



Feature-packed portability. Exceptional good looks.

Feature Packed Value

Affordable, full-sized notebook with eye-catching great looks that are sure to get you noticed. Full-sized ergonomic keyboard, Integrated 802.11b/g Wireless LAN, Memory Stick PRO™ media slot. Gently slanted keyboard provides a comfortable hand and wrist position.

Enhanced Wide Screen

Enhanced wide screen format lets you take full advantage of DVD movies, view side-by-side page layouts, spreadsheets and toolbars.

Multimedia Entertainment

Go from work center to multimedia center. Integrated optical drive and pre-loaded software lets you create, edit and burn CDs, enjoy music, movies and photos anywhere your notebook can go with you.

Wireless Freedom

Integrated wireless capabilities let you connect to thousands of Hotspots across the country to check email, surf the web and stay connected.³ Connect to work and play - wire-free!

PCG-K23 Notebook

Sony® VAIO® K Series notebooks are beautiful, ergonomic, affordable and equipped with integrated wireless capabilities and multimedia features that will take you from work day to night life. It's a totally versatile entry-level notebook that combines the technology you need for mobile survival with a price that's easy on your wallet.

Model

PCG-K23

HARDWARE

Processor

Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 2.80 GHz¹ (512kb L2 Cache)

Front Side Bus Speed

533MHz

Chipset

ATI Radeon™ IGP 345M

Hard Drive

60GB²

Integrated Wireless LAN

IEEE 802.11b/g³

LCD

15.4" WXGA with XBRITE™ Technology (1280x800)

Graphics

ATI Radeon™ IGP 345M

Video RAM (shared)

64MB

Memory

512MB (256MB x 2/DDR266)

Memory Max

1GB

Optical Drive

DVD-ROM/CD-RW Combo Drive⁴

CD Read (25.8x MAX), CD-R Write (24x MAX)

CD-RW Read (15.1x MAX), CD-RW Write (24x MAX)

DVD Read (8.3x MAX), DVD-R Read (4.2x MAX)

DVD-RW Read (4.2x MAX), DVD-R Read (4.2x MAX)

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Modem

Integrated V.90 Modem with RJ-11 interface

Ethernet

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

Memory Stick® Media Slot

Supports optional Memory Stick, Memory Stick PRO™ media⁵

PC Card Slots

One PCMCIA Type II/Type I card slot with CardBus support

Audio

Windows® sound system compatible, Built-in stereo speakers

Audio Interface

Monaural mini microphone jack, Headphone jack (stereo mini)

Graphics Interface

VGA out

Other Interfaces

i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)⁶, 3 USB 2.0 ports, DC in, parallel port

Pointing Device

Electro-Static touch pad

Keyboard

QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.7mm stroke and 19.19mm pitch

Power Requirements

135W+10%

Battery

Lithium-ion battery (PCGA-BP2NY)

Estimated Battery Life

1.5 - 3 hours⁷

Optional Floppy Drive

External 1.44 MB, 3.5" USB floppy drive (PCGA-UF05)

Weight

8.04 lbs. with standard battery (weight is approximate and may vary)

Size (W x H x D)

14.1 x 1.6 - 2.2 x 10.9 (inches)

Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-ion battery, Power cord & AC adapter

Optional Accessories

Rechargeable Battery Pack (PCGA-BP2NY)
AC Adapter (PCGA-AC19V9)
802.11 a/b/g Wireless LAN Router
Access Point (PCWA-AR800)
802.11 a/b/g Wireless LAN Ethernet Converter (PCWA-DE80)³
Visual Communication Camera (PCGA-UVC11A)
Backpack (PCGA-CCP3)
Neoprene notebook and AC adapter cases (PCGA-CCN1S)
Wireless optical mouse (PCGA-WMS5/S)
USB Mobile Mouse- Black (PCGA-UMS3/B)
USB Mobile Mouse- Silver (PCGA-UMS3/S)
USB Optical VAIO Mouse (PCGA-UMS5)
Memory Card Adapter (VGP-MCA10)
512MB memory expansion module (VGP-MM512G)
60GB External Hard Drive (PCGA-HDM06)²
External Floppy Disk Drive (PCGA-UF05)

SOFTWARE

Operating System

Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition

VAIO® K Series Software Bundle

Sony VAIO Update software
Sony VAIO Recovery Wizard software
Sony VAIO Help and Support software
Adobe® Acrobat® Reader
Google™ Toolbar
Intuit Quicken® 2004 New User Edition¹¹
InterVideo® WinDVD®
Microsoft® Works 7.0
Microsoft Office® 2003 60-Day Trial (Student/Teacher Edition)⁸

VAIO® Creation Suite Software

Sony DVGate Plus™ Software
Sony SonicStage® software
Sony Picture Gear™ Studio software
Sony VAIO Media™ software

Anti-Virus Software

Norton® Internet Security™ 90-Day Subscription

Internet Services

AOL Online™ 90-day Trial⁹

Limited Warranty

1 Year Battery
1 Year Hardware Parts and Labor⁹

Repair Service

Includes customer-replaceable part service and mail-in Sony depot service options¹⁰

Telephone Support

1 year of 24-hour, 7-day-a-week, free support for hardware issues. 90 days of free support for software and operating system issues.

On-line and Email Support

Free support available from <http://www.sony.com/pcsupport>

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires compatible wireless LAN

access point, sold separately. Internet connection may require fees.

4. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
5. Supports Memory Stick PRO™ high-capacity media tested up to 1GB. Does not support MagicGate™ functionality.
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. New users only. Terms and conditions apply.
9. Certain restrictions apply. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC), or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
10. Type of repair service provided is solely at Sony's discretion. Not all types of repair service offered on all models.
11. Previous Quicken users may require additional upgrade.

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