

**SONY®**

**Regulations, Guarantee, EULA  
and Service Support**





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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.
- ❑ It is recommended that you do not use your computer directly on your lap. The temperature of the base of the unit may rise during normal operation and over time could result in discomfort or burns.

Caution - Class 3B visible and invisible laser radiation when open. Avoid direct exposure to the beam. The optical disc drive of your computer is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT and complies with the Laser Products Safety Standard IEC/EN 60825-1. Repair and maintenance of this equipment should be made only by Sony authorized technicians. Improper use and repairs can create a safety hazards.

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

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## For VGN-Z models with a DVD±RW/±R DL/RAM drive

These models are classified as CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCTS and comply with the Laser Product Safety Standard IEC 60825-1(1993)+A1(1997)+A2(2001)/ EN 60825-1(1994)+A1(2002)+A2(2001).

Caution - Repair and maintenance of this equipment should be made only by Sony authorized 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.

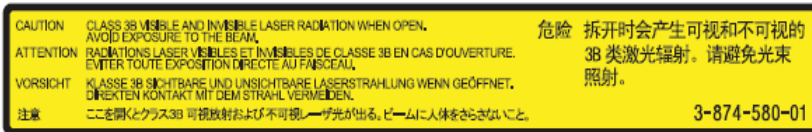
The CLASS 3B warning label is located on the frame below the unit's keyboard or located inside the battery compartment.

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

Located on the bottom panel:



Located inside the battery compartment:



## **VAIO notebooks and VAIO desktops with 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 computer.

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](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.

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## **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)**



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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.

On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury or 0.004% lead.

**Pb**

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.

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# *Modem Regulations Guide*

(only for models with built-in modem)

## **Internal modem**

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, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

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# Wireless LAN Regulations Guide

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

## Wireless LAN - Regulatory information

The wireless LAN product is an intended radio device, using either of the 802.11a/b/g/n standards of IEEE.

Depending on the model, the Wireless LAN built-in into VAIO computers can only be used in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, 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.

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## **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)

The wireless WAN function can be used in the following countries:

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

## Transmission

**UMTS/HSPA:** 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.

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## 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**

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).

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.

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# 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. 19 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.



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- 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). Please note that by this guarantee, Sony guarantees that the battery which is included in your Sony product at the date of original purchase is free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 6 months from that date
  - 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
    - virus infections or use of the product with software not provided with the product or incorrectly installed software
    - the condition of or defects in systems with which the product is used or incorporated except other Sony products designed to be used with the product
    - use of the product with accessories, peripheral equipment and other products of a type, condition and standard other than prescribed by Sony
    - repair or attempted repair by persons who are not Sony or ASN members
  - adjustments or adaptations without Sony's prior written consent, including:
    - upgrading the product beyond specifications or features described in the instruction manual, or
    - modifications to the product to conform it to national or local technical or safety standards in countries other than those for which the product was specifically designed and manufactured
    - neglect
    - accidents, fire, liquids, chemicals, other substances, flooding, vibrations, excessive heat, improper ventilation, power surges, excess or incorrect supply or input voltage, radiation, electrostatic discharges including lightning, other external forces and impacts.
- 5 This guarantee covers only hardware components of the product. It does not cover software (whether of Sony or others) for which an end-user license agreement or separate warranty/guarantee statements or exclusions are provided or intended to apply.

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- 6 We would like to inform you that the diagnostic fee of your product shall be paid by you if:
- a) the diagnosis of your product performed by Sony or by an authorized Sony Service center proves that you will not be entitled to a repair under this guarantee (for whatever reason) to rectify the defect;
  - b) or your product is working properly and no hardware fault could be diagnosed.
- 7 Faulty Pixels Policy:
- The permitted number of defective pixels in flat panel displays that meet the requirements of ISO 13406-2 represents less than 0.0005% of the total. The VAIO-Link website Hot News | Latest Updates section (<http://www.vaio-link.com>) includes a "Faulty Pixels Policy" topic which allows you to verify the Faulty Pixels Policy applicable to your VAIO computer.

## Exclusions and limitations

Except as stated above, Sony makes no warranties (express, implied, statutory or otherwise) regarding product or accompanying or constituent software quality, performance, accuracy, reliability, fitness for a particular purpose, or otherwise. If this exclusion is not permitted or fully permitted by applicable law, Sony excludes or limits its warranties only to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. Any warranty that cannot be fully excluded will be limited (as far as permitted by applicable law) to the duration of this Guarantee.

