



**MD-ASL15W / SPRING LOADED**

# **MONITOR MOUNT**

**For 15" - 27" (38.1-68.6 cm) LCD desktop computer monitors**

**User Manual**

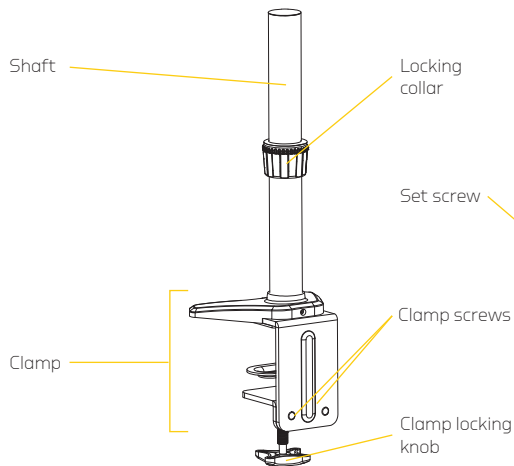
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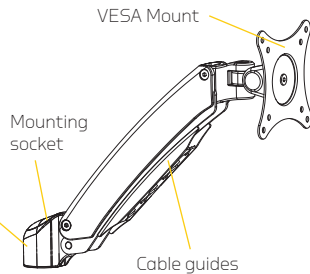
The Gabor MD-ASL15W mounts your 15"-27" (38.1-68.6 cm) LCD computer monitor. It attaches to your desk via a built-in clamp, freeing up valuable desk space and enabling personalized monitor placement for improved safety and comfort over conventional monitor stands. The MD-ASL15W's arm incorporates an internal mechanical spring system, which is safer than the gas springs found in similar products. This spring-loaded arm functions as a counterbalance to support your monitor in any position. Multiple points of articulation provide a full range of motion, making it easy to adjust your monitor's height, tilt, swivel, and roll.



## Overview



## Mounting Arm (x1)



## Tools Required For Installation

- Phillips Screwdriver

## Also Included

### Supplied Parts & Hardware

**A** (4) M4 × 12 screw

**B** (4) M4 × 30 screw

**C** 3 mm hex key








**D** 5 mm hex key

**E** (4) Spacer

**F** Cable clip

**G** (1) Shaft Cap

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M4	Hex Key	Spacer	Cable Clip/ Protective Caps
<p><b>A</b> x4</p> 	<p><b>C</b> x1</p> 	<p><b>E</b> x4</p> 	<p><b>F</b> x1</p> 
<p><b>B</b> x4</p> 	<p><b>D</b> x1</p> 		<p><b>G</b> x1</p>  (Installed in shaft)

## Product Specifications

Monitor display size:  
15"-27" (38.1-68.6 cm)

Maximum load capacity (per arm):  
17 lb. (7.8 kg)

VESA standard: 75 × 75, 100 × 100

Tilt: -90°/+85°

Swivel: 180°

Roll: 360°

- Installation: Clamp fits desk edges up to 2.6" (6.5 cm) thick

- Arm width (extended): 28.7" (73 cm)

- Arm pivot: 180°

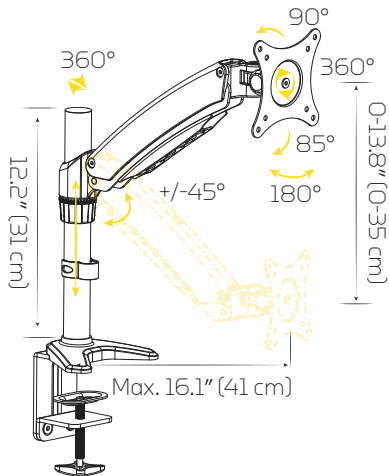
- Arm height adjustment

Angle: ±45°

Range: 0"-13.8" (0-35 cm)

- Shaft height: 12.2" (31 cm)

- Weight: 8.25 lb. (3.7 kg)



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## Safety Warnings

- 1 Please read and follow the instructions and keep this manual in a safe place.
- 2 Clean this product with only a soft, dry cloth.
- 3 Keep this product away from children.
- 4 Make sure everything is secure before proceeding.
- 5 Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.
- 6 To avoid damage to this product, be careful not to overtighten or improperly thread any of the threaded fittings.
- 7 Do not exceed the maximum load capacity.
- 8 Do not install this product on an unsteady structure or one that is prone to vibration, has a chance of being impacted, or is susceptible to other movements. Reinforce the structure as necessary before installing this product.
- 9 Mounting surfaces should be sturdy and flat. Do not install this product on a weak, uneven surface.
- 10 All photos are for illustrative purposes only.

