

3LCD, THREE TIMES THE IMAGERY

Epson EB-825H

To view a video or a presentation – you are either relegated to use either a crappy projector, or a crappy projector – or if you are lucky, an ok performing projector. The Powerpoint and Keynotes of the world are in the domain of projectors, and presenters has always known that a good quality projector help in making or breaking a presentation. Epson is well aware of this fact, and with their latest generation of 3LCD technology, has come out with the EB-825H.

If there is one word to describe the projector – I would use the word compact. While it is not as small as the pico projectors you see nowadays on the market, or even as small as the compact projectors coming from some of the company's competitors, the EB-825H is no behemoth. In fact, it is perfect for lugging around, with its fairly lightweight body and sturdy construction. One part of the projector that you will never complain (ok, a bit – will get back to this later) is the connectivity option. It comes with two VGA ports, composite and component connections, S-Video and even a lone LAN port for network connectivity.

The EB-825H is quite the multi-function – it can be either mounted on the ceiling or placed on the table, and configured to be either front projecting (that is from the projector to the wall/display) or even back projecting (from the projector to the back of viewing screen). This gives it a heads up to most projectors in the market, which some do not even carry this function even when it is priced higher than the model from Epson.

Setting up will be an easy task – just select how you want to connect to your input device and select the appropriate connectors/cables/dongles. Here lies one drawback of the projector. It does not come with a HDMI connector, which is reasonable as the projector only supports up

to 1024 x 768 pixels. This is considered as HD, but alas not full HD as some would hope.

Colour reproduction on the EB-825H is excellent, even in brightly-lit locations. In a room with overhead fluorescent lights, the projector manages to display a bright display at three

quarters the maximum brightness setting. The best part is the black reproduction – it is perfectly pitch black, without the light bleed that some projector suffers, thanks to the 3LCD technology which gives colours a better range of gamut and intensity.



1. 3LCD technology gives good colour reproduction capabilities
2. Complete control on the projector itself
3. High contrast makes the screen sharper

Specification:

Dimensions : 250 x 327 x 95 mm (exclude feet)
Resolution : 786,432 dots (1024 x 768) x 3
Lamp hours : 5000 hours (6000 in ECO mode)
Contrast Ratio: 2000:1
Weight : 3.1 KGs

Price: RM 4,488

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Verdict:

Pretty nice colour reproduction gives it a thumbs up from me.

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Beautiful colour reproduction

Value: 7 / 10

Performance: 8 / 10

Features: 8 / 10

Design: 8 / 10

Usability: 9 / 10

Score:

8/10

