## Ergonomics Data \& Mounting Heights

## Ergonomic Ground Rules

To obtain optimum performance from a workstation, consider the following topics during installation of your Flat Panel ARMS:

1. The adjustment range of the ARMS product.
2. The use-mode of the ARMS product...
a. Monitoring only?
b. Data entry?
c. User will be sitting?
d. User will be standing?
e. User will be sitting and standing at different times?
3. Vertical mounting height of the ARMS product in respect to user(s)...
a. Female or male only?
b. Female and male both?
c. Average height of users?

Using the Eye-Height / Elbow-Height Tables:
Use these tables to help determine mounting heights of ARMS products.
Follow these Ergonomic Ground Rules during installation of ARMS products:

1. Screen Height: Top of screen should be level with, or slightly below, Eye Height of user.
2. Keyboard Height: Center-line of keyboard should be level with Elbow Height of the operator with forearms and wrists in a level position.
3. Screen/Keyboard Height Variance: The distance from top of monitor screen to center-line of keyboard reflects Eye-to-Elbow Measurement of the average female to male users.

Remember that the actual attachment-point height of ARMS products varies because:

1. Dimensions of monitors vary.
2. Configurations of ARMS products vary.

Eye-Height / Elbow-Height Tables


For average range of users - anthropometric ${ }^{\dagger}$ data expressed in inches

| (1) |  |  | Eye-to-Elbow Measurement |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Stand Sit Var. | Stand Sit Var. | Stand | Sit |
| Av. Female | - 59.4 44.0 15.4 | 38.8 23.0 15.8 | 20.6 |  |
| Av. Person |  | $\therefore \overline{40.4}$ | 21.3 | 21.2 |
| Av. Male | 64.4 48.515 .9 | 42.527 .015 .5 | 21.9 |  |
| Variance F/M | 5.0 4.5 | 3.74 .0 | - |  |



For $5 \%$ female to $95 \%$ male range of users

|  | Stand | Sit | Var. | Stand | Sit | Var. | Stand | Sit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5\% Female | 55.7 | 40.8 | 14.9 | 36.5 | 20.8 | 15.7 | 19.2 | 20.0 |
| 95\% Male |  | 68.6 | 52.1 | 16.5 | 45.4 | 29.5 | 15.9 | 23.2 |
| Variance F/M | 12.9 | 11.3 | - | 8.9 | 8.7 | - | - |  |

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$\dagger$ Anthropometry: The study of human body measurements. Data based on studies of US population.

* Denotes the female who is at the $5 \%$ mark of a scale ranging $0 \%$ to $100 \%$.
** Denotes the male who is at the $95 \%$ mark of a scale ranging $0 \%$ to $100 \%$.

Look for numbers in tables that correlate with numbers in illustrations on the following pages.Fixed-height applications: Mount at height for average person.
Height-adjustable applications...
(2)

Sitting or standing for average range of users: $\geq 5$ " vertical adjustment range required.
(3) Sitting or standing for $95 \%$ range of users: $\geq 12.9$ vertical adjustment range required.
(4) Sitting \& standing for average range of users: $\geq 19.5^{\prime \prime}$ vertical adjustment range required.

Keyboard placement...
(5) Keyboard to monitor relationship: The optimal distance is $21^{\prime \prime}$ in all applications.

## Mounting Height <br> Illustrations



400 Series Arm w/ Single Pivot Sit-to-Stand Configuration


## VL Series

9" Vertical Lift

- Standing applications: 66" (1676 mm)
- Sitting applications: 50 " ( 1270 mm )


400 Series Arm w/ Double Pivot \& P/L Sit-to-Stand Configuration


100 Series or FX Series
(Fixed Height)

- Standing use: 62", 40" ( $1575,1016 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) -Sitting use: 46", 25" (1168, 635 mm )


400 Series
Keyboard/Laptop Arm Sit-to-Stand Configuration


400 Combo Flat Panel Monitor/Keyboard Arm

- Standing applications: 46" (1168 mm) - Sitting applications: 30" (762 mm)


HD45
Sit or Stand Configurations

- Standing use: 62" (1575 mm)
- Sitting use: 46" (1168 mm)

HD Combo
Sit or Stand Configurations

- Standing use: 62" (1575 mm)
- Sitting use: 46" (1168 mm)


## Mounting Height Illustrations



100 \& 200 Series • Fixed Height Sit or Stand Configurations
Mount fixed-height hardware (no vertical adjustment) so that distance from the floor to top of screen is $46^{\prime \prime}$ (1168 mm ) for sitting applications or 62" ( 1575 mm ) for standing applications. This corresponds with Eye Height of Average Person. Deviation from this recommendation may be required depending on items on desk or customer preference.


## 300 Series

## Sit or Stand Configurations

Mount the 300 Series Arm so it is as level as possible when screen is at the appropriate height (either $46^{\prime \prime}, 1168 \mathrm{~mm}$, or $62^{\prime \prime}, 1575 \mathrm{~mm}$, depending on whether the operator is sitting or standing).

* The sitting Male-to-Female Eye Height for $95 \%$ of population ranges from $52^{\prime \prime}(1320 \mathrm{~mm})$ to $41^{\prime \prime}(1041 \mathrm{~mm})$ providing a 11-1/4" ( 287 mm ) variance.

Ergotron ARMS are designed to provide optimum operator viewing and keyboard operation. These diagrams use measurements based on the average height of the US population.
Numbers can be cross-referenced with those in the Eye-Height / Elbow-Height Tables for more information.


200 Series w/ 6" Vertical Adjustment Sit or Stand Configurations
Mount the 200 Series with 6" Vertical Adjustment
Extension so that the top of screen is either $46^{\prime \prime}$ (1168 mm ) or 62" ( 1575 mm ) above floor when pivot is in center of vertical adjustment range.


## 300 Series Keyboard Arm

## Sit or Stand Configurations

Mount the 300 Series Keyboard Arm so it is as level as possible when the middle of the keyboard is at the appropriate height (either 40", 1016 mm , or 25", 635 mm , depending on whether the operator is sitting or standing).

* The sitting Male-to-Female Elbow Height for 95\% of population * ranges from 30 " $(762 \mathrm{~mm})$ to $21^{\prime \prime}(533 \mathrm{~mm})$ providing a $9^{\prime \prime}$ ranges from $30 " 1762$
$(229 \mathrm{~mm})$ variance.


200 Series Combination Arm Sit or Stand Configurations
Mount the 200 Series Combination Arm so that the baseline (shown above) is either 40" (1016 mm) or 25" ( 635 mm ) above floor.


Dual-Stacked (DS100 \& 200 Series)
Flat Panels

## Sit Configurations

Dual-stacked flat panel monitors may not strictly conform to standard Ergonomic Height Rules. In general, the monitors should be set as close to the table top as possible, consistent with the ability to create a top-to-bottom parabola to improve sight lines. Lower is better than higher because it is more comfortable for the operator to look down than look up for sustained periods.

