# **Panasonic**

SPEC FILE

Product Number: PT-VX42Z

Product Name: LCD Projectors

PT-**VX427** 

#### **Specifications**

Main unit

Installation

100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz Power supply

Power consumption 100-120 V: 300 W, 220-240 V: 280 W

(0.4 W when Standby mode set to Eco\*1, 1.3 W when Standby mode set

to Network, 9 W when Standby mode set to Normal)

LCD panel Panel size 16.0 mm (0.63 inches) diagonal (4:3 aspect ratio)

> Display method Transparent LCD panel (x 3, R/G/B)

Pixels  $786,432 (1,024 \times 768) \times 3$ , total of 2,359,296 pixels

Pixel configuration Stripe

Lens Manual zoom (1.2x), manual focus F 1.60-1.76, f 22.33-26.80 mm

Throw ratio 1.7 - 2.1:1230 W UHM lamp Lamp

Screen size 1.02-7.62 m (40-300 inches) diagonally, 4:3 aspect ratio

Colors Full color (16,777,216 colors) Brightness\*2 4,000 lumens (LAMP POWER: NORMAL)

Center-to-corner uniformity\*2 85%

Contrast\*2 4,000:1 (full on/off, LAMP POWER: NORMAL, Iris on)

Resolution 1,024 × 768 pixels (Input signals that exceed this resolution will be

converted to 1,024 × 768 pixels.)

Scanning frequency **HDMI** fh: 15-80 kHz, fv: 50-85 Hz, dot clock: 162 MHz or lower

> **RGB** fH: 15-100 kHz, fv: 50-100 Hz, dot clock: 162 MHz or lower (Signals

> > exceeding the dot clock rate of 140 MHz are downsampled.)

YPBPR (YCBCR) fн 15.75 kHz; fv 60 Hz, 480i (525i):

> 576i (625i): fH 15.63 kHz; fv 50 Hz, 480p (525p): fH 31.50 kHz; fv 60 Hz, 576p (625p): fH 31.25 kHz; fv 50 Hz, 720 (750)/60p: fh 45.00 kHz; fv 60 Hz, 720 (750)/50p: fн 37.50 kHz; fv 50 Hz, 1080 (1125)/60i: fh 33.75 kHz; fv 60 Hz, 1080 (1125)/25p: fh 28.13 kHz; fv 25 Hz, 1080 (1125)/24p: fh 27.00 kHz; fv 24 Hz, 1080 (1125)/24sF: fH 27.00 kHz; fv 48 Hz, 1080 (1125)/30p: fh 33.75 kHz; fv 30 Hz, 1080 (1125)/60p: fh 67.50 kHz; fv 60 Hz, 1080 (1125)/50p: fh 56.25 kHz; fv 50 Hz, 1080 (1125)/50i: fh 28.13 kHz; fv 50 Hz

Video/S-Video fh: 15.75 kHz, fv: 60 Hz [NTSC/NTSC4.43/PAL-M/PAL60]

fh: 15.63 kHz, fv: 50 Hz [PAL/PAL-N/SECAM]

Optical axis shift 9:1 (fixed)

Keystone correction range Vertical: ±30° (vertical ±20° when using AUTO)

> (when an XGA signal is input, max) Ceiling/desk, front/rear (menu selection)

Built-in speaker 4 cm (1-9/16 inches) (round)  $\times$  1

> Output power 10 W (monaural)

HDMI IN HDMI 19-pin × 1, HDCP compatible **Terminals** 

> 480i (525i)\*3, 576i (625i)\*3, 480p (525p)\*3, 576p (625p)\*3, 720 (750)/60p, 720 (750)/50p, 1080 (1125)/60i, 1080 (1125)/50i, 1080 (1125)/25p, 1080 (1125)/24p, 1080 (1125)/24sF, 1080 (1125)/30p, 1080 (1125)/60p,

1080 (1125)/50p

VGA  $(640 \times 480) - WUXGA^{*4} (1,920 \times 1,200),$ 

dot clock: 25.2 MHz-146.25 MHz; Audio signal: linear PCM

(sampling frequencies: 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz)

COMPUTER (RGB) 1 IN

R, G, B G: 0.7 Vp-p (1.0 Vp-p for sync on G), 75 ohms;

D-sub HD 15-pin (female) x 1

B, R: 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms;

HD/VD, SYNC: high impedance, TTL (positive/negative) NOTE: SYNC/HD and VD terminals do not accept tri-level sync signals.

