Rugged Military
ARP918/ARP918X/AAP1800
Flat Panel Display

User's Guide
For
ARP918/ARP918X/AAP1800
Rack Mount/Panel Mount

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- ARP918/ARP918X/AAP1800LCD Display
- Power cord (except for DC Input versions)
- HD15 VGA Video Cable or DVI Video Cable depending on selected video option
- Mounting Hardware (if applicable)
- Product CD containing:
  - This User's Guide
  - Warranty Guide
  - Touch Accessories (if applicable)
- Various accessories based on configuration

Please check the carton and its contents for damage that may have occurred during shipment.

Report any damage to the shipping agent immediately and do not operate the display if it appears to have been damaged. All warranty returns must use the original shipping carton and packaging materials to prevent damage.

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DISPLAY FEATURES

- Capable of displaying 16,777,216 colors**: Colors displayed in a continuous spectrum, providing a truer representation of color. The display's high-contrast LCD enhances color vibrancy and improves focus with no geometric distortion.**

- Multiple Frequency Technology: **Automatically adjusts the display to the video card's scanning frequency, thus displaying the resolution required within the preset formats.**

- Industrial Packages: **Available in Rack Mount and Panel Mount** configurations**.**

- Touch Systems: **Optional Capacitive Tough Touch Panel with RS232 interface.**

- Anti-Reflective Screen: **All industrial non-touch models are supplied with Anti-reflective protective safety glass.**

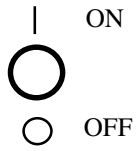
- Power Supply: **All units are supplied with an internal power supply.**

1.0 CONNECTIONS AND SETUP

To connect the LCD display to your system, follow these instructions:

> ***CAUTION:*** *Turn power off to both the computer and display before making any connections and unplug power supply.*

The power ON/OFF switch designations are as follows:



Power Connections

AC Power (standard)

AC operating input voltage is 115/230 VAC Auto-ranging, 47-440 Hz.

Connect the AC line power cord to a grounded outlet. For maximum protection, use a good surge protector between the outlet and the power supply to avoid damage to the display due to electrical service abnormalities.

DC Power (optional)

Connect DC Power, 24VDC (-3Vdc, +8Vdc), to the DC Input Connector using a MIL connector P/N MS3476W8-33S (not supplied).

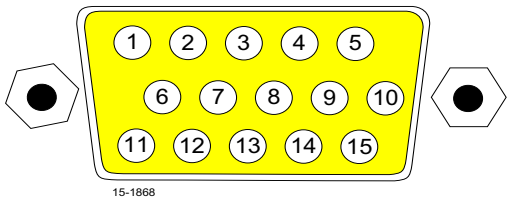
Pin assignments are as follows:

Pin	Signal
A	+VDC
B	+VDC Return
C	Safety Ground

Signal Connections

VGA Video Signal Connections

The LCD is supplied with a 15-pin, D-sub to 15-pin, D-sub cable.
Pin assignments for the 15-pin connector are shown below.



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	Red Video Signal	9	No Connection
2	Green Video Signal	10	Ground
3	Blue Video Signal	11	Ground
4	Ground	12	No Connection
5	No Connection	13	Horizontal Sync Signal
6	Ground for Red Video Signal	14	Vertical Sync Signal
7	Ground for Green Video Signal	15	No Connection
8	Ground for Blue Video Signal		

VGA BNC Connections

Connect the BNC cables to the appropriate connectors on the back of the display as shown below:

Cable Connector	Display Rear Panel Connector
Red	R
Green/Sync	G/Sync
Blue	B
H/Composite Sync	H/CS
Vertical Sync	V

Optional A/B Video Input Select

The A/B video input select option allows the operator to select between two different video inputs through use of an A/B video select switch mounted on the bottom of the front panel. The ‘A’ position selects the video input connected to the HD15 video input connector. The ‘B’ position selects the video input connected to the BNC video input connectors.

When option not provided, the HD15 and BNC video inputs are tied together.

Optional NTSC/S VIDEO Signal Connections

– Connect the NTSC coax input cable (not provided) to the NTSC BNC input connector.

– Connect the S VIDEO input cable (not provided) to the S VIDEO input connector.

Pin	Name	Description
1	GND	Ground (Y)
2	GND	Ground (C)
3	Y	Intensity (Luminance)
4	C	Color (Chrominance)

Optional DVI-D VIDEO Signal Connections

The DVI input is Digital Video input only. The DVI input connector uses a DVI-I connector to accept both DVI-I and DVI-D video cables.

Connect the DVI input cable to the DVI input connector.

Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	T.M.D.S. DATA 2-	9	T.M.D.S. DATA 1-	17	T.M.D.S. DATA 0-
2	T.M.D.S. DATA 2+	10	T.M.D.S. DATA 1+	18	T.M.D.S. DATA 0+
3	T.M.D.S. DATA 2/4 SHIELD	11	T.M.D.S. DATA 1/3 SHIELD	19	T.M.D.S. DATA 0/5 SHIELD
4	T.M.D.S. DATA 4-	12	T.M.D.S. DATA 3-	20	T.M.D.S. DATA 5-
5	T.M.D.S. DATA 4+	13	T.M.D.S. DATA 3+	21	T.M.D.S. DATA 5+
6	DDC CLOCK	14	+5 POWER	22	T.M.D.S. CLOCK SHIELD
7	DDC DATA	15	GND	23	T.M.D.S. CLOCK+
8	NO CONNECT	16	HOT PLUG DETECT	24	T.M.D.S. CLOCK-

Optional Multiple Video Input Configuration

When a combination of more than one Video input type (VGA, DVI, and/or NTSC/S-Video) is provided, a Video select switch is provided on the Front Panel to select the desired Video source.

Optional Capacitive Touch Panel Signal Connections

Connect the RS232 Serial Cable provided with the touch panel option, from the back of the flat panel to an RS232 Interface.

The latest drivers and Users Manual for the Capacitive Tough Touch Panel can be downloaded from the following web site:

http://www.3m.com/3mtouchsystems/

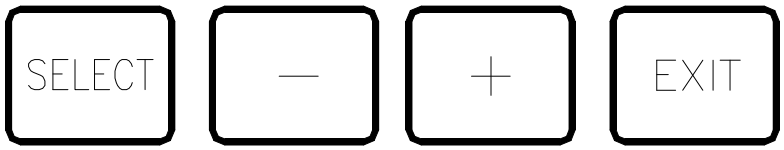
Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1		6	
2	Receive Data (RXD)	7	
3	Transmit Data (TXD)	8	
4		9	
5	GND		

2.0 DISPLAY ADJUSTMENT

If you have any problems connecting, setting up or operating the display, please refer to the Troubleshooting section of this guide.

Plug the LCD power cord into an AC power source. The green ON LED should light. When the display has power applied, and either the computer or video card is in power save mode, the amber SAVE LED will be on.

A typical adjustment sequence is: Width, Horizontal Position, repeat Width, Focus and then Vertical Position. Display height is preset and not adjustable.



6.3 Control Panel Function Buttons

LCD Adjustment Pushbuttons

When necessary, the unit is adjusted using an On-Screen Display (OSD) and the following pushbuttons:

OSD and SELECT MODE 

Enables the Main Menu, Sub Menu, and parameter to be adjusted.

ADJUST & SELECT 

The pushbuttons are used to select a main or sub menu and are then used to make the adjustments once a function is selected using the OSD and SELECT MODE key.

EXIT 

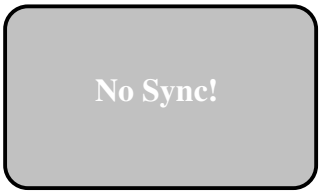
The EXIT pushbutton is the complement of SELECT MODE and allows you to exit menu selections by returning the user to the previous menu or exiting the OSD.

The EXIT pushbutton is also a Hot Button for the Auto Adjust Function when the OSD is not enabled.

Power Management

When Horizontal or Vertical Sync is not detected, the green POWER status indicator will extinguish and the amber SAVE indicator will light and the No Sync symbol will appear (see below).

When the Horizontal or Vertical Synchronization frequencies being supplied to the unit are not within the range of the AMLCD monitor, or when No Signal is applied, the No Sync symbol will appear.



On-Screen Control Function Items

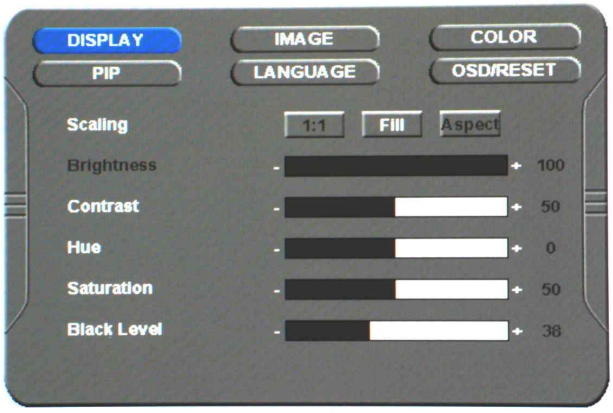
DISPLAY	**Scaling**	Sets Display Aspect Ratio
	Brightness	Luminance of backlight control
	Contrast	White-level of video signal control
	Hue	Color Balance
	Saturation	Color Intensity
	Black Level	Black-level of video signal
IMAGE	Auto Adjust	Automatically adjusts Phase, Clock, Horz., and Vert. to produce the optimal picture. (*Note: May require some minor adjustments on non-standard formats*)
	Auto Gain	Auto gain control for the amplitude on the video input signal
	Phase	Adjust the phase of the sampling clock to produce a sharp image.
	Clock	Adjust the width of the display by changing the sampling rate of the incoming video.
	Horizontal	Used to center the image left to right
	Vertical	Used to center the image up & down
COLOR	**sRGB**	Used to display TV type color image with RGB Signal
	Color Temp	Sets Color Temp. to either of 2 standards or can be User adjusted using the R,G,B controls below.
	RED	Adjust Red color video level highlights
	GREEN	Adjust Green color video level highlights
	BLUE	Adjust Blue color video level highlights
LANGUAGE	**English**	Set OSD language to ENGLISH
	Chinese	Not Available
	Korean	Not Available
	Japanese	Not Available
	French	Not Available
	Spanish	Not Available
OSD/RESET	**Factory Reset**	Reset to factory-default value
	Horizontal	Horizontal position adjust
	Vertical	Vertical position adjust
	Blend	Adjust background of OSD from opaque to transparent
	Timeout	Set the auto timeout for OSD

Each selected value is stored in LCD memory after EXIT button is depressed or time out occurs. The stored values are not affected even if the power is turned off. However, the selected value is not stored if power is turned off before time out or pressing the EXIT button.

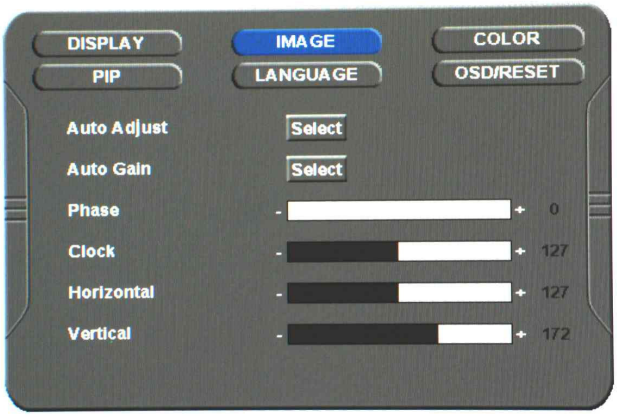
OSD Operating Instructions and Menus

1. Apply power to the LCD Display.

2. Depressing the SELECT button once will bring up the On- Screen Display. The first menu that comes up is the DISPLAY MENU as show below. As you press either the + or – key the selected MENU (as indicated by a blue background) on the top of the main menu will change. The five main menus are shown below.



DISPLAY



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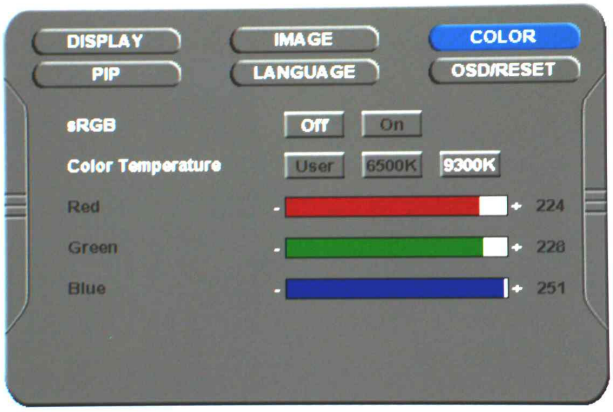
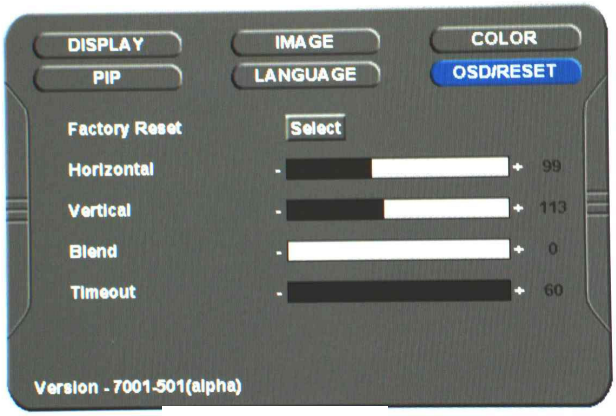


COLOR

LANGUAGE



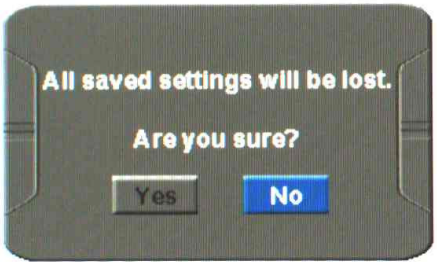
OSD/RESET

3. Once you have selected the main menu that you want to use, you must then press the Select Key to activate that menu. When the menu has been activated, the first selection on the menu will become highlighted as indicated by a BLUE DOT to the left of the selection and a raised background. Only those selections with WHITE letters are available for selection. By using the [+] or [-] keys, each selection on the menu will become highlighted. To activate the selected function, press the Mode Select Key, this will then highlight the adjustment indicator bar. By pressing the [+] or [-] keys the value of the function can be adjusted.

