

# AOC Razor Black

Just like the white one... only black

AOC has been hard at work with its Razor series of screens. It is not easy to produce a panel a mere 1.3cm thick that is capable of 50M:1 contrast ratios and 50% lower power usage than most other LCD monitors. No, it is not easy, but AOC has managed to do it. It is not all that surprising, however, as AOC actually fabricates many of the panels used most consumer monitor brands around the world.

The impressive monitor comes with a single D-Sub connection, along with two HDMI connectors. This means connecting your console and PC to the one monitor is possible, and with the quick hit of a button, you can easily switch between the two.

Further complimenting gamers, AOC has included a wall mounting, for free, as a part of the standard base. This means that out of the box you can wall mount this monitor on a wall above your

bed, allowing you to play your PC, console or watch movies without getting out of bed! We know we shouldn't be condoning this sort of behaviour, but we'll tell you to mind your own business and leave us to our pancakes and games on a Sunday morning!

In terms of power usage and being "green" AOC has bundled in a few power-saving features and options. Thing like the e-saver turn off the PC screen when it senses you have been away from the PC for a while, and will turn back on when it senses motion. If this sounds annoying to you, never fear, as it is turned off by default.

The Razor is available in four different sizes: 18.5" 20" 21.5" and finally 23", however the "Black" model is only available in the later two sizes as it is targeted towards gamers. The panel plays back in



full 1920x1080 which is quickly becoming the industry standard for any monitor above 22".

Other features include the display inputs are located on the base of the monitor, instead of the rear panel. This allows for easier cable management, and also a neater looking screen. While we admit this is purely aesthetics, we feel it should be a feature adopted by other monitor vendors in the near future. **MATT WILSON** PC

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- Latest technology at a very affordable price
- Wall-mountable
- Incredibly light and thin
- Tilt adjust leaves more to be desired
- No DVI or DP connection
- 23" is as big as it gets

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**VERDICT** As always, AOC gives us another monitor that is exceptional value for money.