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## GETTING STARTED:

Decide where you want to place your monitor. You'll be positioning your monitor directly in front of you, at eye level, and approximately at an arm's length away. You shouldn't need to turn your head to look at your monitor. If you have to strain to look at it, you should readjust its position.



## ATTACHING THE SHAFT

- The MD-ASL15W easily attaches to most desk edges up to 2.6" (6.5 cm) thick, even if your desk is nearly flush against a wall. Before attaching the shaft to your desk, determine whether you have enough room to fit the entire clamp behind your desk. If you have enough clearance to attach the clamp without removing the bottom part of it, skip to Clearance on this page.

- If your desk is close to a wall or you don't have enough clearance to fit the entire clamp behind your desk, you can remove the bottom part of the clamp. If this is the case, skip to Limited Clearance on page 10 .

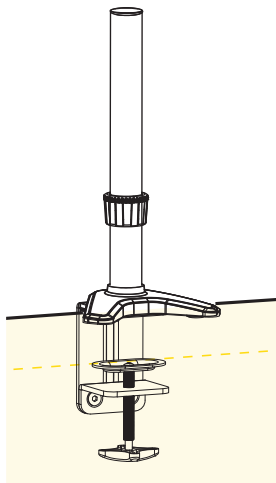
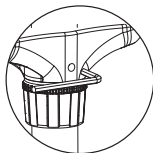
### Clearance

1. Loosen the clamp locking knob until you can fit the clamp over the edge of your desk.

2. Fit the clamp over the edge of your desk, and tighten the clamp locking knob until the shaft is securely mounted to your desk.
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## Limited Clearance

1. Use the included 5 mm hex key to remove the clamp screws.
2. Fit the top part of the clamp behind your desk.
3. Underneath your desk, align the screw holes in the top and bottom parts of the clamp.
  - Note: It may help to unscrew the clamp locking knob first.
4. Reinsert the clamp screws and use the included 5 mm hex key to fasten them until fully tightened.
5. Tighten the clamp locking knob until the shaft is securely mounted to your desk.
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## ATTACHING YOUR MONITOR TO THE VESA MOUNTS:

Before attaching your monitor to the VESA mount, you may need to detach your monitor's built-in stand. For information on how to do this, consult your monitor's user manual.

Depending on how the back of your monitor is configured, you can use one of two methods to install the VESA mount onto your monitor: flush or recessed. If your monitor's VESA mounting holes are flush with the rest of the monitor, use the Flush Installation instructions below. If your monitor's VESA mounting holes are in a recessed area of the monitor, use the Recessed Installation instructions on page 13.

## Flush Installation

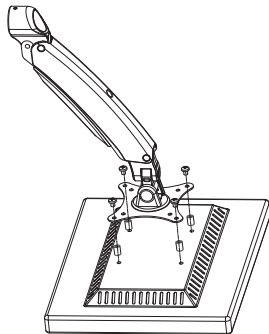
**Note:** Before starting, make sure the VESA mount, mounting arm, and monitor are facing the proper direction.

1. Carefully place your monitor facedown on a flat surface.

Tip: To avoid scratching the screen, place your monitor on a soft cloth such as a towel.

2. Align the mounting holes in the VESA mount with the corresponding mounting holes in your monitor.
3. Insert four of the included M4×12 screws into the VESA mount and use a Phillips-head screwdriver to fasten them until fully tightened.

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## Recessed Installation

**Note:** Before starting, make sure the VESA mount, mounting arm, and monitor are facing the proper direction.

1. Carefully place your monitor facedown on a flat surface.

Tip: To avoid scratching the screen, place your monitor on a soft cloth such as a towel.