4. To save this setting, use the Exit Key to move up one level in the menu. Note, each time you press the exit key you will move up one level until you exit the OSD all together.

5. Each selected value is stored in the LCD's memory after the Exit button is depressed or time out occurs. The stored values are not affected even if the power is turned off. However, the selected value is not stored if power is turned off before time out or pressing the Exit button has occurred..

6. When FACTORY RESET is selected under the OSD/RESET MENU a warning will appear as shown below. Select YES or NO by pressing the [+] or [-] key and then press the Mode Select Key to enter your choice.



Notes:

1. There is an automatic timeout (set by the operator) for the OSD. If no pushbuttons are depressed for five to sixty seconds, the OSD will turn off and any adjustments made to that point will be stored. If the Timeout is set to zero, the OSD will stay enabled until disabled by the EXIT button or power is turned off.

2. The Auto Gain and Auto Adjust functions take approximately 4 seconds to be performed.

Control Function Items

Optional Full Dimming

This option allows the operator to adjust the brightness of the display from full Brightness to full OFF depending on the time of day or ambient lighting conditions. The Brightness potentiometer is located at the bottom of the front panel.

Optional Active Contrast Enhancement

This option allows the operator to adjust the contrast of the display to an optimal level depending on the time of day or ambient lighting conditions. The Contrast potentiometer is located at the bottom of the front panel.

Optional A/B Video Input Select

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When option not provided, the HD15 and BNC video inputs are tied together.

Optional Brightness and Contrast Operation

The Brightness and Contrast potentiometers when present are located at the bottom of the front panel.

System Daytime Color Setting

Contrast: Minimum
Brightness: Maximum

System Dusk Color Setting

Contrast: Increase contrast until picture distorts and turn back slightly until distortion disappears.
Brightness: Decrease brightness to suit desired level for system dusk color setting.

System Night-Time Color Setting

Contrast: Increase contrast until picture distorts and turn back slightly until distortion disappears.
Brightness: Decrease brightness to suit desired level for system night time color setting.

3.0 Optional Equipment

- NTSC/S VIDEO input
- DVI Video input
- A/B Video Input Select
- Full Dimming
- Brightness enhancement
- Contrast enhancements
- Remote dimming control (4418R3C)
- Sunlight readable (4418R4C)/ (4418P4C)
- Touch Screens: Capacitive

4.0 4418 SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE

Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

LCD Module

- Active matrix; thin film transistor (TFT) liquid crystal display (LCD)
- Luminance: 200cd/m^2 (typical)
- Contrast ratio: 300:1 (typical)
- Display colors: 16,777,216
- Diagonal: 18.1 inches
- Viewable Image Size: 359.04 (H) x 287.232 (V) mm
- Native Resolution (Pixel Count): 1280 x 1024
- Pixel pitch: 0.2805 (H) x 0.2805 (V) mm
- Viewing Angle: 85° (typical) Left, Right, Up, Down with more than 10:1 contrast ratio

Input Signal

- Video: Analog 0.7 Vp-p/75 Ohms
- Sync: Separate Sync TTL Level;
  Horizontal Sync Position/Negative;
  Vertical Sync Positive/Negative;
  Composite Sync Positive/Negative, TTL Level;
  Sync on Green Video (Positive) 0.7 Vp-p and sync Negative 0.3 Vp-p

Synchronization Range

Both Horizontal and Vertical sync are performed automatically.

- Horizontal: 24.8 kHz to 91 kHz
- Vertical: 47.2 Hz to 89 Hz

Dimming Range

- Front Panel control dim to zero
- 450:1 usable dimming range

Brightness

- 200 cd/m^2 (typical)
- 180 cd/m^2 (typ. W/EMI faceplate)
- 158 cd/m^2 (typ. W/EMI faceplate and AR Capacitive Tough Touch Panel)

Resolutions Supported

NOTE

Resolution is based on horizontal and vertical frequencies only. Some systems may not support all modes listed.

- 720 x 400* VGA text at 70 Hz to 85 Hz
- 640 x 480 at 60 Hz to 85 Hz
- 800 x 600* at 60 Hz to 85 Hz
- 1152 x 750* at 80 Hz
- 1152 x 864* at 70 Hz to 85 Hz
- 1152 x 900* at 66 Hz to 76 Hz
- 1024 x 768* at 60 Hz to 85Hz
- 1280 x 1024 at 47 Hz to 76 Hz; for optimal display performance at this resolution, operation at 60 Hz is recommended.

** Interpolated Resolutions: when resolutions are displayed that are lower than the pixel count (native resolution) of the LCD module, text may appear choppy or lines may appear to be bold. This is normal and necessary for all current flat panel technologies when displaying none-native resolutions full screen. In flat panel technologies, each dot on the screen is one pixel, so to expand resolutions to fill the screen, an interpolation of the resolution must be done. When the interpolated resolution is not an exact multiple of the native resolution, some lines may appear thicker than others.*

Power Consumption

- Input 120 V AC: 120 V AC 60Hz @ 0.84 Amps 68 Watts typical

Dimensions

See the dimension drawings at the back of this Users Guide.

