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### TITLE

PowerBook G3, PowerBook G3 Series: No Contrast Control

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### TOPIC

How do I adjust the display's contrast on a PowerBook G3 or PowerBook G3 Series computer? I can't find the Contrast control button.

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### DISCUSSION

The PowerBook G3 and G3 Series computers have a fixed-contrast, liquid-crystal display like the PowerBook 2400. You cannot change the contrast on these displays.

You can, however, make some adjustments to the display by using ColorSync. Install the latest version of ColorSync (available at the Apple Software Updates Web site). Next, open the Monitors & Sound control panel and click the Color button. On the bottom of the window you will see a list of ColorSync Profiles and a Calibrate button. Click the button to launch the Apple Monitor Calibration Assistant. Walk through this series of adjustments until you get the screen the way you want it. Disregard the contrast setting instruction, but experiment with the other settings. The Target Gamma page will probably provide you with a contrast setting that will satisfy you. Then save the setting and you will return to the list of profiles. Select the new one and you are done. You can make multiple calibrations and create a choice of various settings for use in different applications or environmental settings.

**Note:** Macintosh PowerBook G3 Series computers should not be confused with Macintosh PowerBook G3 computers. Though the names are similar, there are significant differences. For more information differentiating between the computers, read Tech Info Library article 24604: "[PowerBook G3, G3 Series: Identifying Different Versions](#)"

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