Sony's only obligation under this Guarantee is to repair or replace products subject to these Guarantee terms and conditions. Sony is not liable for any loss or damage relating to products, service, this Guarantee or otherwise, including - economic or intangible losses - the price paid for the product - loss of profits, revenue, data, enjoyment or use of the product or any associated products - indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damage. This applies whether that loss or damage relates to:

- impaired or non-operation of the product or associated products through defects or unavailability while with Sony or an ASN member, which caused downtime, loss of user time or business interruption
- inaccuracy of output from the product or associated products
- damage to or loss of software programs or removable data storage media, or
- virus infections and other causes.

This applies to loss and damages under any legal theory, including negligence and other torts, breach of contract, express or implied warranty, and strict liability (even where Sony or an ASN member has been advised of the possibility of such damages).

Where applicable law prohibits or limits these liability exclusions, Sony excludes or limits its liability only to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. For example, some countries prohibit the exclusion or limitation of damages resulting from negligence, gross negligence, willful misconduct, deceit and similar acts. Sony's liability under this guarantee will in no case exceed the price paid for the product, but if applicable law permits only higher liability limitations, the higher limitations apply.

## Your legal rights reserved

Consumers have legal (statutory) rights under applicable national laws relating to the sale of consumer products. This guarantee does not affect statutory rights you may have nor those rights that cannot be excluded or limited, nor rights against the person from whom you purchased the product. You may assert any rights you have at your sole discretion.

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<b>Sony guarantee period for new VAIO products</b>	
	<b>VAIO notebook and desktop</b>
Austria	2 years guarantee period
Belgium	2 years guarantee period
Bulgaria	2 years guarantee period
Czech Republic	2 years guarantee period
Denmark	2 years guarantee period
Finland	2 years guarantee period
France	Models with Windows Vista Business or Windows Vista Ultimate preinstalled : 2 years guarantee period All other models : 1 year guarantee period
Germany	2 years guarantee period
Greece	2 years guarantee period
Hungary	2 years guarantee period
Ireland	Models with Windows Vista Business or Windows Vista Ultimate preinstalled : 2 years guarantee period All other models : 1 year guarantee period
Italy	2 years guarantee period
Kazakhstan	2 years guarantee period
Luxembourg	2 years guarantee period
Netherlands	2 years guarantee period
Poland	2 years guarantee period
Portugal	2 years guarantee period
Romania	2 years guarantee period
Russia	2 years guarantee period
Slovakia	2 years guarantee period
Spain	2 years guarantee period
Sweden	2 years guarantee period
Switzerland	2 years guarantee period
Turkey	2 years guarantee period
Ukraine	2 years guarantee period
United Kingdom	Models with Windows Vista Business or Windows Vista Ultimate preinstalled : 2 years guarantee period All other models : 1 year guarantee period

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# *End User Software License Agreement*

This End User Software License Agreement (the "EULA") is a legal agreement between you and Sony Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "SONY"), a corporation organized under Japanese Law, the manufacturer of your SONY computer system (the "SONY HARDWARE") and each of Sony's third party licensors of any of the SONY SOFTWARE ("THIRD PARTY LICENSORS"). Please read this EULA carefully before installing or using the Sony software and any third party software distributed together with this EULA (the "SONY SOFTWARE"). By installing or using the SONY SOFTWARE, you agree to be bound by the terms of this EULA. You may use the SONY SOFTWARE only in connection with the use of the SONY HARDWARE. SONY SOFTWARE is licensed not sold.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, software distributed together with separate End User Software License Agreement (the "Third Party EULA"), including but not limited to Windows<sup>®</sup> operating system provided by Microsoft Corporation, shall be covered by the Third Party EULA.

If you do not agree to the terms of this EULA, please return the SONY SOFTWARE together with the SONY HARDWARE to the place where you obtained it.

- 1 License. This SONY SOFTWARE and the related documentation are licensed to you by SONY. This EULA allows you to use the SONY SOFTWARE for your personal use for a single SONY HARDWARE outside a network and only to make one copy of the SONY SOFTWARE in machine-readable form for back-up purposes only.
- 2 Restrictions. The SONY SOFTWARE contains copyrighted material and other proprietary material. In order to protect them, and except as permitted by applicable law, you may not decompile, reverse engineer or disassemble the SONY SOFTWARE in whole or in part. Except for the transfer of the SONY SOFTWARE together with the SONY HARDWARE and prior agreement of the recipient to be bound by the terms and conditions of this EULA, you may not sell or rent the SONY SOFTWARE and its copy to any third party.
- 3 Limited Warranty. SONY warrants the media on which the SONY SOFTWARE is recorded to be free from physical defects for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase as evidenced by a copy of the receipt. During the applicable warranty period, SONY will replace free of charge such media that proved to be defective; provided they are returned properly packaged to the place where you obtained it, together with your name, address, and proof of date of purchase. SONY will have no responsibility to replace media damaged by accident, abuse, or misapplication.