Weights

- Rack Mount: 21.0 lbs. (R3C), 21.5 lbs. (R4C)
- Panel Mount: 22.5 lbs. (P4C)
- With Capacitive Tough Touch
  - Rack Mount: 31.5 lbs. (R4C)
  - Panel Mount: 32.5 lbs. (P4C)

Operating Environment

- Shock: MIL-S-901D, Grade A, Class I, Type A (4418R4C)/(4418P4C)
  MIL-S-901D, Grade B, Class I, Type A (4418R3C)
- Vibration: MIL-STD-167-1, Type 1 (4418R4C)/ (4418P4C)
  IEC-60945 3rd Edition, 1996 (4418R3C)
- EMI: MIL-STD-461D (4418R4C)/ (4418P4C)
  CE101 pass with exception
  CE102 pass
  RE101 pass with exception
  RE102 pass
  FCC class A (4418R3C)
  IEC-60945 3rd Edition, 1996 (4418R3C)
- Drip Proof: MIL-STD-810E, Method 506.3
  Procedure II; Front Panel Only (4418R4C)/ (4418P4C)
- Sand/Dust: MIL-STD-810E, Method 510.3
  Front Panel Only (4418R4C)/ (4418P4C)
- Temperature: 32°F to 122°F (0°C to +50°C)
- Humidity: 5% to 95% R.H. non-condensing
- Altitude: 0 to 42,000 feet ASL
- Storage Temperature: -30°C to +71°C (-40° storage is available as an option)
- Storage Humidity: 5% to 95% R.H.
- Storage Altitude: 0 to 54,000 feet ASL

5.0 TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

If you experience trouble with your 4418 display, check the following items before contacting Aydin Displays or your dealer.

Trouble	Troubleshooting Tip
No picture	• The signal cable should be completely connected to the display card/computer. • The display card should be completely seated in the slot. • Display power connector should be plugged in and computer power switch should be in the ON position. Make sure that a supported mode has been selected on the display card. Please check your display card or system manual to change graphics mode. • Check the monitor and your display card for compatibility and recommended settings. • Check the signal cable connector for bent or pushed-in pins.
Image persistence.	• Image persistence occurs when a ghost of an image remains on the screen even after the monitor has been turned off. Unlike a CRT monitor, a LCD monitors image persistence is not permanent. To erase an image ghost, turn the monitor off for as long as the image was displayed. If an image was on the monitor for an hour and a ghost of that image remains, the monitor should be turned off for an hour to erase the image. To avoid this problem, use a screen saver whenever the screen is idle.
Image is unstable, unfocused or swimming Is apparent.	• Signal cable should be completely attached to the computer. • Use the controls to focus and readjust the display for optimum operation. When the display mode is changed, settings may need to be readjusted. • Check the monitor and your display card for compatibility and recommended signal timings.
Power LED on monitor is not lit.	• Power cable should be connected and power supply plugged into an AC power source. • Make certain the computer is not in a power-saving mode (touch the keyboard or mouse.)
Display image is not sized properly.	• Use the width control to adjust horizontal size. • Ensure that a supported mode is selected on the display card or system being used. Consult the display card or system manual to change graphics mode.

If these troubleshooting tips do not solve your problem, contact Aydin Displays Customer Support at 610-404-5370 or fax us at 610-404-8186.

6.0 Rugged COTS 4418 DISPLAY DIMENSIONS

6.1 4418R3C/R4C Rack Mount Dimensions

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6.2 4418P4C Panel Mount Dimensions

