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VAIO

Plenty of power. Won't overpower your workspace.

VGN-A170/ VGN-A170P BTO Notebook

Portable Multimedia Center (w/AV Dock only)

Powerful AV features for a wide range of business applications such as archiving video, viewing financial reports, creating powerful presentations.

Centrino™ Mobile Technology

Centrino™ Mobile technology runs cool and quiet, while keeping the profile slim and light, with enhanced performance and battery life. A remarkable blend of full-size power and portability. Wireless capabilities let you connect wire free around your home or on the road.

Superior LCD Technology

Powerful combination of exclusive Sony technologies is optimized for high-impact multimedia presentations or viewing multiple documents. XBRITE™ LCD Technology delivers ultra crisp and bright, fast graphics. Smart Display Sensor™ automatically adjusts to any projector or display resolution.

Integrated Optical Drive

Efficient media storage with DVD-ROM/CD-RW or DVD±RW/CD-RW drive (depending on model). Burn presentations and professional quality multimedia disks.

The Sony® VAIO® A Series Personal Notebook seamlessly unites desktop PC power and multimedia functionality with performance that will rival any desktop computer. Optional AV dock enables you to create powerful multimedia presentations, archive important video, and keep up with the financial news.

Model
VGN-A170/A170P BTO

HARDWARE

Processor (Configurable)[1]
Intel® Pentium® M Processor 755 (2.00GHz, 2MB L2 Cache)
Intel® Pentium® M Processor 745 (1.80GHz, 2MB L2 Cache)
Intel® Pentium® M Processor 735 (1.70AGHz, 2MB L2 Cache)
Intel® Pentium® M Processor 1.50GHz (1MB L2 Cache)

Front Side Bus Speed
400MHz

Chipset
Intel® 855PM

Hard Drive (Configurable)[2]
40GB (4200rpm), 60GB (4200rpm), 80GB (4200rpm), 80GB (5400rpm)

Integrated Wireless LAN
Intel® PRO/Wireless 2200BG Network Connection (802.11b/g)[3]

Bluetooth™
Integrated Bluetooth™ Technology[12]

LCD
17" WUXGA with XBRITE™ Technology (1920x1200)

Graphics
ATI Mobility™ Radeon™ 9700

Memory (Configurable)
256MB (256 MB x DDR 333), 512MB (256 MB x 2/DDR 333), 512MB (256 MB x 1/DDR 333), 1GB (512 MB x 2/DDR 333), 1GB (1 GB x 1/DDR 333), 2GB (1 GB x 2/DDR 333)

Memory Max
2GB

Video RAM
64MB

Optical Drive (Configurable)
DVD±RW/CD-RW[4]
CD Read (24x MAX), CD-R Write (16x MAX)
CD-RW Read (10x MAX), CD-RW Write (8x MAX)
DVD Read (8x MAX), DVD-R Write (4x MAX)
DVD-RW Read (2x MAX), DVD-RW Write (2x MAX)
DVD+R Read (4x MAX), DVD+R Write (2.4x MAX)
DVD+RW Read (2x MAX), DVD+RW Write (2xMAX)
DVD-ROM/CD-RW Combo Drive
CD Read (24x MAX), CD-R Write (24x MAX)
CD-RW Read (8x MAX), CD-RW Write (10x MAX)
DVD Read (8x MAX), DVD-R Read (6x MAX)
DVD-RW Read (6x MAX), DVD+R Read (6x MAX)
DVD+RW Read (6x MAX)

Modem
Integrated V.90 Modem with RJ-11 interface

Ethernet
10BASE-T/100BASE-TX/1000BASE-TX Ethernet with RJ-45 interface

Memory Stick® Media Slot
Supports optional Memory Stick, Memory Stick PRO™ and Memory Stick DUO™ media[5]

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

Graphics Interface
VGA out w/ Smart Display Sensor™

Video Interface
A/V mini jack (can be used as both Composite out and Line out), Giga Pocket™ Engine MPEG2 Realtime

Other Interfaces
i.LINK® connector(IEEE 1394), 3 USB 2.0 ports, port replicator connector[6]

Pointing Device
Electro-Static touch pad

Keyboard
QWERTY, 86 keys with 3mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch

Action Buttons
Power On, S1(programmable), Magnify Screen, Brightness, Volume(+), Volume(-), Mute

Power Requirements
168W±10%

Battery
Lithium-ion Battery (PCGA-BP2EA)

Estimated Battery Life
Standard Battery: 1.5-5.0 hours[7]

Optional Floppy Drive
External 1.44 MB, 3.5" USB floppy drive (PCGA-UFD5)

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

Size (W x H x D)
16" x 1.7"-1.8" x 11"

Supplied Accessories
Standard Lithium-ion battery (PCGA-BP2EA), Power cord & AC adapter (PCGA-AC19V7)

Configurable Accessories
AV Entertainment Dock w/Speakers (2) & Remote Control including: DC in, Four USB 2.0 ports, Monitor (VGA) port, VHF/UHF TV port, S-Video in/out, DVI-D, RJ-45 Ethernet, Printer port,Optical out, Line in (RCA Pin), Line out (RCA Pin), Dock Connector
Wireless optical mouse (PCGA-WMS5/S)
5-in-1 Memory Card Adapter (VGP-MCA10)

Optional Accessories
Rechargeable Battery Pack (PCGA-BP2EA)
Port Replicator (VGP-PRA1)
AC Adapter (PCGA-AC19V3)
AC Adapter (PCGA-AC19V7)
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)
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 (VPG-MM512G)
60GB External Hard Drive (PCGA-HDM06)[2]
External Floppy Disk Drive(PCGA-UFD)

SOFTWARE

Operating System (Configurable)
Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition (VGN-A170)
Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional (VGN-A170P)

VAIO® Creation Suite Software[13]
Sony Click to DVD™ software
Sony DVGate Plus™ software
Sony SonicStage® software
Sony SonicStage® Mastering Studio software with MP3 encoder (w/ AV Dock)
Sony Picture Gear™ Studio software
Sony VAIO Media™ software

VAIO® A Series Software Bundle
Sony® Giga Pocket® Personal Video Recorder (w/AV Dock)
Network Smart Capture
Sony BlueSpace™ software
Sony VAIO Recovery Wizard software
Sony VAIO Help and Support software
Adobe® Acrobat® Reader

Intuit Quicken® 2004 New User Edition (VGN-A170)[11]
InterVideo® WinDVD®
EasySystems Dragn' Drop CD+DVD[13]
Microsoft® Works 7.0
Microsoft Office® 2003 60-Day Trial (Student/Teacher or Small Business Edition depending on OS)[8, 13]

Anti-Virus Software
Norton® Internet Security™ 90-Day Subscription

Internet Services
AOL Online™ 90-day Trial[8, 13]

Limited Warranty
1 Year Battery
1 Year Hardware Parts and Labor[9]

Repair Service
Includes customer-replaceable part service and mail-in Sony depot service options[10]

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 and configuration options selected.
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.
12. Interoperability among Bluetooth devices varies. Please see website for compatibility details.
13. Included on all XP Home Edition models. Included on XP Professional models with DVD±RW Drive option only.

Sony recommends Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional