

AKIA SCREENS

# Motorized Series

## Electric Wall/Ceiling Projection Screen USER'S GUIDE

### **Important Safety & Warning Precautions**

**Make sure to read this user's guide and follow the procedures below.**

**Caution:** The screen's Black Top Drop is already set to its maximum drop distance. There is NO extra Black Top Drop in the roller. Please be aware of this, as it will void your warranty with AKIA Screens. Unapproved changes or modifications (except for cutting the power cord for hardwire installations) to this unit are prohibited and will void your warranty. For more information, please contact our Technical Support Department at (877) 511-1211.

- Please retain this user's guide for future reference.
- To avoid damaging the unit, do not use with any unauthorized accessories not recommended by the manufacturer.
- Handle the unit carefully during transportation to avoid any damages.
- To ensure safe and reliable operation, direct connection to a properly grounded power source is advised.
- The power outlet supplying power to the unit should be close to the unit and easily accessible.
- Do not install the unit on uneven or inclined surfaces.
- Do not put heavy objects on the power cord and position it properly to avoid creating a trip obstacle.
- Never overload the power cord to prevent an electric shock or fire due to a loose contact or a short circuit.
- There are not user serviceable parts in this unit. Do not attempt to disassemble this unit by yourself. No one except authorized technicians can open and make repairs to this unit.
- Make sure the power source this unit is connected to has a continuous power flow.
- If there is need to use an extension cord, make sure the cord has an equal rating as the appliance to avoid overheat.
- Do not handle the power plug when your hands are wet or your feet are in contact with water.

### **Do not use this unit under the following circumstances.**

- Disconnect the power cord under the conditions of heavy rain, wind, thunder or lightning.
- Avoid direct Sunshine, rain shower and moisture.
- Keep away from fire sources and high temperature to prevent this device from overheating.
- Cut off the power supply first before transportation or maintenance.
- Fully disconnect from the power supply when the unit is not in use for a long period of time, as should be done with any other electric household appliance.
- To avoid possible injury and/or an electric shock, do not attempt to use the screen if there is obvious damage or if there are any evident broken parts.

### **NOTE:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur on a particular installation. If this equipment causes harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.

- ✓ **Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna of the device, which may be causing the interference.**
- ✓ **Increase the separation between the screen and the device's receiver.**
- ✓ **Connect the equipment into a different power outlet other than the device.**

### **Pre-Installation**

1. Carefully unpack the screen.
2. Always handle the screen in a leveled position on a clean surface.
3. In order to protect the screen from exposure to stains, keep the screen out of contact with foreign particles such as dust, sawdust, and/or liquids.

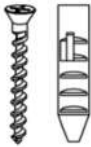
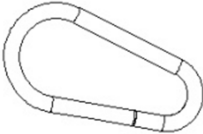
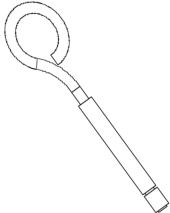
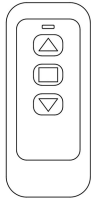
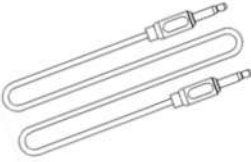
### **NOTE**

Wall screws included with this product are complementary and may not be adequate for all mounting surfaces. Consult with a professional installer or hardware store for proper mounting screws and anchors.

Regardless of the mounting method, the screen should be securely supported so that the vibration or pulling on the viewing surface will not cause the casing to become loose or fall. Included mounting screws are complimentary and may not be appropriate for all mounting surfaces. Use appropriate anchors to safely secure the screen to the mounting surface or consult with a professional installer.

### **Hardware and Controls Accessories List**

**Please make sure all parts listed below are included before proceeding with the installation.**

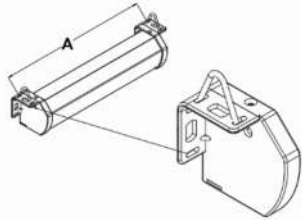
A. Screw/Anchor x 2	B. Snap link x 2	C. M6.5 eyebolt screw x 2
		
D. RF Remote x 1	E. Wireless 5-12v trigger cable x 1	
		

## Installation Instructions

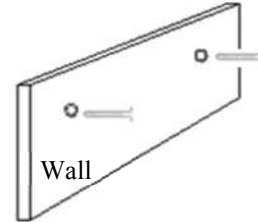
For installation assistance, please consult a professional Installer. AKIA Screens is not liable for faulty installations.

### A. Wall Mount (flushed)

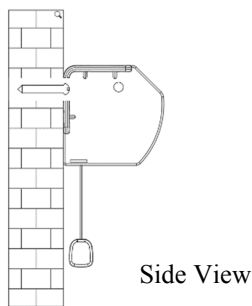
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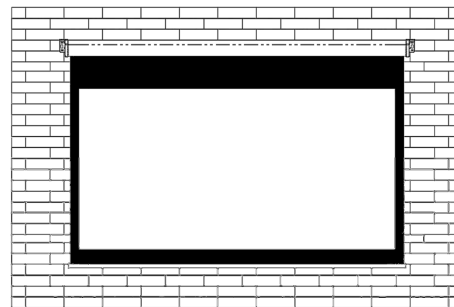
Step 2: Drill a hole for each screw hole on the marked areas. Insert a *dry-wall anchor* into the wall. Then screw the *M5x60 Screw* in each *dry-wall anchor* and leave about 1/8" of an inch.



Step 3: Hang the screen by aligning the end cap holes to the *M5x60 screws*.

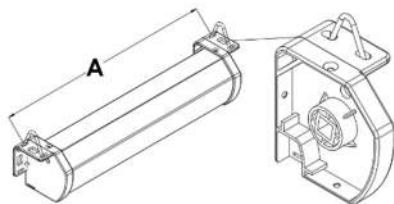


Step 4: Please make sure the screen is level.

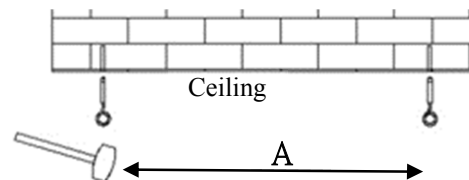


### B. Ceiling Mount (suspended)

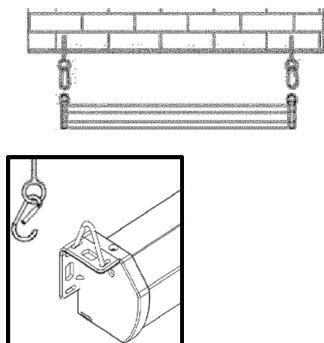
Step 1: Measure and mark the (A) distance between the two loops on each bracket.



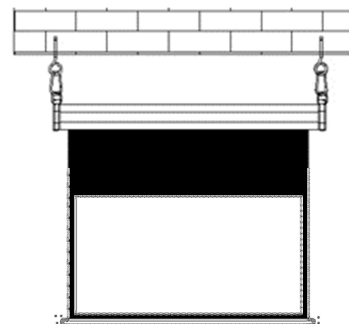
Step 2: Drill a hole on all marked areas and insert the *M6.5 eyebolt screw* into the hole, then secure it in place with a mallet/hammer.



Step 3: Attach the snap link through the eyebolt and connect it to the loop on the screen's end cap.



Step 4: Please make sure the screen is level.



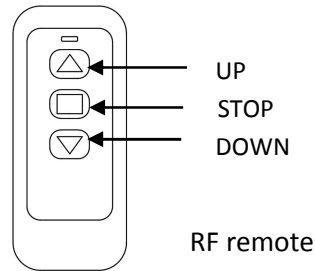
## Screen operation

**Electric Current:** Depending upon region, your AKIA Screen will operate on 100V, 110V, or 220V voltage.

1. After ensuring the power outlet & screen are compatible (voltage), plug the power cord into the power outlet.
2. Once the screen has power, you'll be able to control it using any of the 2 ways described below:

### 2 ways to control your AKIA Motorized screen

1. **Radio Frequency (RF) Remote Control:** The radio waves eliminate the need for a direct line of sight with a range of 100 feet.



2. **Wireless 5-12 volt trigger:** The RF remote control serves as a dual purpose, independently as a handheld remote control, or in conjunction with the Wireless 5-12 volt trigger cable. The radio frequency technology can be programmed to send a wireless signal to synchronize its drop & rise with the projector's power cycle.