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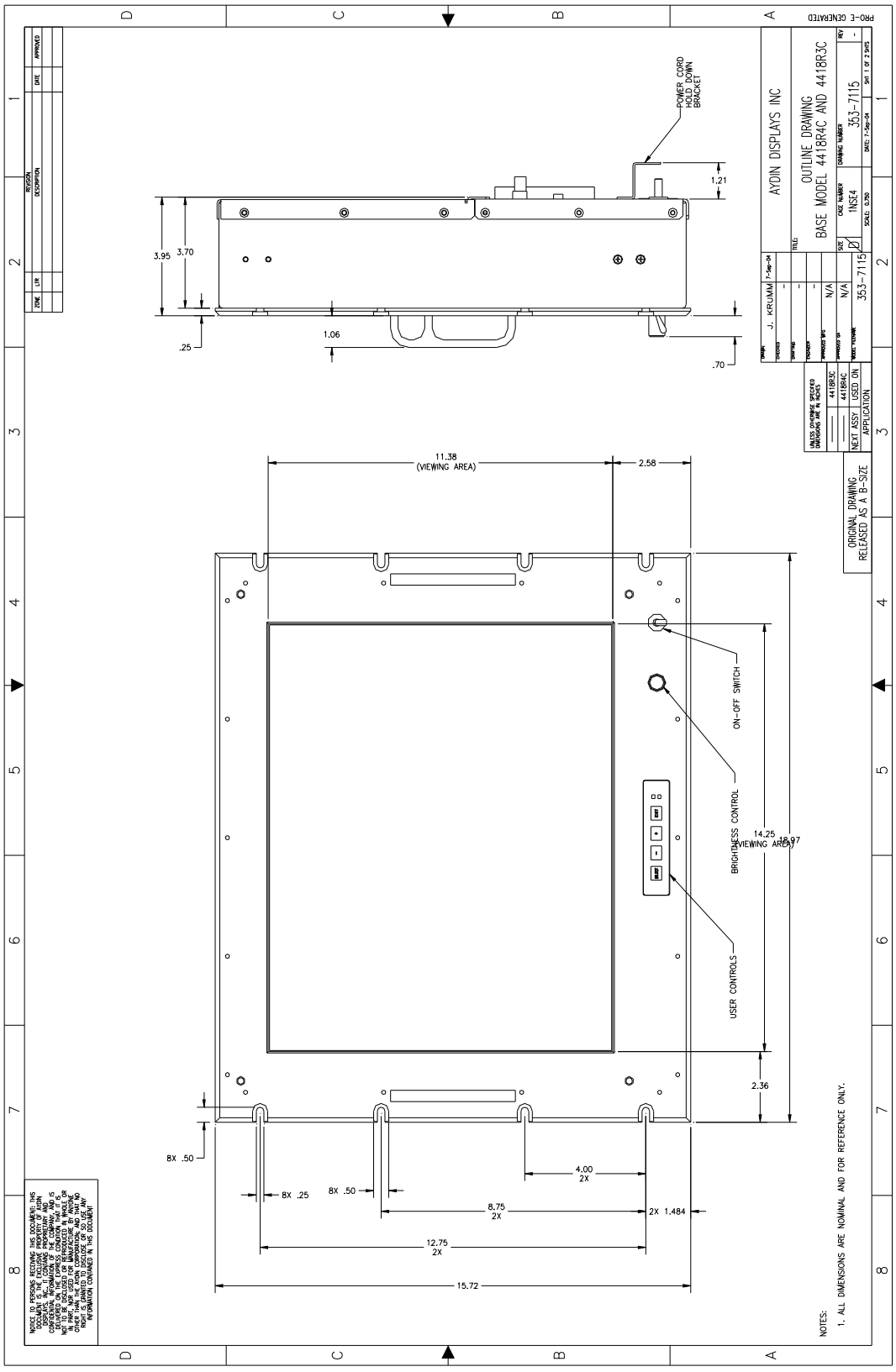
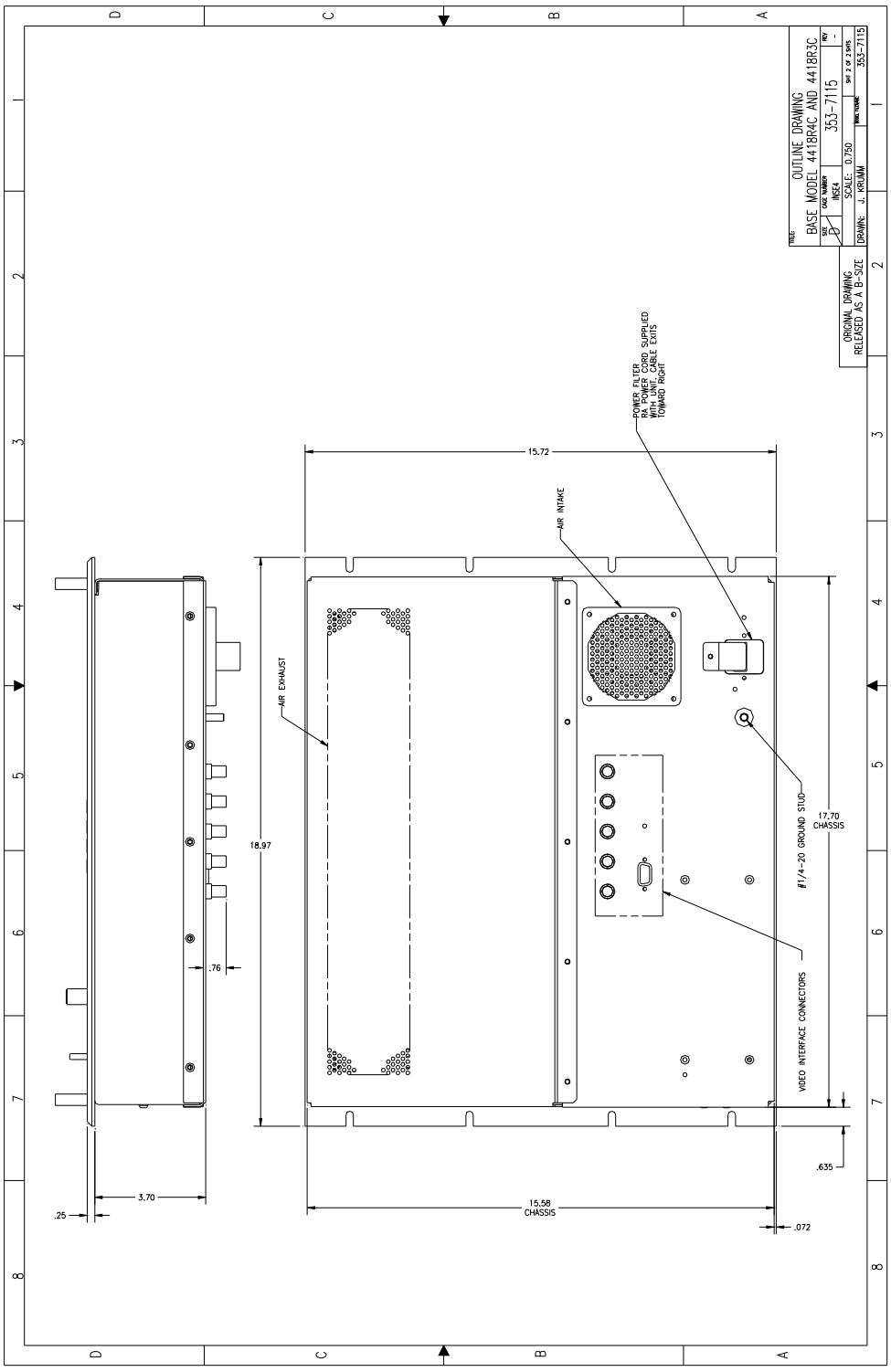
4418R3C/R4C Rack Mount Dimensions



