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PACKARD BELL UNVEILS TWO NEW DISPLAYS THAT ARE HD INSIDE AND OUT: MAESTRO 222 Ws AND MAESTRO 242 Ws



- STRIKING DESIGN WITH EDGE-TO-EDGE GLASS ENCLOSURE
- GORGEOUS FULL HD PICTURE QUALITY
- UP TO 40000:1 DYNAMIC CONTRAST RATIO AND 2-MS RESPONSE TIME
- MAXIMUM CONNECTIVITY: HDMI, DVI AND USB PORTS

Packard Bell, one of the leading technology brands in Europe, today announced that it has updated its Maestro line of high-performance displays with two new widescreen, Full HD models, featuring an edge-to-edge glass enclosure: the 24-inch **Packard Bell Maestro 242 Ws** and the 22-inch **Packard Bell Maestro 222 Ws**.

“The two new **Packard Bell Maestro** displays are our most advanced displays ever,” says Emmanuel Fromont, Sales & Marketing Vice President, Packard Bell. “Not only is their unique design, with its signature seamless edge-to-edge glass enclosure, the perfect match for Packard Bell notebooks and desktops, they also feature the latest LCD technologies, including 16:9 Full HD, 2-ms response time and 40000:1 DCR¹.”

Both **Packard Bell Maestro** displays share the same unique design with its thin case and elegant stand. Behind the seamless glass enclosure, the glossy, widescreen display provides a stunning, immersive viewing experience. The 2-ms response time delivers flicker-free performance for gaming and video, while the 40000:1 dynamic contrast ratio and 1920x1080 resolution offer brilliantly clear viewing for games, movies and graphic-intensive applications.

¹ 40 000 :1 on Maestro 242 Ws and 20 000 :1 on Maestro 222 Ws

The HDMI, DVI and VGA inputs make it easy to connect a PC, game console, DVD player and other components. Fine-tuning the display settings is incredibly easy with the user-friendly Touch Menu controls.

The two new **Packard Bell Maestro** displays were developed with notebook users in mind. Thanks to their three or four self-powered USB 2.0 ports and built-in 4-watt stereo speakers, they can be used as a mini docking station. Users can leave their camera, printer and external hard drive connected to the display when they take their notebook with them.

Both models are Windows Vista Premium Certified and meet the stringent Energy Star energy saving standard.

Availability & Pricing

The **Packard Bell Maestro 242 Ws** and **Packard Bell Maestro 222 Ws** LCD monitors will be available in European retail outlets in February 2009. Availability varies according to country.

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Packard Bell pioneered the use of the PC in the home, taking an unfriendly but useful office tool and turning it into a friendly, indispensable feature of today's modern home. Stylish design, affordability and customer-oriented features are the hallmarks of all Packard Bell products—a unique combination that no other brand in the European market offers today. In 2008, Packard Bell was acquired by Taiwan-based Acer Inc., and the combined entities now comprise the third-largest PC company in the world.

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