

PMD 331

PARTICLE COUNTER
User Manual

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- The monitor features an internal laser transmitter. Do not open the monitor housing.
- The monitor shall be maintained by the professional from the manufacturer.
- Unauthorized maintenance may cause hazardous radiation exposure of the operator to laser radiation.
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\triangle IMPORTANT!

- PMD 331 has been charged and can be used after unpacking.
- Do not use this monitor to detect heavy smoke, high-concentration oil mist, or high-pressure gas to avoid laser tip damage or air pump block.

After opening the monitor case, make sure that the parts in the case are complete according to the following table. If anything is missing, please contact our company.



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1. Introduction

PMD 331 is a small, light, and battery-powered particle counter with seven channels for outputs the number of 0.3μm, 0.5μm, 0.7μm, 1.0μm, 2.5μm, 5.0μm, 10.0μm particles.

With a large display screen and seven buttons for operation, the monitor is simple and efficient, suitable for fast detection in multiple scenarios. The internal high-performance lithium battery allows the monitor to run continuously for 8 hours. PMD 331 also has a built-in 8GB large-capacity storage and supports two communication modes: USB and RS-232. The detected data can be viewed directly on the screen or exported through the USB port for analysis.

2. Product Overview



Fig. 1

① Intake Duct	② Display Screen	③ Buttons	④ PU Protective Case
⑤ USB Port	⑥ 8.4V Power Port	7 RS-232 Serial Por	t

Button Functions

POWER	Hold for 2 seconds to turn on/off the instrument.
MENU	When the instrument is on, press to enter MENU interface; In the MENU interface, press to switch options.
ОК	Press to confirm the option.
5	Press to back to the previous status.
STARTISTOP	Press to start/stop sampling.
	Scroll up the options in the Menu interface; Increase parameter value.
	Scroll down the options in the Menu interface; Decrease parameter value.

3. Operations

3.1 Power ON

Press and hold for 2 seconds to power on the instrument, and it will display an initialization screen (Fig 2).

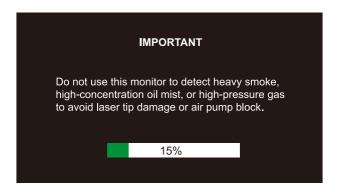


Fig. 2

After the initialization, the instrument enters the main interface. It will not start the measurement by default to save the power (Fig 3).

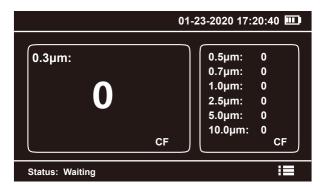


Fig. 3

Press to start detection, and it will display the real-time data of all parameters. The instrument is factory-set with a sampling unit of CF and a sampling time of 60s (the sampling unit and time can be set as required, see **3.2.1 Sample setting** for details), and the bottom status bar displays the sampling countdown. The instrument defaults to continuous sampling. During the sampling process, you can press to pause sampling (Fig. 4).

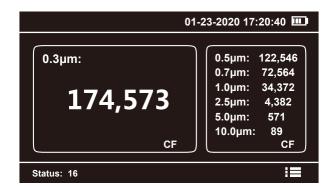


Fig. 4

The instrument default 0.3µm data is displayed in the main view box, press or to switch the measurement items displayed in the main view box (Fig. 5).





Fig 5

3.2 Settings Menu

Press to enter the MENU interface, then press or to switch between the options.

Press ok to enter your preferred option to view or change settings (Fig. 6).



Fig. 6

MENU options are as follows:

Menu	Display as	Description		
System Setting	Setting	Set system time, sample, COM, language and backlight		
System Calibration Calibration		Calibrate zero and flow		
Data History History		Query, download and delete the data		
System Information	Information	Display system information		

3.2.1 System Setting

In the system setting interface MENU->Setting, you can set time, sample, COM, and language. Press or to switch the options (Fig. 7) and press to enter.

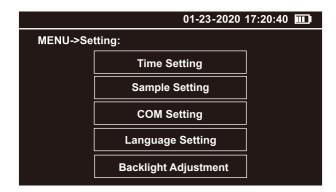


Fig. 7

· Time Setting

Press to switch the option, press or to increase or decrease the value, finally switch to the option **Save** and press or to save the setting (Fig. 8).

