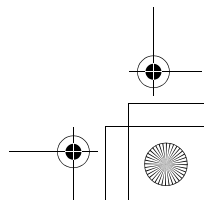
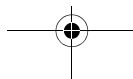
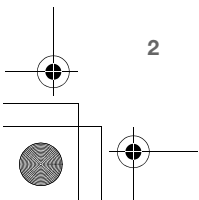
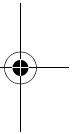
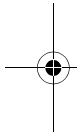
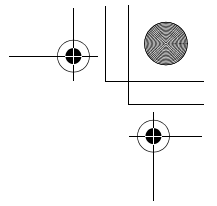
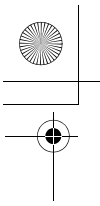


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**Regulations, Guarantee, EULA
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Safety / Regulations Guide

VAIO Computer Information

Safety Information

- Opening or dismantling the main unit or any of its accessories, for whatever reason, could lead to damages that are not covered by the guarantee.
- To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Audio and picture distortion may occur if this equipment is positioned in close proximity to any equipment emitting electromagnetic radiation.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose your computer or any of its accessories to rain or moisture.
- Never install modem or telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Never touch uninsulated telephone wire or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.
- Avoid using the modem during an electrical storm.
- Do not use the modem or a telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- Do not short-circuit the metal terminals of the battery pack or wet them with any liquid, for example water, coffee or juice.

Depending on the model, one or more optical drives may be built-in or separately supplied. The optical drive included with your VAIO model is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT and complies with the Laser Product Safety Standard EN 60825-1. Class 3B visible and invisible laser radiation when open. Avoid exposure to the beam. Repair and maintenance of this equipment should only be made by Sony authorised technicians. Improper repairs and use can create safety hazards.

For PCG-6X2M and PCG-6X4M only

PCG-6X2M and PCG-6 X4M are classified as CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCTS and comply with the Laser Product Safety Standard EN60825-1.

Caution - CLASS 3B visible and invisible laser radiation when open. Avoid exposure to the beam. Repair and maintenance of this equipment should only be made by Sony authorised technicians. Improper repairs and use can create safety hazards.

The CLASS 1 label is located on the bottom of the notebook near the model number.

The CLASS 3B warning label is located on the frame below the unit's keyboard or located inside the battery compartment.

- ! Caution - Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

VAIO notebooks and VAIO desktops with external AC Adapters

VAIO notebooks are designed to operate only with genuine Sony batteries. Therefore, and in order to guarantee a safe usage of your VAIO notebook, only a genuine Sony rechargeable battery pack should be used. Also, it is highly recommended that you use a genuine Sony AC adapter that meets the quality assurance standard, and supplied by Sony for your VAIO notebook.

This AC adapter is intended for use with VAIO IT products only. Please do not use it for any other purpose. If the power cable of the AC Adapter bundled with your computer comes with a 3-pin plug, please make sure that the electrical connection will be properly earthed.

To disconnect your computer completely from mains voltage, unplug the AC adapter from mains.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

i.LINK, PC Card, monitor and DVI connectors are not supplied with Limited Power Sources, if such connectors are provided.

Always keep the battery pack installed while the computer is in use.

To prevent possible damage and risk of ignition to your computer during transportation, first attach any supplied connector covers and slot protectors in their appropriate locations, and secure the battery pack in the battery bay.

When travelling to and within the United States of America, please be aware that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) recently published new regulations that apply to passengers travelling with lithium metal batteries and lithium ion batteries.

For detailed information, visit http://safetravel.dot.gov/whats_new_batteries.html.

VAIO desktops only

VAIO desktops are for indoor use only.

Some models have multiple country specific power cords supplied with them. Please use the power cord suited to the power outlet in your country.

To disconnect your VAIO desktop completely from mains voltage, unplug the power cable.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

Regulatory Information

Sony hereby declares that this product, whether or not it includes a wireless kit - including a wireless keyboard and/or a wireless mouse and/or a wireless receiver, is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of European Directive 1999/5/EC.

To obtain a copy of the declaration of conformity (DoC) with the R&TTE Directive, please access the following URL: <http://www.compliance.sony.de/>

This product complies with EN 55022 Class B and EN 55024, for use in following areas: residential, commercial and light industrial.

This product has been tested and found compliant with the limits set out in the EMC Directive for using connection cables not longer than 3 metres (9.8 feet).