### Here's how to set up your Wireless 5-12 volt trigger | Synchronization Instructions



**Step 1:** Connect one end of the 3.5mm wireless 5-12 volt trigger cable to the RF remote.

**Step 2:** Connect the other 3.5 mm end of the wireless 5-12 volt trigger cable to your projector

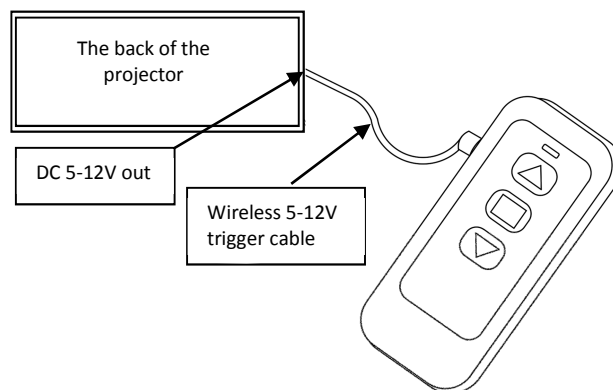
**Step 3:** Make sure to unplug your screen from the power outlet

**Step 4:** Plug the screen back to the power outlet

**Step 5:** Your 5-12V wireless trigger should now be activated with your screen and ready to be used and able to control your screen with your projector's power cycle

Repeat the steps again if not successful.

(Please be aware, the projector on/off cycle may take longer to fully activate. It usually takes around 20- 30 seconds for full off and on cycle each time)



For more information, technical support or your local AKIA Screens contact, please visit [www.akiascreens.com](http://www.akiascreens.com)

#### **SCREEN MATERIAL DISCLAIMER:**

At first, the screen material may have a series of noticeable horizontal lines on its surface. These are known as memory lines. Memory lines are caused when the pliable projection material is rolled up and stored for the duration between its production and sale. This is both a normal and correctable phenomenon. For non-tensioned screens, you may also notice curling along the edges of the material. This is mainly due to environments in cold temperatures. Please try the following to alleviate the memory lines and side curls on the material. After installation, leave the screen in the down position for a few days in a warm room environment (above 75 degrees) and then commence regular (up/down) usage. This allows the material to stretch out and cure itself. After a few days, the lines should vanish and the edge curling will alleviate and will neither return nor affect the projected image during the years of its use.

#### **NEGANTE DE EL MATERIAL:**

De primero, se van a notar líneas horizontales en el material de la pantalla. Estas líneas son normales y son causadas por el tiempo que las pantallas están almacenadas desde el día de su producción hasta el día que se venden. Para las pantallas que no son tensionadas, también pueden tener rizos en las orillas del material. Estos fenómenos pueden ser corregidos con los pasos siguientes. Baja el material para que cuelgue por unos pocos días para que se estiren las líneas y los rizos. Es importante mantener la temperatura arriba de 75 grados para aliviar el material de estos fenómenos y para que se mantenga plano. Cuando se alivien las líneas y los rizos con la temperatura mantenido a 75 grados, estos fenómenos no deberían regresar.

#### **Material Hinweis:**

Das Leinwandmaterial kann beim erstmaligen Gebrauch sichtbare horizontale Streifen aufweisen. Diese Streifen entstehen durch einen längeren Lagerungszeitraum zwischen der Produktion und dem Verkauf. Diese „Memory“ Streifen sind nicht von Dauer. Lassen Sie die Leinwand beim erstmaligen Gebrauch einfach für einige Tage aushängen, dann werden die Streifen verschwinden und auch nicht wieder auftreten. Teilweise kann es bei Leinwänden auch zu einem zu einem einrollen des Leinwandtuches an den Seiten kommen. In der Regel hat das mit der Raumtemperatur zu tun. Wenn die Leinwand einige Tage bei normaler Umgebungstemperatur benutzt wird sollte sich auch dieses Einbiegen wieder zurückbilden.

#### **屏幕材质免责声明：**

屏幕材质在起初使用时表面可能会出现明显的水平线，这些水平线称之为记忆线。记忆线是因为屏幕投影材质在储存过程中长期卷曲所致，这一现象是正常的并可修复。对于非拉线的屏幕，屏幕可能会有卷边现象，这主要是由于低温的环境所造成的。请尝试按照以下的方法，可改善幕布表面的记忆痕和卷边的现象。在安装屏幕之后，把它完全展开并放置数天在暖和一点的室内环境中（24℃以上），然后开始定期（上/下）使用，这可以让屏幕材质完全伸展和修复。之后的几天内，这些线和卷边会消失，即不会反复出现也不会在使用期间影响投影效果。