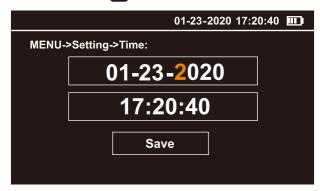


Fig. 8

Sample Setting

In the system setting interface MENU->Setting->Sample, you can set the sample unit, sample time. Press or to switch the option and press to enter.

The instrument supports three counting units: CF, L and TC. CF: number of particles per cubic foot, L: number of particles per liter, TC: total counts during the sample time. Press or to select, then press to switch to **Save** and press or to save the setting (Fig. 9).





Fig. 9

The instrument supports setting the sample time in the range of 3-60s. Press to switch the option, press or to increase or decrease the value, finally switch to the option **Save** and press or to save the setting (Fig. 10).



Fig. 10

COM Setting

Press or to select the baud rates among three options: 9600, 19200, and 115200.

Then press to switch to **Save** and press or to save the setting (Fig. 11).



Fig. 11

Language Setting

The instrument supports two languages, English and Chinese. Please press ▲ or ▼ to select the desired language, then press ♣ to switch to **Save** and press ox to save the setting (Fig. 12).



Fig. 12

The instrument supports setting the backlight in the range of 1-3. Press to switch the option, press or to increase or decrease the value, finally switch to the option **Save** and press or to save the setting (Fig. 13).

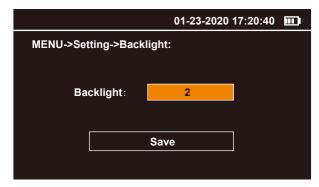


Fig. 13

3.2.2 System Calibration

In the system setting interface MENU->Calibration, you can operate Zero Calibration, K-Factor Calibration, and Flow Calibration. Press or to switch the option and press to enter (Fig. 14).

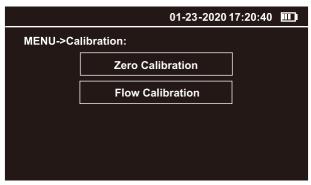


Fig. 14

Zero Calibration

Before start, please install the filter and the air inlet according to the prompt reminder on the display. Please see **5.2 Zero Calibration** for more installation details.

Press ok to start the calibration. It takes about 90 seconds countdown. After the countdown finishes, the display prompts reminder to confirm the calibration finishes successfully and will returns to the MENU-Calibration interface automatically (Fig. 15).



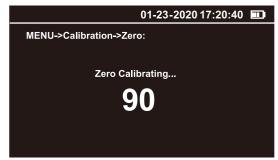
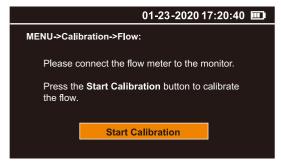


Fig. 15

Flow Calibration

Before start, please install the flow meter to the air inlet as prompt on the display. Please see **5.3 Flow Calibration** for full installation operation.

Under Flow Calibration interface, press or to start calibrating. Then press or to increase or decrease the value until the flow meter reading reaches 2.83 L/min. After the setting finishes, press or to save the setting and exit (Fig. 16).



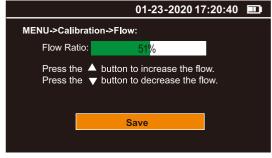


Fig. 16

3.2.3 Data History

The History menu interface allows data query, download and deletion. Press or to switch the options and press or to enter the corresponding interface (Fig. 17).

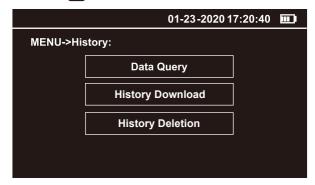


Fig. 17

Data Query

Under the Query interface, the data can be queried by month. By default, the system will recommend the current month automatically. If you need data for other months, please press switching to the year and month options, then press or to increase or decrease the value. After complete, press to switch to **Query** and press to enter. (Fig. 18).

