



- 3 Clean the air filter with a vacuum cleaner.  
Pull out and remove the air filter, and clean it with a vacuum cleaner.



- 4 Reattach the air filter cover to the unit.

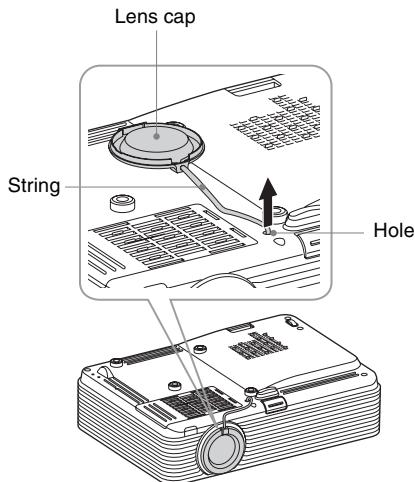
## Note

Install the air filter with its open weave side facing the bottom of the unit, then place the air filter cover back in the unit.

# When Using the Projector by Mounting It to a Ceiling

## Removing the lens cap

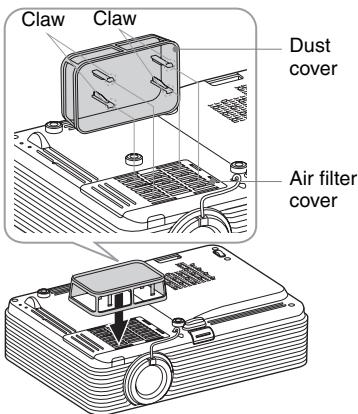
If the lens cap is unnecessary when mounting the unit to the ceiling, remove it. Pull the string of the lens cap a little bit strongly to remove it from the unit. If the lens cap is necessary, insert the edge of the string into the hole.



## Attaching the dust cover

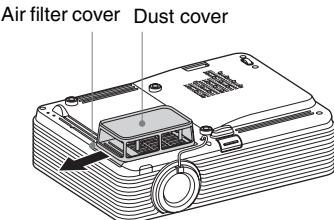
When mounting the projector to the ceiling, you can attach the dust cover to the unit to avoid dust from piling in the air filter.

Place the air filter cover so that the dust cover covers the air filter cover then insert the four claws (inside of the dust cover) into the holes of the air filter cover.



## Cleaning the air filter and its surroundings

- 1 Turn off the unit, then remove the AC power cord from the wall outlet.
- 2 Wipe the dust cover to remove the dust with a clean cloth.
- 3 Pull out the air filter cover with the dust cover attached to it.

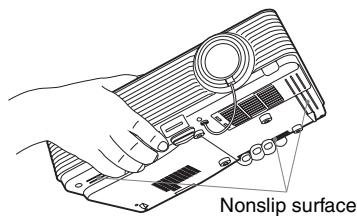


- 4 Clean the dust cover and air filter cover with a vacuum cleaner.
- 5 Remove the air filter then clean it with a vacuum cleaner.  
For details, see step 3 in “Cleaning the Air filter” (page 36).
- 6 Reattach the air filter and air filter cover (with the dust cover) to the unit.

## Carrying the unit

### Note

When carrying the unit, firmly grab its nonslip surfaces with both hands to avoid dropping it.



