



VAIO

3MAX+

MAX Screen: 14.1" XGA TFT
MAX Battery: 2X battery life*
MAX Mobility: 6.8 lbs.** light, 1.8" thin

PLUS:

- All-in-one design
- i.LINK® (IEEE 1394) interface



FEATURES

- Intel® Pentium® III processor 500 MHz¹
- 64 MB SDRAM (expandable to 256 MB max.)
- 6.0 GB² hard drive
- 14.1" XGA (1024 x 768) TFT screen
- High-capacity Lithium-Ion battery, dual battery capability
- 6.8 lbs.** light, 1.8" thin
- All-in-one design with floppy drive, hard drive and DVD-ROM drive
- i.LINK® (IEEE 1394) S400 interface — supports high-speed digital video, audio and data transfer capabilities
- 8X max. DVD-ROM drive with DVD movie playback capability
- NTSC video out
- Integrated V.90 56K³ modem
- Three Programmable Power Keys (PPK) for easy access to key applications such as the Internet and email
- 256-bit graphics chip
- Built-in stereo speakers

* using optional second battery in floppy drive bay

** with weight saver in floppy drive bay

¹ MHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance.

² GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary.

³ Due to FCC limitations, speeds of 53kbps are the maximum permissible transmit power levels during download transmissions. Actual data speeds will vary depending on line conditions.

⁴ Estimated battery life. Actual battery life may vary on usage.

⁵ Certain restrictions apply to Express Repair Service.

⁶ From date of purchase upon registration.

⁷ Requires payment of additional fees or subscription for use.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Model

PCG-F540

Processor

Intel® Pentium® III processor 500 MHz¹

Cache Memory

256 KB integrated on-die level 2

Bus Speed

100 MHz

Bus Architecture

PCI

LCD

14.1" XGA TFT

Graphics

NeoMagic® MagicMedia™ 256AV+ with 3.0 MB SGRAM, 128-bit accelerator and MPEG playback acceleration

Digital Audio

Hardware MIDI
 Windows® sound system compatible
 3D surround

MPEG

MPEG1 and MPEG2 digital video
 Supports full screen playback

Standard RAM

64 MB SDRAM, expandable to 256 MB

Hard Drive

6.0 GB² fixed

DVD-ROM Drive

8X max. fixed DVD-ROM drive with DVD movie playback capability

Floppy Disk Drive

Removable 1.44 MB,
 3.5" internal operation
 Floppy disk drive bay also supports second Lithium-Ion battery when floppy drive is removed

Modem

Integrated V.90 56K³ modem

Keyboard

86 key QWERTY layout
 19mm key pitch
 3mm stroke

Pointing Device

Static touch pad with scrolling function

Speaker

Built-in stereo speakers

Battery

Lithium-Ion battery
 Supports dual battery operation

Battery Life

2.0–3.0 hours with one battery⁴
 4.0–6.0 hours with optional second battery⁴

PC Card Slots

Supports two type II cards or one type III card
 CardBus support

Infrared

Supports 4 Mbps, 1.1 Mbps and 115 kbps IrDA standard

Other Interfaces

Serial, parallel printer, VGA monitor, PS/2® keyboard/mouse, NTSC video out, USB(2), RJ-11 phone jack, i.LINK® (IEEE 1394) S400, mic-in, headphone, port replicator

Power Requirements

49.5 watts maximum (19.5V DC / AC100-240V)

Power Management

Energy Star compliant
 Advanced power management - ACPI compatible

Size (H x W x D)

1.8" X 12.8" X 10.5"

Weight

6.8 lbs. (with weight saver in floppy drive bay)
 7.3 lbs. (with floppy drive in floppy drive bay)

Supplied Accessories

Lithium-Ion battery, AC adapter, weight saver and video cable

Optional Accessories

Additional battery (PCGA-BP71)
 Network port replicator (PCGA-PRF1A)
 USB mouse (PCGA-UMS1/A)
 Carrying case (PCGA-CCF)
 Additional AC adapter (PCGA-ACX1)
 External 4X4X20X max. CD-RW drive (PCGA-CDRW51/A)

Service

One year limited Express Service⁵

Limited Warranty

One year parts and labor (90 days without registration)⁶

Telephone Support

Hardware: One year⁶
 Software and operating system: 90 days⁶

INCLUDED SOFTWARE

Operating System

Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition

Software Applications

Adobe Acrobat® Reader
 Adobe PhotoDeluxe® Home Edition
 Adobe Premiere® LE
 ArcSoft® PhotoPrinter™ 2000 Pro
 Intuit® Quicken® Basic 2000
 McAfee® VirusScan®
 Mediamatics DVExpress®
 Microsoft® Word 2000
 Sonic Foundry® Sound Forge® XP
 Sony BatteryScope
 Sony DVgate™
 Sony Media Bar™
 Sony MovieShaker™
 Sony PictureGear™
 Sony PowerPanel
 Sony Smart Capture
 Sony Smart Connect
 Sony Smart Label
 Sony Smart Pad
 Sony Smart Publisher
 Sony Smart Write
 Symantec® WinFax™ Basic Edition

Online Center

America Online®⁷
 QuickTime™
 AT&T WorldNet®⁷
 CompuServe® 2000⁷
 EarthLink Network TotalAccess®⁷
 Microsoft® Internet Explorer for Windows® 98
 Netscape Communicator®
 Prodigy Internet®⁷