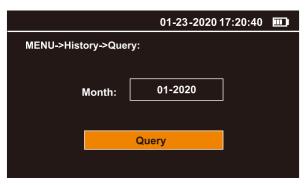


Fig. 18

The displayed data is sorted in descending time where the latest data is on the last page. Press or to turn the page (Fig. 19).

Page: 53	12	01-2	3-2020 17:20:40 🎹
#5311	Date : 2020-	-01-23	Time: 14:13:10
μm	Σ	Unit	Sample Time
0.3	103,956	CF	60 sec
0.5	16,620	CF	60 sec
0.7	9,524	CF	60 sec
1.0	5,241	CF	60 sec
2.5	4,105	CF	60 sec
5.0	3,169	CF	60 sec
10	346	CF	60 sec

Fig. 19

· Data Download

In the Download interface, insert a USB device such as a USB flash drive or card reader into the USB port of the monitor and press , the monitor will check the connection status of the USB device (Fig. 20).



Fig. 20

If the USB device fails to connect or there is no USB device connected, the display will prompt a reminder. Please reconnect it or try again later (Fig. 21).



Fig. 21

If the USB device is successfully connected, press or to download the data (Fig. 22).

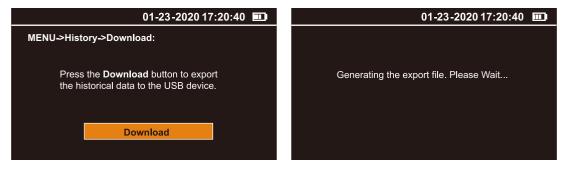


Fig. 22

After the data downloaded, unplug the USB device and insert it into the computer to find a folder named **TEMTOP**. You can view and analyze the data now.

Data Deletion

In the Data Deletion interface, data can be deleted by month or all. Press or to switch options and press to enter (Fig. 23).



Fig. 23

For the Monthly Data interface, the current month will auto display by default. If you need to delete other months, please press switching to the year and month options, then press or to increase or decrease the value. After complete, press to switch to **Delete** and press ok to complete the delete (Fig. 24).

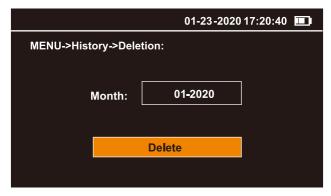


Fig. 24

For the Monthly Data and All Data interface, the display will prompt a confirmation reminder, press or to confirm it (Fig. 25).

Wait until the delete completed, if data delete successfully, then the display will prompt a reminder and will return to the MENU-History interface automatically.



Fig. 25

3.2.4 System Information

The Information interface shows the following information (Fig. 26).



Fig. 26

3.3 Power OFF

Press and hold for 2 seconds to turn off the monitor (Fig. 27).



Fig. 27

4. Protocols

PMD 331 supports two communication modes: RS-232 and USB. RS-232 serial communication is used for real-time interaction. USB communication is used to export data history.

4.1 RS-232 Serial Communication

The PMD 331 is based on the Modbus RTU protocol.

Description

1) Master-Slave:

Only the master can initiate communication, as the PMD 331 is a slave and will not initiate communication.

2) Packet identification:

Any message(packet) starts with a silent interval of 3.5 characters. Another silent interval of 3.5 characters marks message end. Silence interval between characters in the message needs to be kept less than 1.5 characters.

Both intervals are from the end of Stop-bit of previous byte to the beginning of the Start-bit of the next byte.

3) Packet Length:

PMD 331 supports a maximum data packet (serial line PDU, including address byte and 2 bytes CRC) of 33 bytes.

4) Modbus Data Model:

PMD 331 has 4 main data tables (addressable registers) that can be overwritten:

- Discrete input (read-only bit)
- Coil (read / write bit)
- Input register (read-only 16-bit word, interpretation depends on application)
- Holding register (read / write 16-bit word)

Note: The sensor does not support bit-wise access to registers.

4.1.1 Register List

Restrictions:

- 1. Input registers and holding registers are not allowed to overlap;
- 2. Bit-addressable items (i.e., coils and discrete inputs) are not supported;
- 3. The total number of registers is limited: The input register range is $0x03\sim0x10$, and the holding register range is $0x04\sim0x06$, $0x64\sim0x69$.