Y, PB (CB), PR (CR) Y: 1.0 Vp-p (including sync signal);

Рв (Св), Pr (Сr): 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms

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COMPUTER (RGB) 2IN/ 10UT D-sub HD 15-pin (female) × 1

R, G, B (input/output selectable using on-screen menu)

G: 0.7 Vp-p (1.0 Vp-p for sync on G), 75 ohms;

B, R: 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms;

HD/VD, SYNC: high impedance, TTL (positive/negative)
NOTE: SYNC/HD and VD terminals do not accept tri-level sync signals.

VIDEO IN Pin jack × 1, 1.0 Vp-p, 75 ohms

S-VIDEO IN Mini DIN 4-pin x 1, Y: 1.0 Vp-p; C: 0.286 Vp-p, 75 ohms

AUDIO IN 1 M3 (L, R)  $\times$  1, 0.5 Vrms AUDIO IN 2 / MIC IN M3 (L, R)  $\times$  1, 0.5 Vrms AUDIO IN 3

AUDIO IN 3 Pin jack  $\times$  2 (L/R  $\times$  1), 0.5 Vrms

AUDIO OUT M3 (L, R) × 1 (monitor out: 0-2.0 Vrms, variable)

SERIAL IN D-sub 9-pin (male) × 1, for external control (RS-232C compliant)

LAN RJ-45 × 1, for network connection, 100Base-TX/10Base-T, compliant

with PJLink™

Power cord length 2.0 m (6 ft 7 in) Cabinet materials Molded plastic Dimensions (W  $\times$  H  $\times$  D) 352  $\times$  98\* $^{\circ}$   $\times$  255\* $^{\circ}$  mm

 $(13-27/32 \times 3-27/32^{*5} \times 10-31/32^{*6} \text{ inches})$ 

Weight\*<sup>7</sup> Approx. 3.2 kg (7.1 lbs)

Operation noise\*2 35 dB (Lamp power: Normal), 29 dB (Lamp power: Eco 1 / Eco 2)
Operating temperature 0-40 °C (32°-104°F) (At altitudes less than 1400 m, High altitude mode: OFF)
0-30 °C (32°-86°F) (At altitudes of 1400 m to 2000 m, High altitude mode: HIGH1)

0–30 °C (32° – 86°F) (At altitudes of 2000 m to 2700 m, High altitude mode: HIGH2)

Operating humidity 10%-80% (no condensation)

Remote control unit

Power supply 3 V DC (R03/LR03/AAA type battery × 2)

Operation range\*8 Approx. 7 m (23 ft) when operated from directly in front of the

signal receptor

Dimensions (W  $\times$  H  $\times$  D) 44  $\times$  105  $\times$  19.5 mm (1-23/32  $\times$  4-1/8  $\times$  23/32 inches)

Weight Approx. 63 g (2.22 oz) (including batteries)

Supplied accessories

Power cord with security lock (x 1) Wireless remote control unit (x 1)

Batteries for remote control (R03/LR03/AAA type  $\times$  2)

VGA cable (x 1)

Software CD-ROM (Logo Transfer Software, Multi Projector Monitoring

and Control Software) (x 1)

Optional accessories

Replacement lamp unit ET-LAV300
Replacement filter unit ET-RFV300

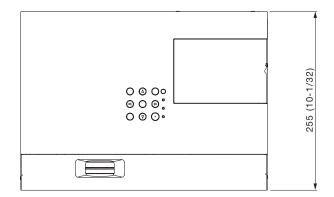
Ceiling mount bracket ET-PKV100H (for high ceilings)
Ceiling mount bracket ET-PKV100S (for low ceilings)

Bracket assembly ET-PKV101B Early Warning Software ET-SWA100

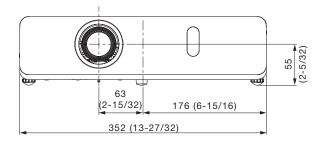
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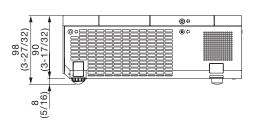
- \*1 When the Standby mode is set to Eco, network functions such as power on over the LAN network will not operate. Also, only certain commands can be received for external control using the serial terminal.
- \*2 Measurement, measuring conditions, and method of notation all comply with ISO 21118 international standards.
- \*3 Only compatible with dot clock frequency of 27 MHz (pixel repetition signal)
- 4 WUXGA resolution is supported only when the signals are compliant with VESA CVT-RB (Coordinated Video Timing-Reduced Blanking).
- \*5 With legs at shortest position.
- \*6 Include protruding parts.
- \*7 Average value. May differ depending on models.
- \*8 Operation range differs depending on environments.