# Specifications

Items	Descriptions	
Projection system	3 LCD system	
Display device	Effective display size	VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221: 0.63 inch (16.0 mm), 3 plate panels, Aspect ratio 4:3 VPL-DW241: 0.59 inch (15.0 mm), 3 plate panels, Aspect ratio 16:10
	Effective picture elements	VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221: 2,359,296 pixels (1024 × 768 pixels, 3 plate panels) VPL-DW241: 3,072,000 pixels (1280 × 800 pixels, 3 plate panels)
Projection lens	Zoom	Manual zoom: VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241: approx.1.3 times VPL-DX221: approx.1.2 times
	Focus	Manual
Light source	High-pressure mercury lamp, 215 W type	
Projected image size	30 inches to 300 inches (0.76 m to 7.62 m)	
Luminous flux (Brightness)	VPL-DX271: 3600 lm VPL-DX241: 3300 lm VPL-DX221: 2800 lm VPL-DW241: 3100 lm (when "Lamp Mode" is set to "High")	
Speaker	1 W × 1 (monaural)	
Applicable scanning frequency <sup>*1</sup>	Horizontal: 15 kHz to 92 kHz, Vertical: 48 Hz to 92 Hz	
Resolution <sup>*1</sup>	When a computer signal is input	Maximum display resolution: 1600 × 1200 pixels (resize) Panel display resolution: VPL-DX271/DX241/DX221: 1024 × 768 pixels VPL-DW241: 1280 × 800 pixels
	When a video signal is input	NTSC, PAL, SECAM, 480/60i, 576/50i, 480/60p, 576/50p, 720/60p, 720/50p, 1080/60i, 1080/50i, 1080/60p, 1080/50p
Color system	NTSC <sub>3.58</sub> , PAL, SECAM, NTSC <sub>4.43</sub> , PAL-M, PAL-N	

Others

Items	Descriptions	
INPUT (Computer/video)	INPUT A	<b>RGB/YPbPr input terminal:</b> Mini D-sub 15 pin female, G with sync/Y: 1 Vp-p ± 2 dB, sync negative, 75 ohms terminated, RGB/PBPr: 0.7 Vp-p ± 2 dB, 75 ohms terminated, Sync signal: TTL level high impedance, positive/negative
	INPUT B	<b>HDMI input terminal:</b> HDMI 19-pin, HDCP, HDMI audio support
	INPUT C <sup>*2</sup>	<b>HDMI input terminal:</b> HDMI 19-pin, HDCP, HDMI audio support
	VIDEO	<b>Video input terminal:</b> Pin jack, 1 Vp-p ± 2 dB, sync negative, 75 ohms terminated
AUDIO OUTPUT		<b>Audio output terminal:</b> Stereo mini jack, stereo, 1 Vrms (maximum volume), output impedance 5 kohms HDMI input support
Operating temperature/ Operating humidity		0 °C to 35 °C (32 °F to 95 °F)/20% ~ 80% (no condensation)
Storage temperature/ Storage humidity		-10 °C to +60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F)/20% to 80% (no condensation)
Power requirements		VPL-DX221: 100 V to 240 V AC, 2.9 A -1.1 A, 50/60 Hz VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241: 100 V to 240 V AC, 3.0 A - 1.2 A, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption		VPL-DX271: <b>100 V to 120 V AC:</b> 304 W <b>220 V to 240 V AC:</b> 288 W VPL-DX241: <b>100 V to 120 V AC:</b> 284 W <b>220 V to 240 V AC:</b> 268 W VPL-DX221: <b>100 V to 120 V AC:</b> 293 W <b>220 V to 240 V AC:</b> 275 W VPL-DW241: <b>100 V to 120 V AC:</b> 304 W <b>220 V to 240 V AC:</b> 288 W
Power consumption (standby mode)		0.50 W
Heat dissipation		VPL-DX271: <b>100V AC:</b> 1037 BTU/h <b>240V AC:</b> 982 BTU/h VPL-DX241: <b>100V AC:</b> 968 BTU/h <b>240V AC:</b> 914 BTU/h VPL-DX221: <b>100V AC:</b> 999 BTU/h <b>240V AC:</b> 938 BTU/h VPL-DW241: <b>100V AC:</b> 1037 BTU/h <b>240V AC:</b> 982 BTU/h