The register map (all registers are 16-bit words) is summarized in the table below.

	Input Register List							
No.	Meaning	Description						
0x00	N/A	Reserved						
0x01	N/A	Reserved						
0x02	N/A	Reserved						
0x03	0.3µm Hi 16	Particles						
0x04	0.3µm Lo 16	Particles						
0x05	0.5µm Hi 16	Particles						
0x06	0.5µm Lo 16	Particles						
0x07	0.7μm Hi 16	Particles						
0x08	0.7μm Lo 16	Particles						
0x09	1.0µm Hi 16	Particles						
0x0A	1.0µm Lo 16	Particles						
0x0B	2.5µm Hi 16	Particles						
0x0C	2.5µm Lo 16	Particles						
OxOD	5.0µm Hi 16	Particles						
0x0E	5.0µm Lo 16	Particles						
0x0F	10μm Hi 16	Particles						
0x10	10μm Lo 16	Particles						

	Holding Register List							
No.	Meaning	Description						
0x00	N/A	Reserved						
0x01	N/A	Reserved						
0x02	N/A	Reserved						
0x03	N/A	Reserved						
0x04	Sample Unit Setting	oxoo:TC oxo1:CF oxo2:L						
0x05	Sample Time Setting	ing Sample Time						
0x06	Start detection;	oxoo:Stop detection						
UXUU	Start detection	oxo1:Start detection						
0x64	Year	Year						
0x65	Month	Month						
0x66	Day	Day						
0x67	Hour	Hour						
0x68	Minute	Minute						
0x69	Second	Second						

4.1.2 Function Code Description

PMD 331 supports the following function codes:

0x03: Read holding register
0x04: Read input register
0x10: Write a single holding register
0x10: Write multiple holding register
The remaining Modbus function codes are not supported for the time being.

4.1.3 Serial Setting

Baud rate: 9600, 19200, 115200 (see **3.2.1 System Setting-COM Setting**)

Data bits: 8 Stop bit: 1 Check bit: N/A

4.1.4 Application Example

Read Detected Data

The sensor address is OxFE.

Use 0x04 (read input register) in Modbus to obtain detected data.

The detected data put in a register with a starting address of 0x03, the number of registers is 0x0E, and the CRC check is 0x95C1.

The master sends:

Ī	Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Quantity	Quantity	CRC16	CRC16
	Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
L			Hi	Lo				
	0xFE	0x04	0x00	0x03	0x00	0x0E	0x95	0xC1

The slave responds:

The state responds.								
Slave Address	Function Code	Quantity	0.3µm Hi 16 Hi	0.3µm Hi 16 Lo	0.3µm Lo 16 Hi	0.3µm Lo 16 Lo	0.5μm Hi 16 Hi	0.5µm Hi 16 Lo
0xFE	0x04	0x1C	0x00	0x02	0x34	0x24	0x00	0x02
0.5µm Lo 16 Hi	0.5μm Lo 16 Lo	0.7μm Hi 16 Hi	0.7μm Hi 16 Lo	0.7µm Lo 16 Hi	0.7μm Lo 16Lo	1.0µm Hi 16 Hi	1.0µm Hi 16 Lo	1.0µm Lo 16 Hi
0x34	0x24	0x00	0x02	0x34	0x24	0x00	0x02	0x34
1.0µm Lo 16 Lo	2.5µm Hi 16 Hi	2.5µm Hi 16 Lo	2.5µm Lo 16 Hi	2.5µm Lo 16 Lo	5.0µmHi 16 Hi	5.0µm Hi 16 Lo	5.0µm Lo 16 Hi	5.0µm Lo 16 Lo
0x24	0x00	0x02	0x34	0x24	0x00	0x00	0x08	0xE8
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		1	1		
10.0µm Hi	10.0µm Hi	10.0µm Lo	10.0µm Lo	CRC16	CRC16			
16 Hi	16 Lo	16 Hi	16 Lo	Hi	Lo			
0x00	0x00	0x08	0xE8	0xD3	0xF5			

Start Detection

The sensor address is 0xFE.

Use 0x06 (write a single holding register) in Modbus to start the detection.