The above limited warranty replaces all other representations, conditions and warranties, whether express or implied, by statute or otherwise and SONY AND ITS THIRD PARTY LICENSORS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND ALL CONDITIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND/OR CONDITIONS OF SATISFACTORY QUALITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. The terms of this limited warranty do not affect or prejudice your statutory rights as an ultimate consumer, neither do they limit or exclude any liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of SONY.

- 4** Limitation of Liability. NEITHER SONY NOR ITS THIRD PARTY LICENSORS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY RELATED TO THE SONY SOFTWARE OR THE SONY HARDWARE. SUCH DAMAGES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF DATA, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT OR ANY ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, DOWN TIME AND PURCHASER'S TIME, EVEN IF SONY OR ITS THIRD PARTY LICENSORS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. IN ANY CASE, SONY'S AND ITS THIRD PARTY LICENSORS' ENTIRE LIABILITY UNDER ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID BY YOU ALLOCABLE TO THE SOFTWARE. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.
- 5** Termination. This EULA is effective until terminated. You may terminate this EULA at any time by destroying the SONY SOFTWARE, related documentation, and all copies thereof. This EULA will terminate immediately without notice from SONY, if you fail to comply with any provision of this EULA. Upon termination you must destroy the SONY SOFTWARE, related documentation, and all copies thereof.
- 6** Governing Law. This EULA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.

Should you have any questions concerning this EULA or this limited warranty, please contact VAIO-Link.

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# Sony support services

VAIO-Link takes care of the technical after-sales support and can be reached by phone.



You need to set up an Internet connection before you can access the online features described here.

## VAIO-Link customer support

### What is VAIO-Link?

VAIO-Link is a service program developed by Sony to provide our VAIO Customers with a personal link to our extensive range of technical and customer support facilities. These facilities are intended to help you make the most of our VAIO product range and to provide you with the best possible service.

### Service background

Sony produces its PC based products using quality materials, with a high degree of workmanship and a design for ease of use. Although it is Sony's goal that all customers will be satisfied with the products as purchased, it is recognised that due to the complexity of the technology, sometimes customers might encounter difficulties, which may require support and assistance from Sony. To service this need, Sony has created a service program called VAIO-Link. This program is backed up by a dedicated response centre and repair operation, which is staffed by highly qualified personnel. The staff is trained to provide you with the best possible service.

### Who can use VAIO-Link?

All registered customers who are covered by the VAIO guarantee will be entitled to use the VAIO-Link services. For a VAIO out of warranty, premium rate numbers may be charged.



Numbers can be subject to change and can be updated without prior notice.

### Registering your VAIO Product

Registration is very important to us in providing you with the best possible service, as it allows us to maintain records of your PC configuration and of all contacts you have had with us over the duration of your guarantee. It also allows us to automatically give your computer direct access to information or software updates. In short, it allows us to personalise our service to you. You can register your VAIO at [www.vaio.eu/register](http://www.vaio.eu/register).



This option requires an Internet connection.

### Accessing the VAIO-Link services

To provide easy access to all our customers, VAIO-Link services can be reached as follows:

- ❑ **<http://www.vaio-link.com>**: we have developed a very powerful website for your support with facilities to selfhelp. It allows you to search for solutions, updates, etc. Can't you find the solution? The website contains a knowledge base with thousands of answers to all types of questions as well as a downloading section.
- ❑ **Telephone**: national phone numbers are provided for most countries in which our products are currently sold.

For phone support, VAIO-Link is available on Monday to Friday, opening hours depend on country. For the exact opening hours for the country you reside in, please visit [www.vaio-link.com](http://www.vaio-link.com).

Below you will find the specific phone numbers. Details and updates of these are provided in the registration information and on our website.



Refer to the serial number of your VAIO computer when you call VAIO-Link help lines. The serial number is located on the bottom, the back panel, or inside the battery compartment of your VAIO computer.



Numbers will be updated from time to time without notice.

Country	Language	Phone number	Call this number when your VAIO is ...
Austria	German	+43 179 56 73 33	... in warranty.
		0900 270 31505	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Belgium	Dutch	+32 2 7173218	... in warranty.
		0900 51 503	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
	French	+32 2 7173219	... in warranty.
		0900 51 501	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Bulgaria	Bulgarian	+359 700 1 8246	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Cyprus	English	800 91150	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Czech Republic	Czech	+420 2 4601 9146	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Denmark	Danish	+45 70 112105	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Finland	Finnish	+358 969 379 450	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
France	French	+33 8 25 33 33 00	... in warranty.
		08 92 39 02 53	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Germany	German	+49 180 577 67 76	... in warranty.
		09001 101 986	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Greece	Greek	800 4412 1496	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.