Items	Descriptions
Standard dimensions (W/H/D)	VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241: Approx. 325.1 × 90 × 232.2 mm (12 $\frac{13}{16}$ × 3 $\frac{17}{32}$ × 9 $\frac{5}{32}$ inches) Approx. 325.1 × 79.8 × 230.5 mm (12 $\frac{13}{16}$ × 3 $\frac{5}{32}$ × 9 $\frac{1}{16}$ inches) (without projecting parts) VPL-DX221: Approx. 325.1 × 90 × 233.2 mm (12 $\frac{13}{16}$ × 3 $\frac{17}{32}$ × 9 $\frac{3}{16}$ inches) Approx. 325.1 × 79.8 × 230.5 mm (12 $\frac{13}{16}$ × 3 $\frac{5}{32}$ × 9 $\frac{1}{16}$ inches)(without projecting parts)
Mass	Approx. 2.7 kg (5.9 lb)
Supplied accessories	See “Checking the Supplied Accessories” in the supplied Quick Reference Manual.
Optional accessories <sup>*3 *4</sup>	<b>Projector Lamp LMP-D214 (for replacement)</b>

### Notes

\*1: For details, refer to “Acceptable Input Signals\*1” on page 43.

\*2: VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241 only.

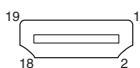
\*3: Not all optional accessories are available in all countries and area. Please check with your local Sony Authorized Dealer.

\*4: Information on accessories in this manual is current as of April 2017.

Design and specifications of the unit, including the optional accessories, are subject to change without notice.

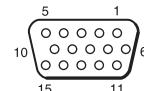
## Pin assignment

### HDMI terminal (HDMI, female)



1	T.M.D.S. Data2+	11	T.M.D.S. Clock Shield
2	T.M.D.S. Data2 Shield	12	T.M.D.S. Clock -
3	T.M.D.S. Data2 -	13	N.C.
4	T.M.D.S. Data1+	14	RESERVED (N.C.)
5	T.M.D.S. Data1 Shield	15	SCL
6	T.M.D.S. Data1 -	16	SDA
7	T.M.D.S. Data0+	17	DDC GND
8	T.M.D.S. Data0 Shield	18	+5V Power
9	T.M.D.S. Data0 -	19	Hot Plug Detect
10	T.M.D.S. Clock+		

### RGB input terminal (Mini D-sub 15-pin, female)



1	Video input (red) R	9	Power supply input for DDC
2	Video input (green) G	10	GND
3	Video input (blue) B	11	GND
4	GND	12	DDC/SDA
5	RESERVE	13	Horizontal sync signal
6	GND (R)	14	Vertical sync signal
7	GND (G)	15	DDC/SCL
8	GND (B)		

### Power supply terminal (type A USB, female)



1	V <sub>BUS</sub> (4.4 - 5.25 V)
2	
3	
4	Ground

## Acceptable Input Signals<sup>\*1</sup>

### Computer signal

Resolution	fH[kHz]/ fV[Hz]	Input terminal	
		RGB/ YPBPR	HDMI
640 × 350	31.5/70	●	
	37.9/85	●	
640 × 400	31.5/70	●	
	37.9/85	●	
640 × 480	31.5/60	●	●
	35.0/67	●	
	37.9/73	●	
	37.5/75	●	
	43.3/85	●	
800 × 600	35.2/56	●	
	37.9/60	●	●
	48.1/72	●	
	46.9/75	●	
	53.7/85	●	
832 × 624	49.7/75	●	
1024 × 768	48.4/60	●	●
	56.5/70	●	
	60.0/75	●	
	68.7/85	●	
1152 × 864	64.0/70	●	
	67.5/75	●	
	77.5/85	●	
1152 × 900	61.8/66	●	
1280 × 960	60.0/60	●	●
1280 × 1024	64.0/60	●	●
	80.0/75	●	
	91.1/85	●	
1400 × 1050	65.3/60	●	●
1600 × 1200	75.0/60	●	●
1280 × 768	47.8/60		●
1280 × 720	45.0/60	●	● <sup>*2</sup>
1920 × 1080	67.5/60		● <sup>*3</sup>
1366 × 768	47.7/60	●	●
1440 × 900	55.9/60	●	●

