



AOC RAZOR LED E2343F

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AOC isn't kidding around with the name of this monitor — it really is thin. Indeed, when we took it out of its packaging, one of our writers was brought to remark that they'd seen mobile phones thicker than the Razor LED's incredibly slim panel. At a maximum thickness of 1.3cm, we don't think they were talking about Patrick Bateman-style '80s executive phones, either. Having said that, this form factor isn't entirely without fault: while the screen itself is wafer-thin, the e2343F sits on quite a chunky base and needs a substantial external power brick for power, so if it's sitting on a desk, it takes up the same amount of space as a more traditionally-styled 23in LCD monitor. There's no denying that the looks on offer are pretty stylish, and fortunately, it's no slouch in terms of image quality. With a TN panel, colours aren't necessarily super-accurate and

viewing angles are what you'd expect, but the Razor LED offers a good amount of detail, decent brightness and fairly neutral colours — everything you'd want from a Twisted Nematic (TN) LED screen — making it a good all-rounder with adequate movie, gaming and general productivity performance. Power use is also low at around 27W at full brightness. The one downer is a lack of HDMI or DisplayPort input (only DVI-D and VGA make the cut), but in typical AOC style, the e2343F makes up for this by being very competitively priced, making it easy to recommend for style- and budget-conscious users. All the more so if you will mount it to take advantage of its slim profile.

— **Dominik Krupinski**

PC User says: An impressively thin and capable TN panel at a reasonable price.