Write 0x01 to register 0x06 to start detection. The starting address is 0x01, and the registered value is 0x01. CRC calculated as 0xBC04, first sent in low byte.

The master sends:

Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Value	Value	CRC16	CRC16
Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
		Hi	Lo				
0xFE	0x06	0x00	0x06	0x00	0x01	0xBC	0x04

The slave responds:

Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Value	Value	CRC16	CRC16
Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
		Hi	Lo				
0xFE	0x06	0x00	0x06	0x00	0x01	OxBC	0x04

Stop Detection

The sensor address is 0xFE.

Use 0x06 (write a single holding register) in Modbus to stop the detection.

Write 0x01 to register 0x06 to start detection. The starting address is 0x01, and the registered value is 0x00. CRC calculated as 0x7DC4, first sent in low byte.

The master sends:

Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Value	Value	CRC16	CRC16
Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
		Hi	Lo				
0xFE	0x06	0x00	0x06	0x00	0x00	0x7D	0xC4

The slave responds:

Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Value	Value	CRC16	CRC16
Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
		Hi	Lo				
0xFE	0x06	0x00	0x06	0x00	0x00	0x7D	0xC4

Set Time

The sensor address is 0xFE.

Use 0x10 (write multiple holding registers) in Modbus to set the time.

In the register with start address 0x64, the number of registers is 0x06, and the number of bytes is 0x0C, which respectively correspond to the year, month, day, hour, minute, and second.

Year is 0x07E4 (actual value is 2020),

Month is 0x0005 (actual value is May),

Day is 0x001D (actual value is 29th),

Hour is 0x000D (actual value is 13),

Minute is 0x0018 (actual value is 24 minutes),

Second is 0x0000 (actual value is 0 seconds),

The CRC check is 0xEC93.

The master sends:

Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Value	Value	Byte	Year
Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Count	Hi
		Hi	Lo				
0xFE	0x10	0x00	0x64	0x00	0x06	0x0C	0x07
Year	Month	Month	Day	Day	Hour	Hour	Minute
Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi
0xE4	0x00	0x05	0x00	0x1D	0x00	0x0D	0x00
Minute	Second	Second	CRC16	CRC16			
Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo			
0x18	0x00	0x00	0xEC	0x93			

The slave responds:

Slave	Function	Starting	Starting	Value	Value	CRC16	CRC16
Address	Code	Address	Address	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
		Hi	Lo				
0xFE	0x10	0x00	0x64	0x00	0x06	0x15	0xDB

4.2 USB Communication

Please see 3.2.3 Data History - Data Download for detail USB operations.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Maintenance Schedule

To make better use of PMD 331, regular maintenance is required in addition to correct operation. Temtop recommends the following maintenance plan:

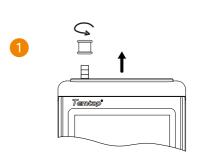
Service Items	Frequency	Ву	
Zero calibration	Every week/User-defined	User/Manufacturer	
Flow calibration	Every month	User/ Manufacturer	
Air pump, pipeline, optical detector inspection and cleaning	Every year	Manufacturer only	
Battery pack inspection	Every year	Manufacturer only	

5.2 Zero Calibration

After the instrument has been used for a long time or the operating environment has been changed, the instrument should be zero-calibrated. Regular calibration is required, and the matching filter should be used for calibration by the following steps (Fig. 28):

1.Unscrew intake duct by turning it anti-

2. Insert the filter on the air inlet of the monitor. Please note that the direction of the arrow indicates the air intake direction.



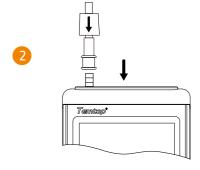


Fig. 28

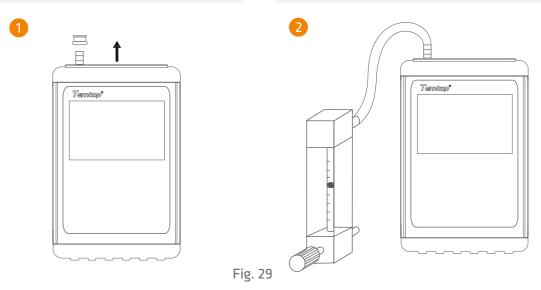
After the filter installed, open the Zero Calibration interface and refer to **3.2.2 System Calibration-Zero Calibration** for operation. After the calibration completed, remove the filter and screw the filter cover back.