VAIO desktops with wired or wireless kit

Referring to the European standard EN 60825-1, the wired and wireless mice are classified as CLASS1 LED products. Referring to the R&TTE Directive, the wireless keyboard and the wireless mouse are classified as Class 1 products.

Disposal of the internal backup memory battery

- ! Your VAIO product is equipped with an internal backup memory battery that should not have to be replaced during the lifetime of the product. When the battery needs to be replaced, please contact VAIO-Link.
- ! Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced.
- ! Dispose of the battery properly at its end-of-life.
- ! In some areas the disposal of non-hazardous batteries in household or business waste may be prohibited.
- ! Please use the public collection system.

Disposal of AA batteries

- ! Depending on the model, some accessories powered by AA batteries may be bundled with your VAIO computer.
- ! For installing the batteries, please refer to the instruction manual.
- ! Do not handle damaged or leaking batteries. Dispose of promptly and properly.
- ! Batteries may explode or leak if improperly recharged, disposed of in fire, mixed with other types of battery or improperly installed.
- ! Batteries may present a fire or chemical burn hazard if mistreated. Do not disassemble, heat above 60°C (140°F) or incinerate.
- ! Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ! Keep away from children.
- ! Dispose of properly at end-of-life.
- ! In some areas, the disposal of batteries in household or business waste may be prohibited. Please use the appropriate public collection system.

VAIO notebooks only: Disposal of lithium ion batteries

- ! Do not handle damaged or leaking lithium ion batteries. Dispose of promptly and properly.

- ! Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ! The battery pack used in this device may present a fire or chemical burn hazard if mistreated. Do not disassemble, heat above 60°C (140°F) or incinerate.
- ! Dispose of used batteries promptly and properly.
- ! Keep away from children.
- ! In some areas the disposal of lithium ion batteries in household or business waste may be prohibited.
- ! Please use the appropriate public collection system.

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



or



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Either of the symbols shown next may appear on the battery or on the packaging to indicate that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste.

By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only. To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries.

For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

The manufacturer of this product is Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan Minato-ku Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan. The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany. For any service or guarantee matters, please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.

**CLASS 1
LASER PRODUCT
TO EN 60825-1**

PCG-6X2M and PCG-6X4M

Located on the bottom panel of PCG-6X2M and PCG-6X4M:

**CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
PRODUIT LASER DE CLASSE 1
LASER KLASSE 1 PRODUKT**

Located inside the battery compartment of PCG-6X2M and PCG-6X4M:

CAUTION	CLASS 3B VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO THE BEAM.	危険	拆开时会产生可视和不可视的3B类激光辐射。请避免光束照射。
ATTENTION	RADIATIONS LASER VISIBLES ET INVISIBLES DE CLASSE 3B EN CAS D'OUVERTURE. EVITER TOUTE EXPOSITION DIRECTE AU FASCEAU.		
VORSICHT	KLASSE 3B SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG WENN GEÖFFNET. DIREKTEN KONTAKT MIT DEM STRAHL VERMEIDEN.		
注意	ここを開くとクラス3B 可視放射および不可視レーザー光が出る。ビームに人体をさらさないこと。		3-874-580-01

Modem Regulations Guide

(only for models with built-in modem)

Internal modem

Hereby Sony declares that the modem, built into your VAIO computer, is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of European Directive 1999/5/EC.

The internal modem is intended to be used for data and fax communications using DTMF (Dual Tone Multi Frequency) signaling (tone dialing) on the PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) networks in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Wireless LAN Regulations Guide

(only for models with built-in wireless LAN functions)

Wireless LAN - Regulatory information

Sony hereby declares that this wireless LAN product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of European Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE). To obtain a copy of the declaration of conformity (DoC) with the R&TTE Directive, please access the following URL:

<http://www.compliance.sony.de/> and enter the model number (i.e. PCG-xxx or PCV-xxx), found on the nameplate located on the product itself, in the search box as explained on the webpage.