Country	Language	Phone number	Call this number when your VAIO is ...
Hungary	Hungarian	+36 1 777 91 51	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Ireland	English	+353 1 407 3040	... in warranty.
		1530 501 002	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Italy	Italian	848 801 541	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Luxembourg	French	+352 342 08 08 538	... in warranty.
		+352 342 08 08 380	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Kazakhstan	Russian	+7 7272 714480	... in warranty. ... out of warranty.
The Netherlands	Dutch	+31 20 346 93 03	... in warranty.
		0900 04 00 278	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Norway	English	+47 23 16 25 92	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Poland	Polish	0 801 382 462	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Portugal	Portuguese	808 201 174	... in warranty.
		707 200 672	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Romania	Romanian	+40 213 138 872	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Russia	Russian	8 800 700 0939	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Slovakia	Slovak	+421 552 302 801	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Spain	Spanish	+34 914 534 087	... in warranty.
		803 111 933	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.



Country	Language	Phone number	Call this number when your VAIO is ...
Switzerland	German	+41 44 800 93 00	... in warranty.
		0900 000 033	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
	French	+41 44 800 97 00	... in warranty.
		0900 000 034	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Sweden	Swedish	+46 858 769 220	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Turkey	Turkish	444 82 46	... in warranty.
		444 04 70	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
United Kingdom	English	+44 870 240 24 08	... in warranty.
		0905 031 00 06	... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.
Ukraine	Russian	+380 443 908 246	... in warranty. ... out of warranty. ... purchased outside the EU.

For contact information for other countries, go to [www.vaio-link.com](http://www.vaio-link.com).

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## VAIO hardware repair services

If you want more information on how this service is provided, go to the VAIO-Link website (<http://www.vaio-link.com>). While the majority of issues are resolved via the Internet or over the phone, sometimes resolving the problem might require intervention or repair.

Our Customer Support Analysts will establish whether a repair is necessary. Prior to calling VAIO-Link and in order to allow a better service, please ensure that the following guidelines are followed:

- Have the serial number of your VAIO or a case number ready at hand.
- If your VAIO has not been registered yet, please register on [www.vaio.eu/register](http://www.vaio.eu/register).
- Have a reasonable and clear definition of your problem.
- Detail any specific changes you have made to the PC system and/or applications running on the computer and/or peripheral devices connected to the computer.
- Provide any other additional data as requested.

In case our Customer Support Analyst confirms the need for a repair, we would like to draw your attention to the following important remarks before we pick up your VAIO:

- Since you are responsible for backing up your data, it is essential that you back up all your files from your hard disk (onto a removable disc, for example), as Sony cannot guarantee the integrity of programs or data on your computer during the repair process.
- Do not include any accessories in the shipment of the main unit unless advised otherwise by our Customer Support Analyst.
- A flat fee will be charged for out-of-warranty repairs if you choose not to go ahead with the repair.
- An address, telephone number and contact person reachable during office hours are compulsory to allow our delivery courier and back-office team to operate successfully.

The following table displays for each VAIO model name its corresponding product code. The Product code can be found at the back or the bottom of your computer.

<b>Model name</b>	<b>Product Code</b>
VGC-LV	PCV-AK1M PCV-AK1P
VGC-JS	PCG-2N1M
VGN-AW	PCG-8152M PCG-8157P
VGN-FW	PCG-3H1M PCG-3H4P
VGN-NS	PCG-7161M PCG-7162M PCG-7163M PCG-7164M PCG-7163P PCG-7164P
VGN-CS	PCG-3G2M PCG-3G5P PCG-3G6P
VGN-SR	PCG-5S1M PCG-5S2M PCG-5S4P PCG-5S5P
VGN-Z	PCG-6111M PCG-6112M PCG-6113M PCG-6114M PCG-6115P PCG-6116P PCG-6117P PCG-6118P
VGN-P	PCG-1Q1M PCG-1Q4P
VGN-TT	PCG-4S1M PCG-4S2M PCG-4S3P PCG-4S4P
VGN-NW	PCG-7171M PCG-7172M PCG-7173P PCG-7174P
VGN-BZ	PCG-9131M PCG-9132M PCG-9Z1M

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Model name and serial number:

Dealer and stamp:

Purchase date:

Name and address of customer:







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