Resolution	fH[kHz]/ fV[Hz]	Input terminal	
		RGB/ YPBPR	HDMI
1280 × 800	49.7/60	●	●

### Digital TV signal<sup>\*4</sup>

Signal	fV[Hz]	Input terminal	
		RGB/ YPBPR	HDMI
480i	60	●	●
576i	50	●	●
480p	60	●	●
576p	50	●	●
1080i	60	●	● <sup>*5</sup>
1080i	50	●	● <sup>*5</sup>
720p	60	●	●
720p	50	●	●
1080p	60		● <sup>*5</sup>
1080p	50		● <sup>*5</sup>

### Analog TV signal

Signal	fV[Hz]	Input terminal	
		VIDEO	
NTSC	60		●
PAL/SECAM	50		●

### Notes

\*1: • When a signal other than the signals listed in table is input, the picture may not be displayed properly.

• An input signal meant for screen resolution different from that of the panel will not be displayed in its original resolution. Text and lines may be uneven.

\*2: This is identified as a movie delivery signal of 720/60p.

\*3: This is identified as a movie delivery signal of 1080/60p.

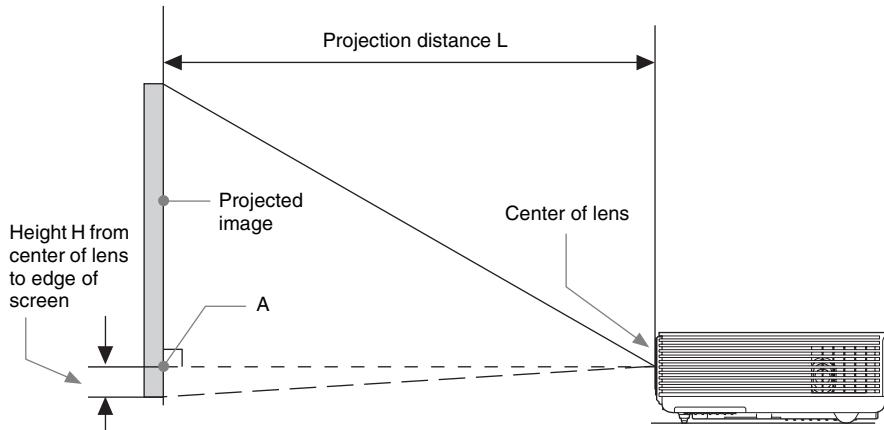
\*4: Only G with sync/Y is supported.

\*5: For the INPUT B terminal only.

# Projection Distance

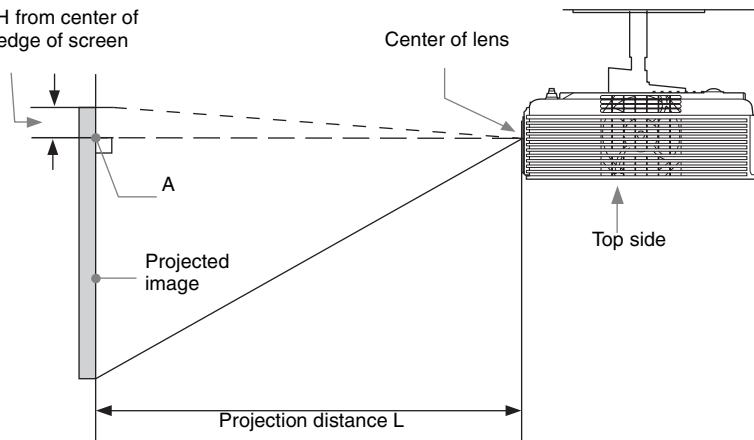
The projection distance is the distance between the front of the lens and the surface of the projected image. The following describes the projection distance and height from the center of the lens to edge of screen by each projected screen size. Height H is the height from the bottom of the projected image (top for ceiling mount) to A (determined by drawing a perpendicular line from the center of the lens to projected image surface).

