

Brilliant Home Cinema Show: 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, compact projector for show-stopping home cinema performances 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 flawless home cinema enjoyment. The optional ECO mode reduces fan noise while extending lamp life.

Toshiba has primarily aimed the S8 at home users seeking a compact projector with high brightness specs. Thanks to its icon-based on-screen displays, operation is child's play – the performance can start straight away.

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 connections to DVD players, video recorders and TV tuners, but also media servers, PCs/ notebooks or digicams.

Separate audio connections also enable external sound systems to be connected to give superb sound at home cinema screenings. The remote control unit supplied enables all functions to be controlled as conveniently as with the TV. The password and panel lock functions enable parents, for example, to prevent children operating the projector without permission.

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



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: 999 EUR (incl. VAT)
- Available: December 2005

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Price and Availability

The S8 is available from distributors and retailers from December 2005 at a recommended retail price of 999 EUR including 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

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| Available from retailers: | December 2005 |
| Recommended retail price: | 999 EUR (incl. 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

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| 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 Image diagonal | 1.3 – 11.0 m 0.88 – 6.5 m |
| Lamp | 200 W | Video compatibility | PAL, SECAM, NTSC |
| Computer formats | VGA/SVGA, XGA/SXGA (compr.) | | |

Inputs/Outputs

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| 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

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| 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

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