# **Dimensions**

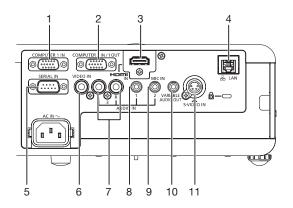


unit : mm (inch) NOTE: This illustration is not drawn to scale.



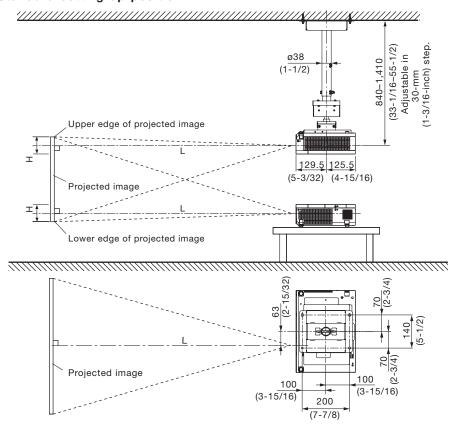


# **Terminals**



- Computer 1 input
- Computer 2 input / computer 1 output
- HDMI input
- LAN connector
- Serial input
- Video input
- Audio input 3
- Audio input 1
- Audio input 2 / mic input
- 10 Audio output
- 11 S-Video input

# Standard setting-up position



#### NOTE:

Illustrations show the projector installed using optional ceiling mount bracket ET-PKV100H and bracket assembly ET-PKV101B.

This illustration is not drawn to scale.

unit : mm (inch)

## Caution:

- All construction work should be done by a qualified technician.
- · When mounting to the ceiling, use the special mounting bracket. To prevent the projector from swaying or dropping, attach the wire that is included with the projector between the mounting bracket and the ceiling.

# Projection distance for 4:3 aspect ratio screen

unit: meters (feet)

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Projection size		Projection	distance [L]		Height from the	e edge of screen
[diagonal]	Mir	ı [wide]	Max [te	elephoto]	to center	of lens [H]
1.02 m / 40"	1.4	(4.6)	1.7	(5.5)	0.06	(0.20)
1.27 m / 50"	1.7	(5.7)	2.1	(6.9)	0.08	(0.25)
1.52 m / 60"	2.1	(6.9)	2.5	(8.3)	0.09	(0.30)
1.78 m / 70"	2.5	(8.1)	3.0	(9.7)	0.11	(0.35)
2.03 m / 80"	2.8	(9.2)	3.4	(11.1)	0.12	(0.40)
2.29 m / 90"	3.2	(10.4)	3.8	(12.5)	0.14	(0.45)
2.54 m / 100"	3.5	(11.5)	4.2	(13.9)	0.15	(0.50)
3.05 m / 120"	4.2	(13.9)	5.1	(16.7)	0.18	(0.60)
3.81 m / 150"	5.3	(17.3)	6.4	(20.8)	0.23	(0.75)
5.08 m / 200"	7.1	(23.1)	8.5	(27.8)	0.31	(1.00)
6.35 m / 250"	8.8	(29.0)	10.6	(34.8)	0.38	(1.25)
7.62 m / 300"	10.6	(34.8)	12.7	(41.8)	0.46	(1.50)

- The value for L (distance to screen) varies slightly depending on the zoom lens characteristics.
- At the shortest projection distance, the zoom lens characteristics may cause slight image distortion.



# Calculation of the projection distance

For a screen size different from the above, use the equation below to calculate the projection distance.

Aspect ratio 4:3

minimum L (m) = (diagonal screen size in inches)  $\times$  0.0243 - 0.0294 maximum L (m) = (diagonal screen size in inches)  $\times$  0.0391 - 0.0319

### NOTE:

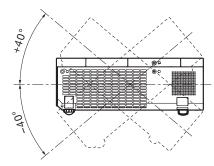
Distances calculated with the above equations will include a slight error.

# Installable angle

Install the projector at an angle within the range shown below.

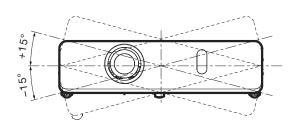
### • Vertical direction

The projector may be installed at a vertical angle of 40°.



### Horizontal direction

The projector may be installed at a horizontal angle of 15°.