## Floor Installation



## Ceiling Installation

Height H from center of lens to edge of screen



L: Projection distance L

H: Height H from center of lens to edge of screen

## Projection distance table (VPL-DX271/DX241)

Unit: m (inches)

Projected image size		Projection Distance L	Height H from center of lens to edge of screen	
Diagonal D	Width × Height		Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
80 inch (2.03 m)	1.63 × 1.22 (64 × 48)	2.25-2.92 (89-115)	-0.20 (-8)	-0.20 (-8)
100 inch (2.54 m)	2.03 × 1.52 (80 × 60)	2.81-3.66 (111-144)	-0.25 (-10)	-0.25 (-10)
120 inch (3.05 m)	2.44 × 1.83 (96 × 72)	3.38-4.40 (133-173)	-0.30 (-12)	-0.30 (-12)
150 inch (3.81 m)	3.05 × 2.29 (120 × 90)	4.23-5.51 (167-217)	-0.38 (-15)	-0.38 (-15)
200 inch (5.08 m)	4.06 × 3.05 (160 × 120)	5.65-7.36 (223-289)	-0.51 (-20)	-0.51 (-20)

## Projection distance formula (VPL-DX271/DX241)

D: Projected image size (Diagonal)

H: Height H from center of lens to edge of screen

Expression#1

Unit: m (inches)

Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
$L=0.028366 \times D-0.0290$ ( $L=1.116781 \times D-1.1416$ )	$L=0.036956 \times D-0.0283$ ( $L=1.454972 \times D-1.1124$ )

Expression#2

Height H from center of lens to edge of screen	
Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
$H=-0.00254 \times D+0.00000$ ( $H=-0.10000 \times D+0.00000$ )	$H=-0.00254 \times D+0.00000$ ( $H=-0.10000 \times D+0.00000$ )

## Projection distance table (VPL-DX221)

Unit: m (inches)

Projected image size		Projection Distance L	Height H from center of lens to edge of screen	
Diagonal D	Width × Height		Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
80 inch (2.03 m)	1.63 × 1.22 (64 × 48)	2.42-2.88 (95-113)	-0.20 (-8)	-0.20 (-8)
100 inch (2.54 m)	2.03 × 1.52 (80 × 60)	3.02-3.60 (119-141)	-0.25 (-10)	-0.25 (-10)
120 inch (3.05 m)	2.44 × 1.83 (96 × 72)	3.63-4.33 (143-170)	-0.30 (-12)	-0.30 (-12)
150 inch (3.81 m)	3.05 × 2.29 (120 × 90)	4.55-5.42 (179-213)	-0.38 (-15)	-0.38 (-15)
200 inch (5.08 m)	4.06 × 3.05 (160 × 120)	6.07-7.23 (239-284)	-0.51 (-20)	-0.51 (-20)

## Projection distance formula (VPL-DX221)

D: Projected image size (Diagonal)

H: Height H from center of lens to edge of screen

Expression#1

Unit: m (inches)

Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
$L=0.030427 \times D-0.0234$ ( $L=1.197898 \times D-0.9193$ )	$L=0.036301 \times D-0.0236$ ( $L=1.429177 \times D-0.9283$ )

Expression#2

Height H from center of lens to edge of screen	
Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
$H=-0.00254 \times D+0.00000$ ( $H=-0.10000 \times D+0.00000$ )	$H=-0.00254 \times D+0.00000$ ( $H=-0.10000 \times D+0.00000$ )

Others

## Projection distance table (VPL-DW241)

Unit: m (inches)