The wireless LAN product is an intended radio device, using either of the 802.11a/b/g/n standards of IEEE. Conforming with R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC, this equipment complies with EN 55022 Class B and EN 55024 for use in following areas: residential, business and light-industrial. Depending on the model, the Wireless LAN built-in into VAIO computers can only be used in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Conditions of use

When using the IEEE 802.11b/g/n Wireless LAN standard, channels 1 to 13 (2.4 GHz ... 2.4835 GHz) are selectable for both indoor and outdoor use, however with restrictive conditions applying in France and Italy, as follows:

- France: indoors, all channels can be used without restrictions. Outdoors, only channels 1 to 6 are allowed.
This means that in Peer-to-Peer, the Wireless LAN feature can only be used outside if the peer sets up the communication on an authorised channel (i.e., between 1 & 6). In infrastructure mode, please make sure the access point is configured to a channel from 1 to 6 before setting up the connection.
- Italy: Usage of the apparatus is subject to the following decrees and amendments thereof:
 - Legislative decree 1.8.2003 nr.259, art 104 and art 105
 - Ministerial decree 28.5.2003. For the contact address, please refer to page 18 of this booklet.

When using the IEEE 802.11a/n Wireless LAN standard, channels 36 to 48 (5.15 GHz ... 5.25 GHz, active scanning) and channels 52 to 64 (5.25 GHz ... 5.35 GHz, passive scanning) are selectable for indoor use only, channels 100 to 140 (5.47 GHz ... 5.725 GHz, passive scanning) being selectable for both indoor and outdoor use.

In some situations or environments, the use of the Wireless LAN technology might be restricted by the proprietor of the building or responsible representatives of the organisation, for example on board airplanes, in hospitals or in any other environment where the risk of interference with other devices or services is perceived or identified as harmful. If you are uncertain about the policy applying to the use of Wireless LAN technology in a specific organisation or environment, you are encouraged to first ask for authorisation prior to switching it on. Consult your physician or the manufacturer of personal medical devices (pacemakers, hearing aids, etc.) regarding any restrictions on the use of Wireless LAN technology. Locations directly exposed to sunlight or heaters should be avoided. Internal overheating could result in fire or damage of the unit.

Interferences

If the equipment does cause harmful interference to television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: reorient or relocate the receiving antenna, increase the distance between the sender and the receiver, consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Disclaimer

Sony will not be responsible for any radio or television interference nor for any other undesired effect due to inappropriate channel selection by the user. The correction of interference caused by such inappropriate channel selection will be the sole responsibility of the user.

Wireless WAN Regulations Guide

(only for models with built-in wireless WAN functions)

Wireless WAN - Regulatory information

Sony hereby declares that this wireless WAN (Wide Area Network) product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of European Directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE). To obtain a copy of the declaration of conformity (DoC) with the R&TTE Directive, please access the following URL: <http://www.compliance.sony.de/> and enter the model number (i.e. PCG-xxx or PCV-xxx), found on the nameplate located on the product itself, in the search box as explained on the webpage.

The wireless WAN product is an intended radio device.

Conforming with R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC, this equipment complies with EN 55022 Class B and EN 55024 for use in following areas: residential, business and light-industrial.

Transmission

UMTS/HSDPA: 2100MHz

GSM/GPRS/EDGE: 900/1800 MHz

Radio wave exposure and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) information

Your VAIO computer has been designed to comply with applicable safety requirements for exposure to radio waves. These requirements are based on scientific guidelines that include safety margins designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The radio wave exposure guidelines employ a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. Tests for SAR are conducted using standardized methods with the computer transmitting at its highest certified power level in all used frequency bands.

While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various VAIO computer models, they are all designed to meet the relevant guidelines for exposure to radio waves.

Conditions of use

This equipment is intended to be used at a distance greater than 15 mm between the LCD screen and the user.

Do not operate Wireless WAN in an environment that may be susceptible to radio interference resulting in danger to yourself or to others, specifically:

- Areas where prohibited by law. Follow any special rules and regulations and obey all signs and notices.
- Do not operate Wireless WAN in any area where a potentially explosive atmosphere may exist. Do not operate Wireless WAN while at a refueling point or service station, near fuel depots (fuel storage and distribution areas), chemical plants or in areas undergoing blasting operations.
- The use of Wireless WAN is not permitted in the following environments: near medical and life support equipment (in hospitals, private clinics, etc.). Medical equipment may be susceptible to radio interference.
- On an aircraft, either on the ground or airborne.
- While operating a vehicle.

Disclaimer

Due to the transmission and reception properties of wireless communications, data can occasionally be lost or delayed. This can be due to the variation in radio signal strength that results from changes in the characteristics of the radio transmission path.