5.3 Flow Calibration

PMD 331 sets the default flow rate to 2.83 L/min. The flow rate may change subtly due to continuous use and ambient temperature changes, thus reducing detection accuracy. Temtop offers flow calibration accessories for testing and adjusting flow.

1.Unscrew intake duct by turning it anti clockwise.

2.Insert the flow meter on the air inlet of the monitor. Please note that it should be connected downstream of the flow meter.



After the flow meter installed, turn the adjustment knob to the maximum, and then open the Flow Calibration interface and refer to **3.2.2 System Calibration-Flow Calibration** for operation. After the calibration completed, remove the flow meter, and screw the intake duct cover back.

5.4 Filter Element Replacement

After the instrument runs for a long time or runs under high pollution conditions for a long time, the filter element will become dirty, affecting the filtering performance, and then affecting the measurement accuracy. The filter element should be replaced regularly. Temtop offers filter element accessories that can be replaced.

The replacement operation is as follows:

- 1. Shut down the monitor.
- 2. Use a coin or U-shaped screwdriver to remove the filter cover on the back of the instrument.
- 3. Remove the old filter element from the filter tank. If necessary, flush the filter tank with compressed air.
- 4. Place the new filter element in the filter tank and close the filter cover.

Fig. 30

5.5 Annual Maintenance

It is recommended to return PMD 331 to the manufacturer for annual calibration by specialized maintenance personnel in addition to weekly or monthly calibration by users. Annual return-to-factory maintenance also includes the following preventative items to reduce accidental failures:

- Check and clean the optical detector;
- Check air pumps and pipes;
- Cycle and test the battery.

6. Troubleshooting

Failure	Possible Causes	Solution	
Noise	The flow is excessive	Flow calibration	
Noise	The pump is faulty	Send to the service center	
Cannot be turned on,	Battery discharged	Charge the battery for 3.5 h	
no display	The battery is faulty	Send to the service center	
Display is on, but pump	Low battery level	Charge the battery for 3.5 h	
does not run	The pump is faulty	Send to the service center	
	Flow deviation	Flow calibration	
Detected value is not	Inlet screen clogged	Check the inlet screen	
reliable	Contamination inside	Replace the filter element	
	the monitor	Send to the service center	
Unable to charge the	The battery is faulty	Send to the service center	
battery	Charger failure	Contact the service center	

7. Specifications

ltem	Parameter	Remark	
Particle Diameter	0.3、0.5、0.7、1.0、 2.5、5.0、10.0μm	Both detection and display	
Measurement Range	3,000,000 CF		
Accuracy	±10%	Calibrate aerosol	
Principle	Light scattering technique		
Light Source	50mW, 780nm		
Sampling Time	3-60s		
Flow	2.83 L/min	Error ±5%	
Display	4.0" TFT LCD screen		
Communication	USB/RS-232		
Memory	2,000,000 readings		
Battery	Rechargeable lithium battery		
Charging Time	3.5h	Under normal conditions	
Operating Time	8h	Continuous operation	
Operating Temperature	0~50°C		
Storage Temperature	-20~60°C		
Monitor Dimensions	170 x 110 x 48 mm	Not include intake duct and protective case	
Weight	850g		

8. Warranty & Services

Warranty: Any defective monitors can be replaced or repaired during the warranty period. However, the warranty does not cover the monitors that have been altered or modified as a result of misuse, negligence, accident, natural behavior, or the ones that are not modified by Elitech Technology, Inc.

Calibration: During the warranty period, Elitech Technology, Inc. provides free calibration services with shipping charges at the customer's expense. The monitor to be calibrated must not be contaminated by pollutants such as chemicals, biological substances, or radioactive materials. If the pollutants mentioned above have contaminated the monitor, the customer shall pay the processing fee.

Temtop warrants the included item for 5 years from the date of the original purchase.

Item	Warranty Period
Monitor	5 years included
Accessories	N/A

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