

Brilliant in Business: Toshiba S8

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Toshiba Projection & Display Technology (PDT), leading provider of professional data and video projectors, now presents the S8 DLP™ Projector, follow-up model to the successful S25. This new-style "mobile class" compact business projector features attractive design and a dark grey finish. Brightness has been enhanced to 2,000 ANSI lumens and, with the high 2,000:1 contrast, ensures outstanding image quality even in poorly darkened rooms. The projector's SVGA resolution of 800 x 600 combined with DLP™ technology guarantees high-level professionalism in the conference room. The optional ECO mode reduces fan noise while extending lamp life.

Toshiba has primarily aimed the S8 at business users seeking a compact projector with high brightness specs. At a mere two kilos, the S8 is a practical lightweight – appreciated by users who need to move it from room to room or even pack it as carry-on baggage. And thanks to its icon-based on-screen displays, operation is child's play.

Flexibility in connection options

The S8 is strong on flexible connection options, with RGB and video inputs (S-Video, RCA) plus RGB and audio outputs to ensure problem-free PC and notebook connections. Separate audio connections also enable external sound systems to be connected for presentation in large rooms.

The convenient remote control unit supplied gives presenters complete freedom of movement during their presentations. Unauthorized operation of the projector is blocked by the password and panel lock functions – also an effective anti-theft protection, since outsiders are thus unable to use the projector.

"The S8 is a worthy successor to its previous model – but so much more besides", says Gerd Holl, General Manager of Toshiba Projection & Display Technology (PDT). "The new model features improved brightness, Toshiba's familiar impressive contrast plus a wide range of practical functions – all packed into a mere 2 kilos.



Facts & Figures

- Brightness: 2,000 ANSI lumens
- Technology: DLP™
- High contrast: 2,000:1
- Resolution: 800 x 600
- Throw distance: 1.3 - 11 m
- Eco mode
- Password and panel lock function
- Weight: 2.0 kg
- Price: 859 EUR (plus VAT)
- Available: December 2005

Press Information

With such an attractive price-performance ratio, we expect to see the S8 becoming the star of conferences everywhere".

Price and Availability

The S8 is available from distributors and retailers from December 2005 at a recommended retail price of 859 EUR plus VAT.

For your convenience, Toshiba has set up an infoline (0.12 euros/min from the Deutsche Telekom landline network) on 01805 229232 (in Germany only).

About Toshiba Projection & Display Technology

The Projection & Display Technology (PDT) division markets a comprehensive portfolio of data and video projectors plus a selection of LCD flat panels and plasma screens. Its offerings are intended for a broad spectrum of target groups. In the professional projectors segment, Toshiba distinguishes between the mobile class of projectors (lightweight models of up to 3 kg) and the performance class (primarily for conference applications, but also for permanent installation). PDT also focuses strongly on the forward-looking home cinema projector segment. As a systems provider, the Projection & Display Technology division is committed to developing complementary solutions for mobile presentation and wireless LAN applications.

PDT is responsible for distribution in over 50 countries in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Toshiba employs 166,000 people worldwide and around 4200 people in Europe.

For more information, please visit us at: <http://www.toshiba-europe.com/projectors>

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General product Information

Available from retailers:	December 2005
Recommended retail price:	859 EUR (plus VAT)
Warranty	2 years
Telephone hotline (Germany):	01805 / 229232
Hotline hours:	9:00 am -6:00 pm
Further information:	http://www.toshiba.de/projektoren



Technical Specifications

Resolution	SVGA 800 x 600	Technology	0.5" DMD™ Chip
Brightness	2,000 ANSI lumens	Contrast	2,000:1
Horizontal frequency	31.8 - 80 kHz	Vertical frequency	56 - 85 Hz
Color reproduction	16.7 million colors	Digital keystone correction	+ / -15 degrees
Lens	F= 2.7 – 3.0 f= 21.81mm – 23.77mm 1.1x manual zoom	Throw distance	1.3 – 11.0 m
Lamp	200 W	Image diagonal	0.88 – 6.5 m
Computer formats	VGA/SVGA, XGA/SXGA (compr.)	Video compatibility	PAL, SECAM, NTSC

Inputs/Outputs

Inputs	RGB (D-sub 15), S-Video, RCA (Composite), audio (stereo mini jack)	Outputs	RGB (D-sub 15), audio (stereo mini jack)
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Further Specifications

Weight	2.0 kg	Dimensions (BxHxT)	239 x 107 x 207 mm
Integrated speakers	Yes	Kensington Lock	No
Power supply	AC 100 - 240V, 50/60Hz	Extras	Password function, panel lock, ECO mode

Accessories

Remote control unit with batteries, RGB and power supply cable, instruction manual, soft case