# List of compatible signals

The signals that can be input to this projector are shown in the table below. Horizontal scanning frequencies of 15 kHz to 80 kHz (15 kHz to 100 kHz for RGB signals), vertical scanning frequencies of 50 Hz to 120 Hz (50 Hz to 100 Hz for RGB signals), and a dot clock of 162 MHz maximum imum for RGB signals) can be input.

NOTE: The native resolution of this projector is 1,024 × 768 pixels. If the display resolution of the input signal is different from the native resolution, image compression or expansion will be used to convert the input signal to a level within the native resolution.

Display mode	Display	Scanning fre	quency	Dot clock	Format
	resolution (dots)* <sup>1</sup>	H (kHz)	V (kHz)	frequency (MHz)	
NTSC/NTSC4.43/PAL-M/PAL6	720 × 480i	15.7	59.9	_	VIDEO/S-VIDEO
PAL/PAL-N/SECAM	720 × 576i	15.6	50.0	_	-
480i(525i)	720 × 480i	15.7	59.9	13.5	YPBPR(YCBCR)/RG
576i(625i)	720 × 576i	15.6	50.0	13.5	_ ( / -
480i(525i)	720(1440) × 480i*2	15.7	59.9	27.0	HDMI
576i(625i)	720(1440) × 576i*2	15.6	50.0	27.0	-
480p(525p)	720 × 483	31.5	59.9	27.0	HDMI/
576p(625p)	720 × 576	31.3	50.0	27.0	YPBPR(YCBCR)/RG
720(750)/60p	1280 × 720	45.0	60.0	74.3	
720(750)/50p	-	37.5	50.0	74.3	-
1080i(1125i)/60i*3	1920 × 1080i	33.8	60.0	74.3	-
1080i(1125i)/50i	-	28.1	50.0	74.3	-
1080(1125)/24p	1920 × 1080	27.0	24.0	74.3	-
1080(1125)/24sF	1920 × 1080i	27.0	48.0	74.3	-
1080(1125)/25p	1920 × 1080	28.1	25.0	74.3	-
1080(1125)/30p		33.8	30.0	74.3	-
1080(1125)/60p	-	67.5	60.0	148.5	-
1080(1125)/50p	-	56.3	50.0	148.5	=
VESA400	640 × 400	31.5	70.1	25.2	HDMI/RGB
- · ·	-	37.9	85.1	31.5	
VGA	640 × 480	31.5	59.9	25.2	-
	0-0 A 400 _	35.0	66.7	30.2	-
	-	37.5	75.0	31.5	-
	-	37.9	72.8	31.5	-
	-	43.3	85.0	36.0	-
SVGA	800 × 600	35.2	56.3	36.0	-
<del></del> •	-	37.9	60.3	40.0	-
	-	46.9	75.0	49.5	-
	-	48.1	72.2	50.0	-
	-	53.7	85.1	56.3	-
MAC16	832 × 624	49.7	74.6	57.3	-
XGA	1024 × 768	39.6	50.0	51.9	-
	1024 × 100	48.4	60.0	65.0	-
	-	56.5	70.1	75.0	-
	-	60.0	75.0	78.8	-
	-	65.5	81.6	86.0	-
	-	68.7	85.0	94.5	-
	-	80.0	100.0	105.0	-
MXGA	1152 × 864	64.0	70.0	94.2	-
WINGA	1132 X 004	67.5	74.9	108.0	-
	-	77.1	85.0	119.7	-
	1152 × 870	68.7	75.1	100.0	-
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MAC21 1280×720	1132 × 870 1280 × 720	37.1	50.0	60.5	-

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}1\,$  The "i" appearing after the resolution indicates an interlaced signal.

 $<sup>\</sup>star 2$  Only compatible with dot clock frequency of 27 MHz (pixel repetition signal)

<sup>\*3</sup> When a 1125 (1035)/60i signal was input, it is displayed as a 1125 (1080)/60i signal.