2. Place four of the included spacers on each of your monitor's four VESA mounting holes.
3. Align the mounting holes in the VESA mount with the four spacers.
4. Insert four of the included M4×30 screws into the VESA mount and use a Phillips-head screwdriver to fasten them until fully tightened

Tip: Thread each of the screws by hand before fastening them with the screwdriver.

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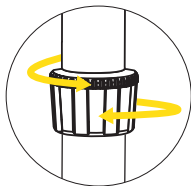


## Attaching the Mounting Arm Assembly

1. You can remove the shaft cap from the shaft if you want.

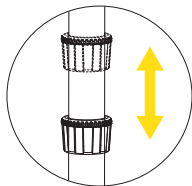
2. Rotate the locking collar to loosen it, and then slide the collar to the approximate height at which you want to mount your monitor.

3. Lock the collar in place



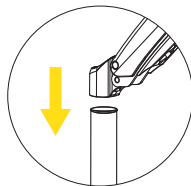
by rotating it until fully tightened.

4. Lift the arm/monitor assembly and mount it onto the shaft so it rests on the locking collar, and use the included 3 mm hex key to fasten the set screw until fully tightened.



5. Insert your monitor cable into the cable guides on the underside of the mounting arm, and use the included cable clip to secure your monitor cable to the shaft

6. Return the shaft cap to the top of the shaft.



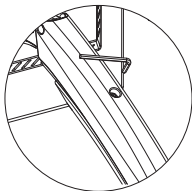
## Adjusting Tension and Articulation

### Note:

To avoid damage, make sure to hold your monitor steady when making any adjustments.

### Arm Tension

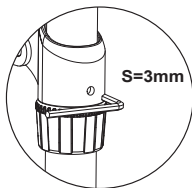
*Important!* The arm tension is preset for lighter monitors. To avoid damage, do not continue to loosen the screw if it's already loose.



To prevent your monitors from drooping, you can adjust the tension of the mechanical spring in the mounting arms. Use the included 5 mm hex key to adjust tension. Rotate clockwise to increase tension for heavier monitors, and counterclockwise to reduce tension for lighter monitors.

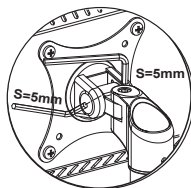
## Arm Swivel

You can adjust the arms' (horizontal) swivel action via the set screws on the rear of the mounting socket. Position the arm as desired and use the included 5 mm hex key to fasten the set screw until fully tightened.



## Monitor Tilt and Swivel

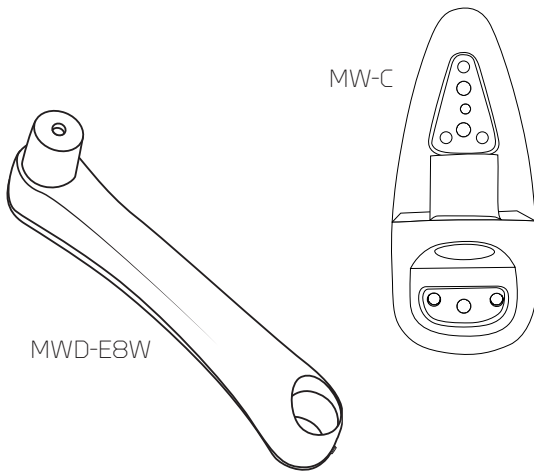
You can adjust the (vertical) tilt and (horizontal) swivel action of your monitor for optimal viewing comfort. Position your monitor as desired and use the 5 mm hex key to fasten the set screw until fully tightened.





## Dedicated Accessories

Two dedicated accessories for this mounting system are available separately. The MWD-E8W extension arm and the MW-C wall mount. The MWD-E8W extension arm adds 10" (25.4 cm) of length and an additional point of articulation to provide greater freedom for positioning your monitor. The MW-C wall mount offers an alternative mounting option for your MD-ASL15W monitor setup.



## Customer Support

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The image shows a close-up of a dark-stained wood surface. The grain is horizontal and consists of many fine, wavy lines. A large, irregular knot is visible in the center-left area, showing concentric growth rings. The lighting is slightly uneven, with a subtle gradient from top to bottom.

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