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Integrated 170MHz RAMDAC supports up to 160Hz Refresh Flicker-Free Display • ASUS Turbo Driver Boosts 20% More 2D/3D Graphics Performance • ASUS Performance Adjustment Tech. Tunes up Speed for Various Types Memory Mix • Multi-Language User Interface & Drivers supported •...

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D: drive. Please use this accordingly. 1.1 Installing Drivers for Windows 95 (New Hardware Found) If you are installing the ASUS 3DP-V375DX graphics & video card for Win- dows 95 for the first time, a New Hardware Found window will appear:...

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Page 13 After all drivers have successfully been installed, restart your computer. Your ASUS 3DP-V375DX graphics card should be automatically detected. If the ASUS 3DP-V375DX graphics card is detected, click the OK button to install other utilities. If no ASUS 3DP-V375DX graphics card is detected, you can either select Remove ASUS 3DP-V375DX Display Driver or Shutdown and install ASUS 3DP-V375DX VGA Card.

Page 14 1.5MB on-screen memory. TESTING OFF-SCREEN MEMORY: (This screen will flick during the testing) Since the maximum video memory configuration of the ASUS 3DP-V375DX

graphics card is 4MB, if your display settings use 2MB, then the unused 2MB will be the offscreen memory.

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2.1 Installing Drivers for Windows 95 (New Hardware Found) If you are installing the ASUS 3DP-V375DX graphics & video card for Win- dows 95 for the first time, a New Hardware Found window will appear: Select which driver you want to install for your new hardware:...

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Win- Change Display Type dows 95. Click OK. 9. You will see a list of ASUS 3DP-V375DX drivers. It is recommended that you select the ASUS 3DP-V375DX V1.02 Enhanced Driver (with 1280x1024x24) and press the OK button to start installation 10.

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V375DX display drivers, you can use one of the following procedures to com- pletely remove the drivers from Windows 95 to save disk space. 3.1 Using the Autorun Screen 1. Insert the ASUS 3DP-V375DX V1.02 Installation CD 2. Select Remove 3DP-V375DX...

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4. Install MPEG Video Player, DirectX 3A, and S3 S3d ToolKit For Software MPEG support in Windows 95, you must first install Microsoft DirectX 3A libraries, then install MPEG Video Player. ASUS also provides the S3 S3d ToolKit, which contains three kinds of 3D libraries: S3d ToolKit Win- dows drivers, RenderWare Windows drivers, and BRender Windows drivers.

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Shell Notify Icon After installing the ASUS 3DP-V375DX Windows 95 Driver, you will see an ASUS icon on your taskbar notification area. You can "Close Enhanced Functions" or "Launch Display Properties" from this icon. If you encounter any problem, you may want to close ASUS Enhanced Functions.

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<u>Page 23</u> Performance Setting You can increase the performance setting with faster memory chips. WARNING! Slower memory chips may produce noise or cause your system to hang when the performance setting is too high. Highest Lowest performance performance ASUS 3DP-V375 DX User's Manual...

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D:\WIN31 and type INSTALL) When the ASUS drivers have been successfully installed, you can launch Windows 3.x by pressing the Y key if the 3DP-V375DX Video card has been installed in your system. After Windows 3.x boots up, the CD-ROM's autorun facility will present you with a list of install options.

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2. Install MPEG Video Player in Windows 3.x For Software MPEG support in Windows 3.x, you must first install Microsoft Video for Windows, then install MPEG Video Player. 1. Start Windows 3.x 2. Insert the ASUS 3DP- V375DX installation CD 3. Execute D:\SETUP.EXE The CD-ROM's

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CD-ROM such as D:\NT40 (assuming your CD-ROM drive is letter D). 8. A list of ASUS video adapters will be displayed. Select ASUS 3DP- V375DX , then click on the OK button. 9. Windows NT will once again prompt for confirmation. All appropri- ate files are then copied to the hard disk.

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V. Microsoft Windows NT Video Driver Installation Installing Video Display Drivers in Windows NT 3.51 The procedure below describes how you install ASUS 3DP-V375DX dis- play driver for Windows NT. 1. Change Display Type to Standard VGA mode. 2. Double-click the Main icon.

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Install AutoCAD, MicroStation, & S3d Toolkit Drivers 1. Enter pure DOS mode 2. Insert the ASUS Installation CD (assuming your CD-ROM drive is letter D) 3. Type D:\SETUP.EXE to install video drivers in DOS. The ASUS DOS installation shell will appear and present you with a list of install options.

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The following 3D functions are supported on this product: Dynamic Z-buffering Double buffering Texture modes Point sampling Bilinear filtering MIP mapping Trilinear MIP mapping Perspective correction Atmospheric effects Fogging Transparency Shading Dynamic flat shading Gouraud shading Lighting ASUS 3DP-V375 DX User's Manual...

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256 colors 72Hz 66.4KHz 75Hz 70.2KHz 85Hz 79.6KHz 100Hz 92.1KHz 1280x1024 87Hz (int.) 46.5KHz 256 colors 60Hz 64.0KHz 75Hz 80.1KHz 85Hz 90.4KHz 1600x1200 98Hz (int.) 63.9KHz 256 colors 60Hz 80.0KHz 72Hz 96.2KHz int. = Interlaced ASUS 3DP-V375 DX User's Manual...

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60Hz 64.0KHz 75Hz 80.1KHz 85Hz 90.4KHz 1600x1200 98Hz (int.) 63.9KHz 256 colors 60Hz 80.0KHz 72Hz 96.2KHz 640x480 60Hz 31.3KHz 65K high 72Hz 37.9KHz colors 75Hz 37.5KHz 85Hz 43.4KHz 100Hz 50.8KHz 160Hz 81.3KHz int. = Interlaced ASUS 3DP-V375 DX User's Manual...

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26-pin cable used for feature connector applications to be swap out for a standard 34-pin cable to achieve LPB operation. Signal Description Signal Description PA0/LPB0 PA1/LPB1 PA2/LPB2 EVIDEO/VREQ/VRDY/HS PA3/LPB3 ESYNC/NF PA4/LPB4 EVCLK/CREQ/CRDY/VS PA5/LPB5 PA6/LPB6 PA7/LPB7 VCLK/LCLK BLANK/NF HSYNC/NF VSYNC/NF NF/I C CLK NF/I C DATA NF/ENABLE2 NF/ENABLE1 ASUS 3DP-V375 DX User's Manual...

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VIII. Hardware Information Memory Upgrades The ASUS 3DP-V375DX graphics card comes with 2MB video memory configuration. Four memory sockets are available to upgrade the video memory to 4MB by adding four 512KB (256Kx16) EDO DRAM chips. Memory size of 3MB is not supported on this product. Specifications may change without notice.

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9. Now display driver will work correctly. QIII. My monitor is not capable of high resolution or refresh rate. A> It depends on display characteristics of your monitor. Consult your monitor manual for proper configuration. ASUS 3DP-V375 DX User's Manual...