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16 MB
DDR SDRAM!

FEATURES

- Mobile Intel® Pentium® processor III 1GHz²-M supports Enhanced SpeedStep™ technology³
- Hot-swappable multi-bay for internal removable CD-RW/DVD combo drive or optional additional battery
- Integrated 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX Ethernet
- MagicGate™ Memory Stick® media slot
- 15" XGA TFT screen (1024x768) with dual display support¹²
- 256 MB SDRAM (expandable to 512 MB max.)
- Removable 30 GB⁴ hard drive
- AGP-enabled ATI MOBILITY™ RADEON™-D graphics chip with 3D acceleration support
- 133 MHz² front side bus
- 16 MB DDR SDRAM
- center Jog Dial™ control with back button!
- High-capacity lithium-ion battery, dual battery capability
- i.LINK® (IEEE 1394) S400 interface⁶ supports high-speed digital video, audio, and data transfer capabilities among equipped Sony products
- Optional port replicator available for increased connectivity!
- Integrated V.90 modem
- Extended life battery!
- Available with Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition¹¹, XP Professional¹¹, or 2000 Professional¹¹
- About 6 lbs.⁵ light, 1.5" thin
- 512K byte level two cache (on die)
- Two type one or type II or one type III PC card, with CardBus support
- Built-in stereo speakers

1 Optional.

2 GHz and MHz denote microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance.

3 CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.

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

5 With one battery and weight saver in multi-bay.

6 i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.

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

8 Certain restrictions apply to Express Repair Service.

9 From date of purchase.

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12 Not available with Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional

13 Available with Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional Only

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PCG-GR270 PCG-GR270P PCG-GR270K

- Mobile Intel® Pentium® III processor 1GHz²-M
- Hot-swappable multi-bay supports CD-RW/DVD combo drive or optional second battery!
- 256 MB SDRAM and removable 30 GB⁴ hard drive
- Integrated 10/100 Base-T Ethernet
- MagicGate™ Memory Stick® media slot

SPECIFICATIONS

Model
PCG-GR270, PCG-GR270P, PCG-GR270K

Processor
Mobile Intel® Pentium® III processor 1GHz²-M supports Enhanced SpeedStep™ technology³

Cache Memory
512 KB integrated on-die level 2

Bus Speed
133 MHz

Bus Architecture
AGP / PCI

LCD
15" XGA (1024x768) TFT
Dual display support¹²

Graphics
ATI MOBILITY™ RADEON™-D graphics chip
16 MB DDR SDRAM
3D acceleration support

Audio
Windows® sound system compatible with 3D surround

MPEG
MPEG1 and MPEG2 digital video
Supports full screen playback

Standard RAM
256 MB SDRAM (256 x 1), expandable to 512 MB

Open RAM Slot
1 SO-DIMM

Hard Drive
Removable 30 GB⁴

CD-RW/DVD-ROM Drive
Internal removable CD-RW/DVD combo drive

Floppy Drive¹
External 1.44 MB, 3.5" USB floppy disk drive

Memory Stick® Media Slot
Supports MagicGate™ Memory Stick® media¹

Hot-Swappable Multi-Bay supports:
• CD-RW/DVD combo drive
• Second battery¹

Modem
Integrated V.90 modem

Ethernet
10BASE-T/100BASE-TX Ethernet with RJ-45 interface

Keyboard
86 key QWERTY layout
19mm key pitch
3mm stroke

Pointing Device
Center Jog Dial™ control with back button
Electro-Static touch pad

Speaker
Built-in stereo speakers

Microphone
Monoral mini-jack

Battery
Lithium-ion battery (PCGA-BP2E)
Supports dual battery operation

Battery Life
2.5 - 3.5 hours with one battery⁷
5.0 - 7.0 hours with optional second battery⁷

PC Card Slots
Supports two type I or two type II cards or one type III card
CardBus support

Other Interfaces
i.LINK® (IEEE 1394) interface⁶, TV out, USB (3), RJ-11 modem jack, RJ-45 Ethernet, Memory Stick® media slot, VGA output monitor, parallel, headphone (stereo), mic-in, port replicator

Port Replicator¹
DC in, PS/2® keyboard and mouse, USB(2), serial, parallel, VGA output monitor, S-video, RJ-45, line-in, docking CN, NTSC video out

Power Requirements
80 watts maximum (16V / AC100-240V)

Power Management
Energy Star® compliant
Advanced power management - APM-ACPI compatible

Size (H x W x D)
1.5" X 12.3" X 10.3"

Weight
6.2 lbs.⁵
6.7 lbs. with battery and optical drive

Supplied Accessories
Lithium-ion battery, power cord, AC adapter, and weight saver

Optional Accessories
Port Replicator (PCGA-PRGR1)
Additional battery (PCGA-BP2E)
USB mouse (PCGA-UMS1/A)
Carrying case (PCGA-CCF)
Notebook backpack (PCGA-CCP1)
Additional AC adapter (PCGA-AC16V)
Wireless LAN Access Point (PCWA-A200)
Wireless LAN PC Card (PCWA-C100)
External USB Floppy Disk Drive (PCGA-UF5)

Service
Three years limited Express Service⁸

Limited Warranty
Three years limited parts and labor

Telephone Support
Hardware: Three years from date of purchase
Software and operating system: 90 days⁹

INCLUDED SOFTWARE

Operating System
GR270: Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition¹¹
GR270P: Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional¹¹
GR270K: Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional¹¹

Key Pre-Installed Software

Adaptec Easy CD Creator™¹³
Adobe Acrobat® Reader™
Adobe PhotoShop Elements™¹²
Adobe Premiere® LE
Arcsoft® PhotoPrinter 2000 Pro
Microsoft® Word 2002¹¹
Norton AntiVirus™¹³
PC-Cillin® 2000
Quicken® 2001¹³ or 2002¹²
QuickTime™
RealNetworks® Real Jukebox™¹³
RealNetworks® RealPlayer™¹³
Sony DigitalPrint™¹²
Sony DVgate™
Sony MovieShaker™
Sony OpenMG™ Jukebox™¹³
Sony PictureGear™
Sony Smart Capture
Sony SonicStage™¹²
Sony VisualFlow™
VAIO® Support Agent
WinDVD™ 3.1

Online Center
America Online®¹⁰
Earthlink® Total Access™¹⁰
Microsoft® Internet Explorer™^{11,10}
Netscape Communicator™¹⁰
Sony Style Connect


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RealJukebox for Sony