Projected image size		Projection Distance L	Height H from center of lens to edge of screen	
Diagonal D	Width × Height		Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
80 inch (2.03 m)	1.72 × 1.08 (68 × 42)	2.36-3.05 (93-120)	-0.20 (-8)	-0.20 (-8)
100 inch (2.54 m)	2.15 × 1.35 (85 × 53)	2.95-3.82 (117-150)	-0.25 (-10)	-0.25 (-10)
120 inch (3.05 m)	2.58 × 1.62 (102 × 64)	3.55-4.59 (140-180)	-0.29 (-12)	-0.29 (-12)
150 inch (3.81 m)	3.23 × 2.02 (127 × 79)	4.44-5.75 (175-226)	-0.37 (-15)	-0.37 (-15)
200 inch (5.08 m)	4.31 × 2.69 (170 × 106)	5.93-7.67 (234-302)	-0.49 (-19)	-0.49 (-19)

## Projection distance formula (VPL-DW241)

D: Projected image size (Diagonal)

H: Height H from center of lens to edge of screen

Expression#1

Unit: m (inches)

Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
$L=0.029757 \times D - 0.0291$ ( $L=1.171525 \times D - 1.1450$ )	$L=0.038536 \times D - 0.0282$ ( $L=1.517164 \times D - 1.1091$ )

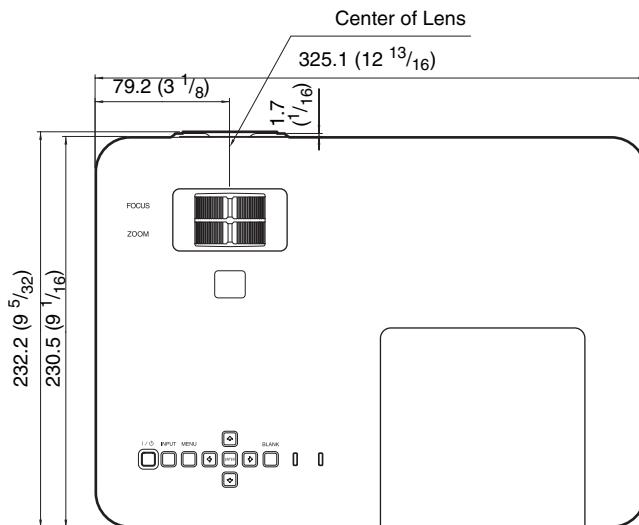
Expression#2

Height H from center of lens to edge of screen	
Minimum Projection Distance L	Maximum Projection Distance L
$H=-0.00246 \times D + 0.00000$ ( $H=-0.09675 \times D + 0.00000$ )	$H=-0.00246 \times D + 0.00000$ ( $H=-0.09675 \times D + 0.00000$ )

# Dimensions

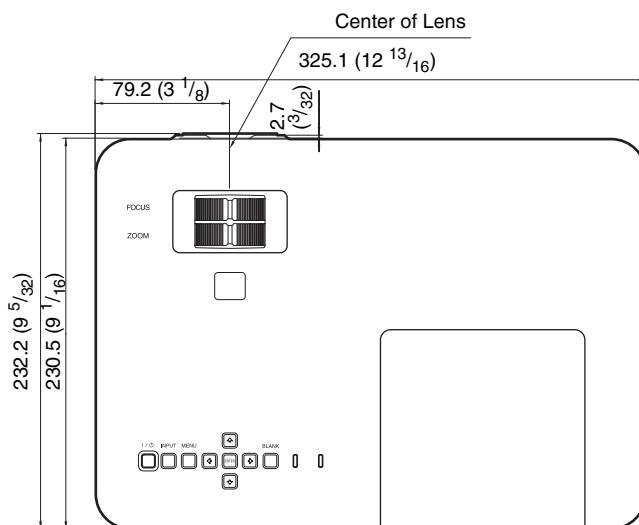
Top

VPL-DX271/DX241/DW241



Unit: mm (inches)