#### **Материала экрана ПРЕДУПРЕЖДЕНИЕ:**

На поверхности этого материала для экрана вначале могут быть заметны горизонтальные линии. Они называются линиями памяти. Линии памяти возникают, когда самоклеящийся защитный материал сворачивается в трубку и хранится в таком положении в период между производством и продажей. Это – нормальное явление, с которым можно бороться. После установки, оставьте материал в растянутом положении в теплом помещении на несколько дней и затем регулярно поднимайте и опускайте. Это позволит материалу растянуться и разгладиться. Через несколько дней линии исчезнут навсегда, и больше никогда не будут портить изображение в течение многих лет использования.

#### スクリーンの素材の免責事項:

スクリーン生地は、出荷直後に限り、その表面に、目で見える水平の線が付いている場合があります。これは、「メモリーライン」と呼ばれる既知の現象です。メモリーラインは、スクリーンの在庫期間、スクリーン生地が巻き上げられたままの状態 で保存されたことが原因で発生する現象です。この現象は、正常であり、かつ、簡単に直るものです。また、テンションなしのスクリーンでは、スクリーン生地の縁の部分がカールしていることがあります。これは主に気温が低いことに起因して発生する現象です。メモリーラインやカールを直すには、設置後の最初の数日間、部屋を暖かくした状態(24度以上)でスクリーンを下ろしたまま放置し、その後、通常の使用(アップ/ダウン)を開始してください。 放置することでスクリーンの生地を伸ばし、メモリーラインやカールを直すことができます。万一、数日経っても直らない場合、スクリーンを末永くご使用いただけるよう、交換致しますので販売店までお申し付けください。

#### AVISO SOBRE MATERIAL DE TELA DE PROJEÇÃO:

Inicialmente, o material da tela poderá ter uma série de linhas horizontais visíveis na sua superfície, no início. Estas são conhecidas como linhas de memória. As linhas de memória são causadas quando o material de projeção flexível é enrolado e armazenado durante o período entre a sua produção e utilização. Isto é tanto um fenómeno normal e corrigível. Após a instalação, deixe a tela esticada e desenrolada por alguns dias e depois inicie a instalação normal de enrola e desenrolar. Isso permite que o material da tela estique e fique lisa. Após alguns dias, as linhas desapareceram e não retornará ou afetará a imagem projetada durante os anos de uso.

#### SCREEN MATERIALE DISCLAIMER:

Il materiale di proiezione possono avere una notevole serie di linee orizzontali sulla superficie quando è nuovo e nella posizione più bassa per la prima volta. Questi sono conosciuti come linee di memoria e they sono causati quando la proiezione material is flessibile arrotolato e conservato per la durata tra la sua produzione e vendita. Questo è sia un fenomeno normale e correggibile. Dopo aver installato lo schermo per la prima volta, lasciarlo in posizione abbassata per qualche giorno e poi iniziare l'utilizzo regolare (su / giù). Questo permette al materiale di allungare e di cura. Dopo il periodo di pochi giorni, le linee dovrebbero sparire e non sarà né ritorno né da incidere l'immagine proiettata durante gli anni di utilizzo.

#### SCREENMATERIALDISCLAIMER:

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#### Précision sur la toile de l'écran:

La toile de l'écran de projection peut présenter une série de lignes horizontales sur sa surface dans le cas ou cet écran est neuf et qu'il se trouve en position basse pour la première fois. Ces lignes résultent du fait que l'écran est resté enroulé pendant toute la durée qui s'écoule entre sa fabrication et sa commercialisation. Il s'agit d'un phénomène absolument normal et totalement passager. Après l'installation de l'écran pour la première fois, le laisser en position basse pendant quelques jours puis ensuite procéder à une utilisation normale (en actionnant les boutons haut / bas). Cela permet à la toile de s'étirer et de retrouver son état originel. Après une période de quelques jours, les lignes doivent disparaître et ne jamais réapparaître ni affecter la qualité des projections pendant toute la durée de vie de l'écran.