Sony will not be held responsible for damages of any kind resulting from the delays or errors in data transmitted or received via Wireless WAN, or failure of Wireless WAN to transmit or receive such data.



Bluetooth® Regulations Guide

(only for models with built-in Bluetooth® functions)

Bluetooth® wireless technology - regulatory information

Sony hereby declares that the built-in Bluetooth® wireless technology is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of European Directive 1999/5/EC.

To obtain a copy of the declaration of conformity (DoC) with the R&TTE Directive, please access the following URL: <http://www.compliance.sony.de/>

Intended for wireless communication with other Bluetooth® enabled devices, the internal Bluetooth® technology operates in the 2.4 GHz frequency band (2.400GHz - 2.4835GHz).

Conforming with R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC, this equipment complies with EN 55022 Class B and EN 55024 for use in the following areas: residential, business and light-industrial.

In some situations or environments, the use of Bluetooth® wireless technology might be restricted by the proprietor of the building or responsible representatives of the organization, for example onboard airplanes, in hospitals or in any other environment where the risk of interference with other devices or services is perceived or identified as harmful.

If you are uncertain of the policy that applies to the use in a specific organisation or environment, you are encouraged to ask for authorization to use Bluetooth® wireless technology prior to switching it on.

Consult your physician or the manufacturer of personal medical devices (pacemakers, hearing aids, etc.) regarding any restrictions on the use of Bluetooth® wireless technology.



GUARANTEE

IMPORTANT: Before any services are provided on the Product and in the event that Sony might have to delete data, you must ensure that you back up the contents of your hard drive, including any data you have stored or software you have installed on the hard drive. Sony shall not be responsible for any damage to or loss of any programs, data or other information stored on any media or any part of any Product service.

Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing your Sony product. We hope you will be happy using it.

In the unlikely event that your product needs guarantee service, please contact VAIO-Link (<http://www.vaio-link.com>) or your dealer or a member of our authorized service network (ASN) in the European Economic Area (EEA) or other countries designated by this Guarantee or accompanying leaflets. To avoid any unnecessary inconvenience on your part, we recommend that you read the documentation carefully before seeking guarantee service.

Your Guarantee

This Guarantee applies to your Sony product if stated in the leaflets that accompanied your product provided that it was purchased within the Guarantee Area. By this Guarantee, Sony guarantees the product to be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the date of original purchase for a period of not less than ONE YEAR from that date. For the exact period of validity of your guarantee please refer to p. 15 of this document or go to <http://www.vaio-link.com>. The Sony company that provides and will honour this Guarantee is designated in this Guarantee or accompanying leaflets under the country where you seek guarantee service.

If within the guarantee period the product is determined to be defective (at the date of original purchase) due to improper materials or workmanship, Sony or an ASN member in the Guarantee Area will, without charge for labour or parts, repair or (at Sony's discretion) replace the product or its defective parts subject to the terms and limitations below. Sony and ASN members may replace defective products or parts with new or refurbished products or parts. All products and parts replaced become the property of Sony.

Terms

- 1 Guarantee services will be provided only if the original invoice or sales receipt (indicating the date of purchase, model name and dealer's name) is presented with the defective product within the guarantee period. Sony and ASN members may refuse free-of-charge guarantee service if these documents are not presented or if they are incomplete or illegible. This Guarantee will not apply if the model name or serial number on the product has been altered, deleted, removed or made illegible.
- 2 To avoid damage to or loss/erasure of removable data storage media or accessories, you must remove these before submitting your product for guarantee service.
- 3 This Guarantee does not cover transport costs and risks associated with transport of your product to and from Sony or an ASN member.
- 4 This guarantee does not cover:
 - periodic maintenance and repair or parts replacement due to wear and tear
 - consumables (components that are expected to require periodic replacement during the lifetime of a product such as batteries)
 - damage or defects caused by use, operation or treatment of the product inconsistent with normal personal or domestic use
 - damage or changes to the product as a result of misuse, including:
 - treatment resulting in physical, cosmetic or surface damage or changes to the product or damage to liquid crystal displays
 - failure to install or use the product for its normal purpose or in accordance with Sony instructions on installation or use
 - failure to maintain the product in accordance with Sony instructions on proper maintenance
 - installation or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with the technical or safety laws or standards in the country where it is installed or used