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Display mode	Display	Scanning fre	quency	Dot clock	Format
	resolution (dots)*1	H (kHz)	V (kHz)	frequency (MHz)	
1280 × 768	1280 × 768	60.3	74.9	102.3	HDMI/RGB
		68.6	84.8	117.5	-
1280 × 800	1280 × 800	41.2	50.0	69.9	
		49.7	60.0	84.7	
MSXGA	1280 × 960	60.0	60.0	108.0	
SXGA	1280 × 1024	64.0	60.0	108.0	
		80.0	75.0	135.0	
		91.1	85.0	157.5	-
1366 × 768	1366 × 768	39.6	50.0	69.9	
		47.7	60.0	84.7	-
SXGA+	1400 × 1050	65.2	60.0	122.6	
		82.2	75.0	155.9	_
WXGA+	1400 × 900*2	55.5	59.9	88.8	_
1600 × 900	1600 × 900	46.3	50.0	97.0	_
		55.9	60.0	119.0	_
UXGA	1600 × 1200	75.0	60.0	162.0	_
WSXGA+	1680 × 1050	65.2	60.0	146.3	_
1920 × 1080	1920 × 1080*2	66.6	59.9	138.5	_
WUXGA	1920 × 1200*2	74.0	60.0	154.0	-

 $<sup>\</sup>star 1$  The "i" appearing after the resolution indicates an interlaced signal.

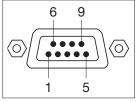
<sup>\*2</sup> VESA CVT-RB (Reduced Blanking)-compliant.

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#### Serial connector

The serial connector complies with RS-232C. To control the projector from a personal computer, commands must be input through communication software, based on the format and satisfying the communication conditions shown below.

#### Pin assignments and signal names



D-sub 9-pin (male) Serial input

No.	Signal name	Description	No.	Signal name	Description
1	_	NC	6	-	NC
2	TXD	Send data	7	CTS	Connected internally
3	RXD	Receive data	8	RTS	Connected internally
4	-	NC	9	-	NC
5	GND	Ground			

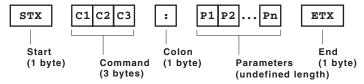
# Communication conditions (factory setting)

Signal level	RS-232C-compliant
Synchronization method	Start-stop synchronization
Baud rate	9,600 bps
Parity	None

Character length	8 bits
Stop bit	1 bit
X parameter	None
S parameter	None

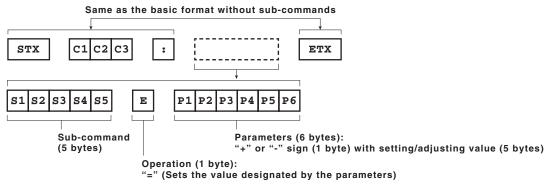
#### **Basic format**

Transmission from the computer begins with STX, then command, parameter, and ETX are sent in this order. Add parameters according to the details of control.



NOTE: When sending commands without parameters, a colon (:) is not necessary.

### Basic format with sub-commands



NOTE: When sending sub-commands that require no parameters, operation (E) and parameters are not necessary.

#### CAUTION

- It may not be possible to send or receive commands for about 10 to 60 seconds when the lamp is first turned on. If this occurs, wait for 60 seconds, then try sending or receiving again.
- When sending multiple commands, be sure to wait for at least 0.5 second after receiving a response from the projector before sending the next command.
- Additional time is sometimes required for response due to processing inside the projector. Set the time-out period for command response to 10 seconds or more.

# Cable specifications

Projector		PC (DTE)
1	NC NC	1
2		2
3		3
4	NC NC	4
5		- 5
6	NC NC	6
7		7
8		8
9	NC NC	9

#### **Control commands**

Command: <parameter></parameter>	Function	Callback: <parameter></parameter>	Parameter value	
			Min	Max
PON*1/*2	Power on (standby mode on)	PON	-	-
POF *1	Power off (standby mode off)	POF	-	_
IIS: <input signal=""/>	Input signal selection	IIS: <input signal=""/>	-	_
ORF*3	YPBPR/RGB signal switching	ORF=1	-	-
VPM:STD	Picture mode: Standard	VPM:STD	_	_
VPM: DYN	Picture mode: Dynamic	VPM: DYN	_	_
VPM:CIN	Picture mode: Cinema	VPM:CIN	-	_
VPM:REA	Picture mode: Real	VPM:REA	-	_
VPM:BBD	Picture mode: Blackboard	VPM:BBD	-	-
VPM:CBD	Picture mode: Colorboard	VPM:CBD	-	-
VPM:IM1	Picture mode: Image 1	VPM:IM1	-	-
VPM:IM2	Picture mode: Image 2	VPM:IM2	-	-
VPM:IM3	Picture mode: Image 3	VPM:IM3	-	-
VPM:IM4	Picture mode: Image 4	VPM:IM4	-	_
AVL: <pl></pl>	Volume control	AVL: <pl></pl>	0	63
AUU	Volume up	AUU	-	_
AUD	Volume down	AUD -		_

<sup>\*1</sup> Do not send PON, or POF commands continuously in a short period of time. Doing so may burst the lamp or shorten the lamp replacement cycle.

