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AOC 2434Pw

LCD monitor

AOC return this month with a sharp-looking monitor that'll please those looking for high quality pictures and an aesthetically pleasing exterior.

The 2434Pw is a 24-inch widescreen display with the high definition native resolution of 1,920 x 1,080. This means it sports a proper, movie-friendly 16:9 widescreen aspect ratio instead of the close-but-not-quite 16:10 found in most widescreen monitors. An HDMI socket is on hand to connect to your favourite HD video player as are your old-school analogue video connector options.

The AOC has useful built-in speakers that will be fine for many PC-based tasks but you'll of course want to avoid them when you're using the display for anything like movie watching or gaming.

The rather funky looking base allows users to swivel the display as well as adjust the height. In fact, the whole display is so funky it even picked up a coveted Red Dot Design award for its efforts.

Lastly, picture quality. With a 2ms response time the 2434Pw will cope admirably with all fast moving video content and, when combined with the stellar contrast, makes for a superb viewing experience. Text is crisp and well defined and colours rich without looking over-saturated.

All up, this is a monitor we can happily recommend.

Scott Bartley



EXTRA WIDE: The AOC 2434Pw uses a proper 16:9 widescreen ratio.

AOC 2434PW 24-INCH LCD

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