SONY

PCG-F290
Sony VAIO® Notebook

3MAX+

MAX Screen: **15" XGA TFT**
MAX Battery: **2X Battery Life***
MAX Mobility: **7.1 lbs**; 1.9" thin**

*using optional second battery in floppy drive bay
**with weight saver in floppy drive bay

PLUS:
- *All-in-one design with floppy drive, hard drive and DVD-ROM drive for DVD movie playback*
- *i.LINK® (IEEE-1394) interface for DV motion capture and editing and still image capture*

Intel® Pentium® II Processor 400 MHz

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- All-in-one design with floppy drive, hard drive and DVD-ROM drive
- 4X max. DVD-ROM drive with DVD movie playback capability
- Integrated V.90 modem for high-speed Internet access
- Three Programmable Power Keys (PPK) for easy access to key applications such as the Internet and email
- High-capacity Lithium-Ion battery, dual battery capability
- Intel® Pentium® II processor 400 MHz
- 128 MB SDRAM (expandable to 192 MB max.)
- 6.4 GB fixed hard drive
- 256-bit graphics chip
- Built-in stereo speakers
- Digital touch pad
- Sony Smart Connect software: High-speed data exchange via i.LINK (IEEE-1394) interface and other VAIO computers with Smart Connect software
- Sony Smart Capture software: Quickly capture image/motion through a digital camcorder and i.LINK then send via email

* Certain restrictions apply to Express Repair Service.
** Requires payment of additional fees or subscription for use.
† Estimated battery life. Actual battery life may vary on usage.
†† From date of purchase upon registration.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Model
PCG-F290

UPC Code
0-27242-55846-5

Processor
Pentium® II Processor 400 MHz

Cache Memory
256 KB Integrated On-Die Level 2

Bus Architecture
PCI

LCD
15" XGA Active Matrix LCD (1024 x 768)

Graphics
NeoMagic MagicMedia™ 256AV with
 2.5 MB Video RAM and 128-bit Accelerator
Direct 3D and MPEG Acceleration

Digital Audio
3D Stereo
16-bit playback and record
Software Wavetable MIDI Synthesizer

MPEG
MPEG1 and MPEG2 Digital Video
Supports Full Screen Playback

Standard RAM
128 MB SDRAM, expandable to 192 MB

Hard Drive
6.4 GB

DVD-ROM Drive
4X max. fixed DVD-ROM drive with
 DVD movie playback capability

Floppy Disk Drive
Removable 1.44 MB,
3.5" Internal Operation
Floppy disk drive bay also supports second
 rechargeable battery when floppy drive is removed

Modem
Integrated V.90 Modem

Pointing Device
Digital Touch Pad

Speaker
Built-in Stereo Speakers

Microphone
Built-in (mono)

Battery
Lithium-Ion Battery
Supports Dual Battery Operation

Battery Life
2.0–3.0 hours with one battery†
4.0–6.0 hours with optional second battery†

PC Card Slots
Supports Two Type II Cards or one Type III Card
CardBus Support

Infrared
Supports 4 Mbps , 1.1 Mbps and 115 kbps IrDA Standard

Other Interface
Serial Port, Printer Port, VGA Monitor, PS/2® Keyboard/
 Mouse, USB (x1), RJ-11 Phone Jack, i.LINK®
 (IEEE-1394) S200 Interface, Mic-In, Headphone,
 Port Replicator

Power Requirements
65 Watts Maximum (19.5V DC / AC100-240V)

Power Management
Energy Star Compliant
ACPI Compatible

Size (W x H x D)
12.8" X 1.9" X 10.5"

Weight
7.1 lbs. (with weight saver in floppy drive bay)
7.6 lbs. (with floppy drive in floppy drive bay)

Supplied Accessories
Rechargeable Battery, AC Adapter, and Weight Saver

Optional Accessories
Additional battery (PCGA-BP71)
Network port replicator (PCGA-PRF1)
USB mouse (PCGA-UMS1)
Carrying case (PCGA-CCF)
Additional AC adapter (PCGA-AC71)

Service
One Year Limited Express Service*

Limited Warranty
One Year Parts and Labor (90 days without registration)††

Telephone Support
Hardware: One Year††
Software and Operating System: 90 Days††

PRE-INSTALLED SOFTWARE
Operating System
Microsoft® Windows® 98

Software Applications
Adobe Acrobat® Reader
Adobe PhotoDeluxe® Business Edition
Adobe Premier® LE
Intuit® Quicken® Basic 99
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System Recovery CD

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