6.1 4418R3C/R4C Rack Mount Dimensions (Cont.)



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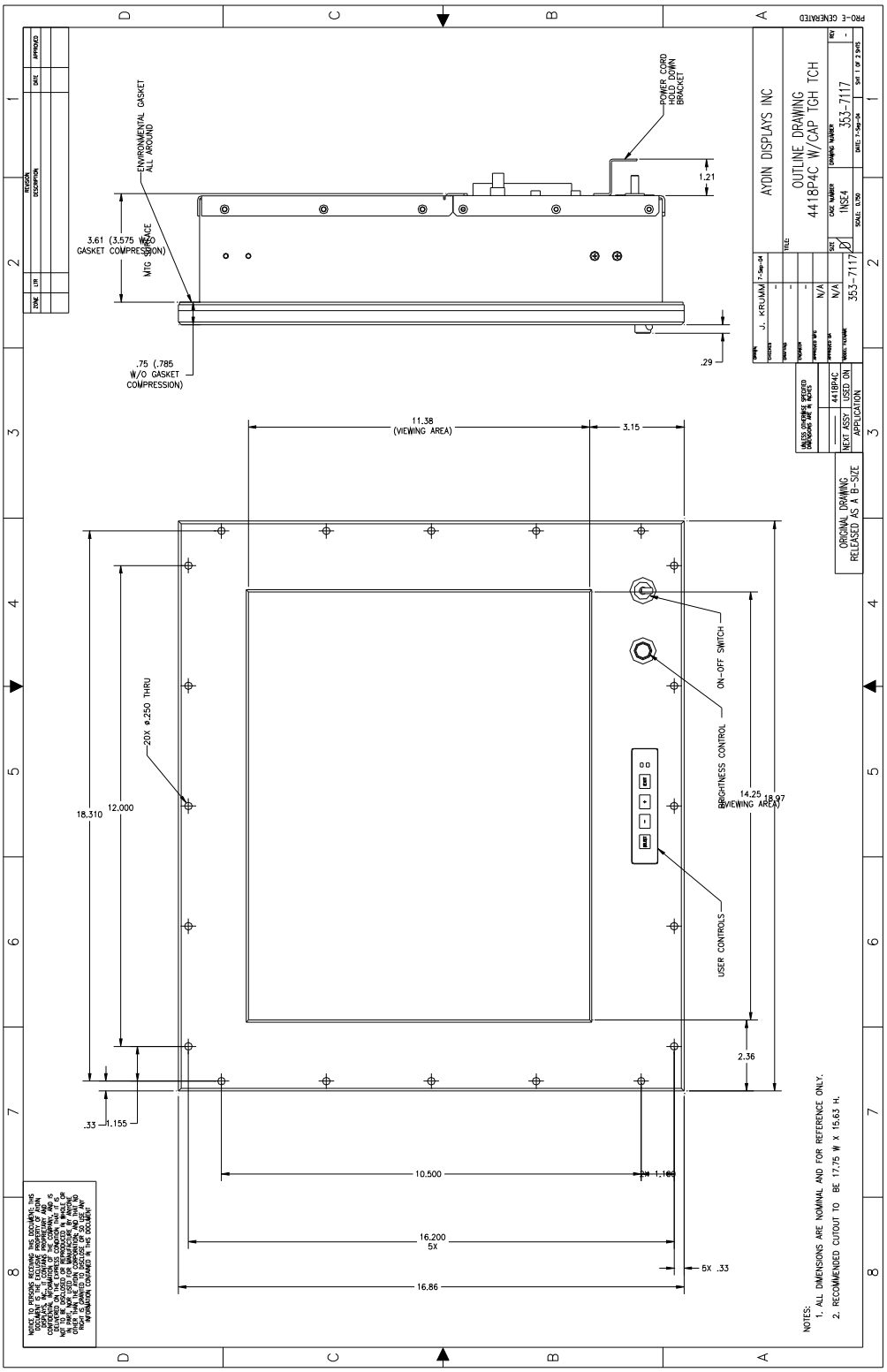