<sup>\*2</sup> These commands are effective when the standby mode is set to eco. (Other commands are not effective.)

<sup>\*3</sup> This command is only enabled when Computer 1 is selected.

If anything other than Computer 1 is selected, first transmit the "IIS:RG1" command, and then transmit this command. Furthermore, RBG is always selected when the "IIS:RG1" command is transmitted.

# Status request commands

Command	Description		Callback
			<parameter></parameter>
QPW*	Standby power status		<pre><power condition=""></power></pre>
Q\$S*	Lamp status		<pre><lamp condition=""></lamp></pre>
QIN	Input signal status		<input signal=""/>
QPM	Picture mode status	Standard	STD
		Dynamic	DYN
		Cinema	CIN
		Real	REA
		Blackboard	BBD
		Colorboard	CBD
		Image 1	IM1
		Image 2	IM2
		Image 3	IM3
		Image 4	IM4
Q\$L	Lamp run time		<acctch></acctch>
QAV	Volume adjustment value		<p1></p1>

<sup>\*</sup> These commands are effective when the standby mode is set to eco. (Other commands are not effective.)

NOTE: If a wrong command is received, the projector will send an ER401 command to the computer.

### Parameter format

Parameter format	Size (Byte)	Definition
<p1></p1>	3 (1 or 2 bytes also	Decimal without signs: 0 to 999 (000, 001, 002999)
	possible when	Decimal with signs: -99 to +99 (-9901, +00, +01, +02+99)
	under control)	Callback from the projector is 3 Byte.
<off on=""></off>	1	0 = off, 1 = on
<input signal=""/>	3	HD1 = HDMI, RG1 = computer 1, RG2 = computer 2, NWP = network
		PA1 = memory viewer, MG1 = panasonic application, MV1 = Miracast,
		VID = video, SVD = S-Video
<pre><power condition=""></power></pre>	3	000 = power off (standby mode off), 001 = power on (standby mode on)
<pre><lamp condition=""></lamp></pre>	1	0 = standby, 1 = lamp on under control, 2 = lamp on,
		3 = lamp off under control
<acctch></acctch>	4	Decimal without signs: 0000-9999 hours

NOTE: If a wrong command is received, the projector will send an ER401 command to the computer.

# Command example

To set the volume to +30, send the command as shown below.



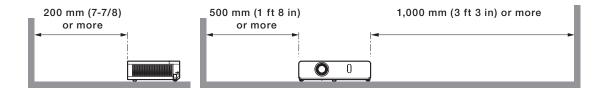
NOTE: When sending commands without parameters, a colon (:) is not necessary.



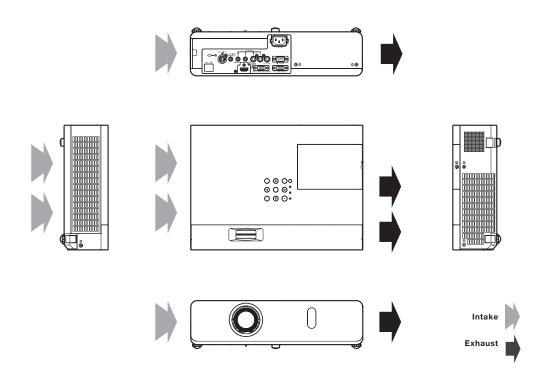
### Notes on projector placement and operation

The projector uses a high-wattage lamp that becomes very hot during operation. Please observe the following precautions.

- 1. Never place objects on top of the projector while it is operating.
- 2. Make sure there is the unobstructed space as shown below or more around the projector's exhaust openings. In addition to this space, also ensure that there is a sufficient work space for removing and installing the lamp, filter and other parts.
- 3. Make sure that nothing blocks the projector's air intake and exhaust openings. Also, install the projector so that cool or hot air from other air conditioning equipment does not flow directly toward the projector's air intake or exhaust openings.
- 4. Do not install the projector in an enclosed space. If it is necessary to install it in an enclosed space, add a separate ventilation system. If ventilation is insufficient, hot air will accumulate at the intake opening. This may cause the projector's protective circuit to interrupt projector operation.



# Direction of air intake and exhaust





# Operating the projector continuously

- If the projector is to be operated continuously 12 hours or more, lamp replacement cycle duration becomes shorter.
- 2. The lamp replacement cycle duration becomes shorter if the projector is operated repeatedly for short periods (one hour or less).

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