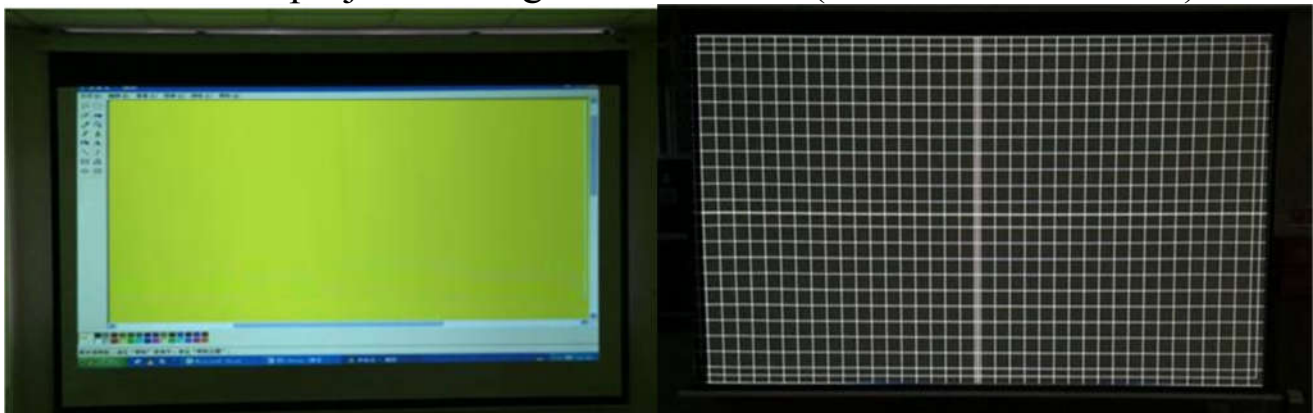
# SHORT THROW PROJECTION DISCLAIMER

Using a *short throw projector* on a *non-tensioned* type screen will result in image distortion as the slightest wave on the viewing surface will become more evident.

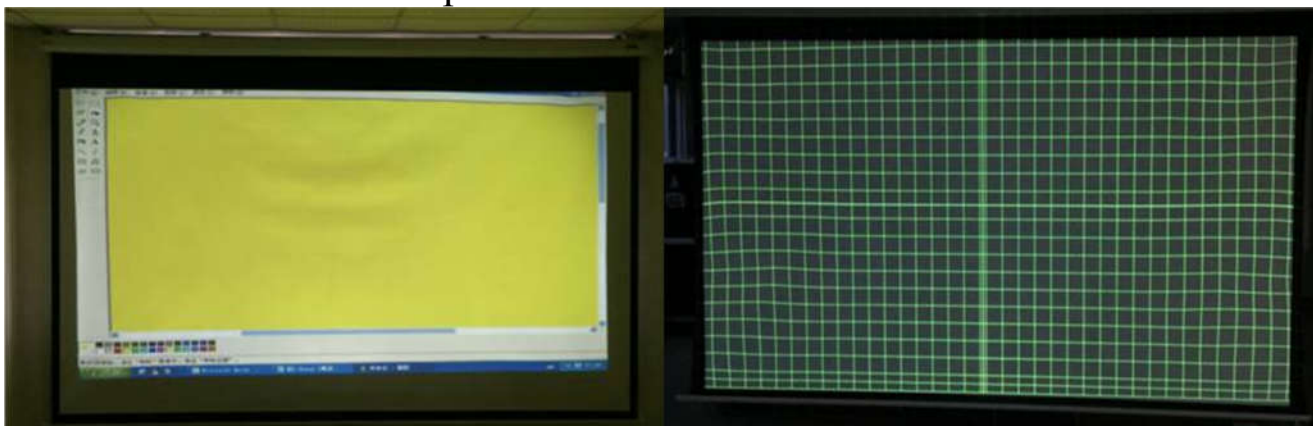
For *short throw projectors*, AKIA Screens recommends the use of a **motorized tab-tensioned, fixed frame or whiteboard** projection screen.

Examples of undoctored projection images using a *standard throw* and *short-throw* projector

*Standard throw* projected image shown below (waves are not visible)



This *short throw* projected image shown below, demonstrates how waves on the surface become more pronounced:



Actual Projection Images by two different AKIA Screens model with **Standard Throw Projector** (Model #:ViewSonic Pro8300) vs. **Short Throw Projector** (Model #:BenQW710ST)

## Direct Sunlight Disclaimer

Projection Screens from any maker are not designed for use as a window curtain and should never be exposed to direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to solar radiation will destroy synthetic materials and such damage is not covered by our standard warranty.

See examples below.