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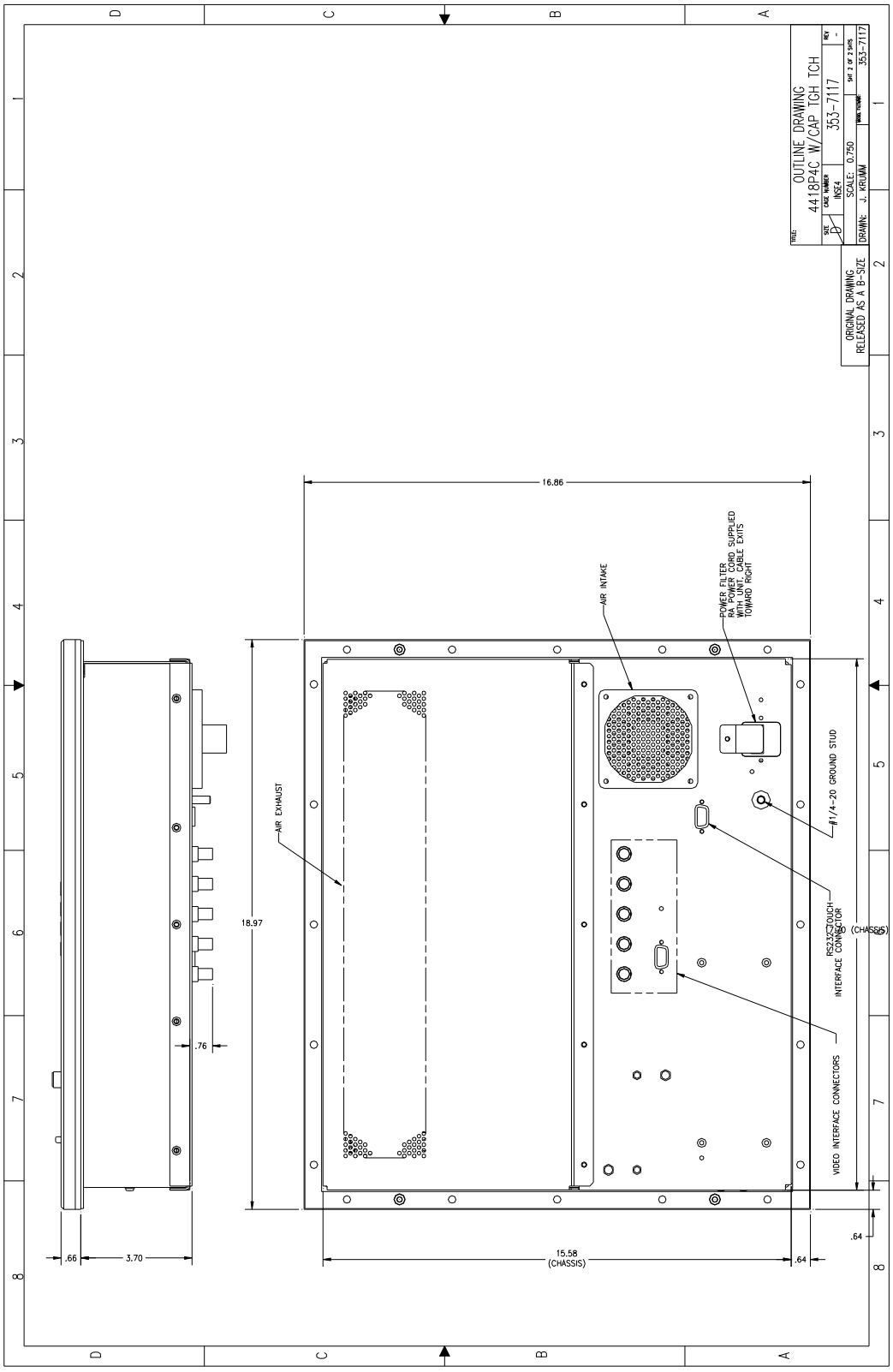

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