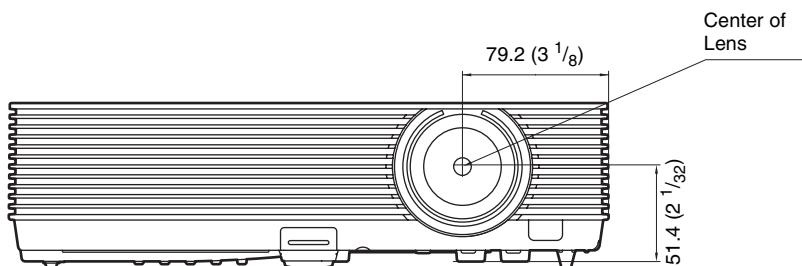
VPL-DX221



Unit: mm (inches)

Others

Front

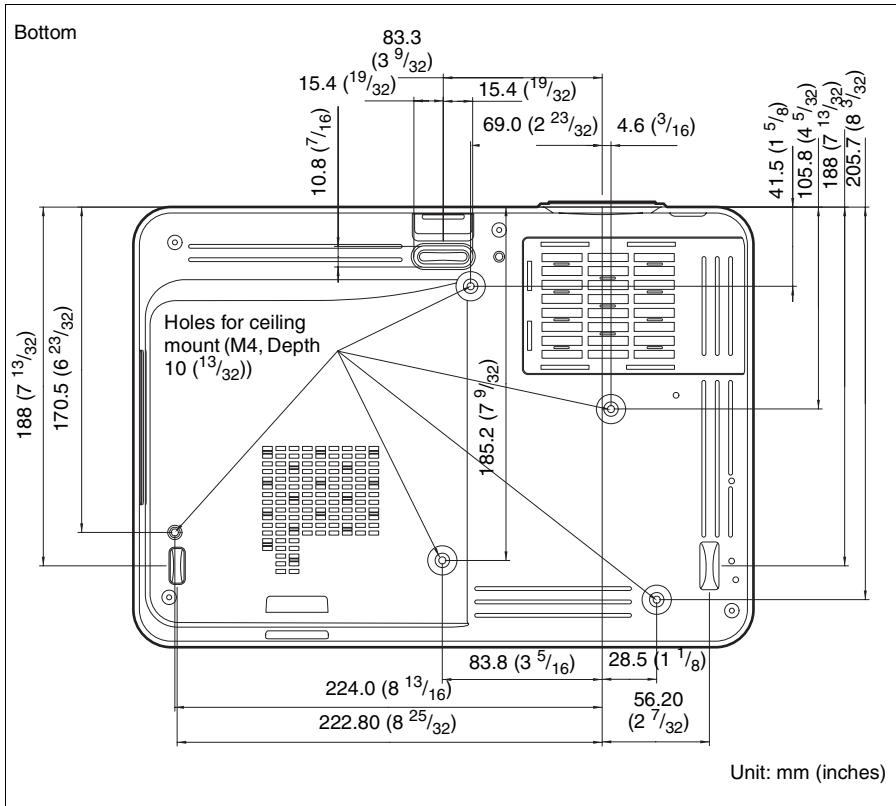


Unit: mm (inches)

Side



Unit: mm (inches)

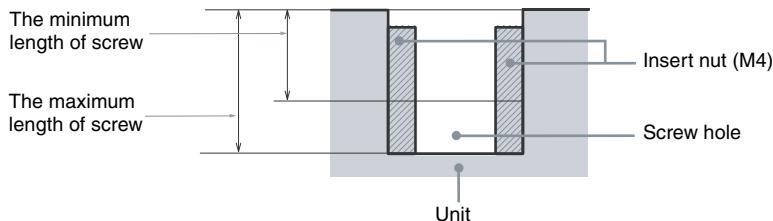


Others

### Screw holes for the ceiling mount

Use the screws with a length of 6 mm (1/4 inches, minimum) to 10 mm (13/32 inches, maximum) for the ceiling mount.

Recommended tightening torque (tension when turning a screw towards the direction of rotation):  $1.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ Nm}$



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