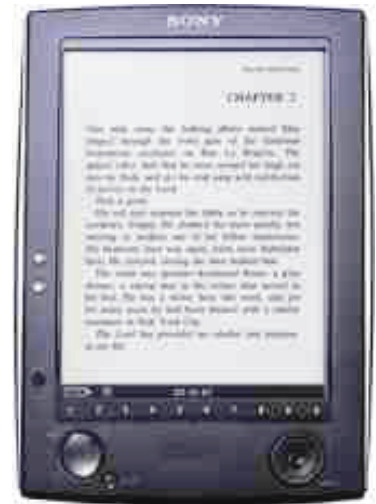


### Key Features

- Display print quality of Approximately 170 Pixels Per Inch
- 6 Inch<sup>1</sup> display using “Electronic Paper” makes it as easy on the eyes as other printed media
- Compact and light weight weighing Approximately 9 oz<sup>6</sup> without the Soft Cover
- Integrated Connect™ eBook online store<sup>3</sup> for US customers, has over 14,000 titles to choose from ranging all genres and subjects. From classics to best sellers, buy your favorite books.
- Internal Memory capable of storing up to 80 books<sup>4</sup>
- Memory Slot for optional Memory Stick® media and SD™ Memory Cards- allows for storage of even more books
- Up to 7500 Continuous page turns with a single full battery charge<sup>2</sup>
- Desktop Application makes downloading books, managing content, and importing content very easy



### Key Technologies

**Impressive, paper-like display** The Sony® Reader provides a new way to experience reading. It boasts an impressive 6 inch display<sup>1</sup>, utilizing breakthrough E Ink® technology that's almost paper-like. In addition, the text can be magnified for sight-impaired readers. Daylight readable, high contrast, high resolution, near 180° viewing angle

**Ultra portable** The Sony® Reader offers a unique, on-the-go reading experience. With a very compact and lightweight design, you can take it almost anywhere. More compact than many paperbacks, it weighs 9 ounces<sup>6</sup> (without cover) and is ½" thin<sup>8</sup>. You can easily hold it in one hand while sipping coffee with the other. And with its rechargeable battery, you can turn up to 7,500 continuous pages on a single charge. <sup>2</sup> Reduce multiple, large hardcover books into a compact package for people on-the-go.

**Content Storage Capability** The Sony® Reader offers a unique, on-the-go reading experience. With a very compact and light design you can take it almost anywhere. And with 64MB of internal memory<sup>9</sup>, and a slot for optional removable memory cards you can take many titles, user-selected Web content, or other supported documents for reading on the go. Will hold up to 80 electronic books in internal memory and hundreds more with Memory Stick® media or SD memory card<sup>4</sup> (sold separately).

**Multiple eBook titles available** The Sony® Reader will allow you to search, browse and discover thousands of popular electronic book titles from the CONNECT™ eBook online store. You can then purchase and download these titles to your PC and easily transfer to your Sony® Reader<sup>3</sup>.

**More Than eBooks** The Sony Reader isn't just about reading electronic books. Using the included CONNECT™ Reader PC Software, you can easily transfer Adobe® PDF documents, BBeB Book, and other text file formats to the Reader<sup>5</sup>. Also, search, browse and download user-selected RSS Web content from the CONNECT™ Store to the PC and easily transfer to the Sony® Reader<sup>3</sup>. Take along Web newsfeeds, blogs and more to read<sup>5</sup>.

**Exceptional Battery life** The Sony® Reader is extremely energy efficient. Its rechargeable internal battery can power you through up to 7,500 continuous page turns<sup>2</sup>, so you are ready for the long haul. The battery can be recharged in as little as 4 hours with the included AC adapter and even can recharge from your PC's USB port if you choose.



## Specifications

### Display

Technology: E-Ink® "Electronic Paper"

Screen Size: Approx. 6" Measured Diagonally

Resolution: Approx. 170 Pixels Per Inch

Gray Scale: 4-Level Grey Scale

### Media Formats Supported

Unsecured Text: BBeB Book, Adobe® PDF, TXT, RTF, Microsoft® Word (Conversion to the Reader-requires Word installed on your PC)

DRM Text: BBeB Book (Marlin)

Unsecured Audio: MP3 and AAC<sup>7</sup>

Image: JPEG, GIF, PNG, and BMP

### Power

Battery Type: Rechargeable Lithium-Ion

Battery Life (Approx.): Up to 7,500 page turns<sup>2</sup>

Recharging Time: Approx. 4 Hours when using AC wall charger or Approx. 6 Hours with USB charging from powered Computer

AC Power: AC Charger requires 120 Volts 60Hz

### System Requirements

Operating System: Windows® XP (Home Edition/Professional, Media Center Edition, Media Center Edition 2004, Media Center Edition 2005)& Windows Vista™ (Home Basic, Home Premium, Business, Ultimate).

Processor: 800MHz Celeron® class processor or better

RAM: 128MB Minimum

Hard Drive: 20MB<sup>9</sup> Minimum available Hard Drive space

Optical Drive: Optical Drive capable of reading CD-ROM

USB Port: USB 1.1 or faster port

Internet Connection: Broadband suggested<sup>3</sup>

### Dimensions

Weight: Approx. 9oz.<sup>6</sup> without soft cover

Measurements: Approx. 6.9" x 4.9" x 0.5".<sup>6</sup>  
(175.6 x 123.6 x 13.8mm)

### Supplied Accessories

AC Charger

Black Soft Case

USB Cable

Quick Start Guide

CD-ROM

### Optional Accessories

Optional Charging/Synching Cradle-BCRRU1

Optional Book Covers-PRS-500LC/R, PRS-500LC/T, PRS-500C/G

2. Up to 7,500 continuous page turns with a single full charge on internal rechargeable battery. Actual battery life will vary base on usage patterns, settings and battery conditions.
3. Requires Internet connection (broadband recommended). Internet service may require a fee.
4. Based on average unillustrated eBook file size of 800 kilobytes. Actual file sizes vary by electronic book title.
5. Adobe® PDF, JPEG, BBeB Book and plain text formats natively supported. HTML and other text formats require conversion using included software.
6. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
7. Un-encrypted MP3 and AAC format audio files only. Not compatible with most digital copyright formatted audio file content. Headphones not included.
8. Measured at the narrowest point.
9. MB means one million bytes when referring to memory capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of memory space is reserved for operating system and other system functions.

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