



Personal Computer  
**VGN-UX100 Series**  
Safety Information

**SONY®**

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## Owner's Record

The model number and serial number are located on the back panel of your Sony VAIO® computer. Record the model and serial number in the space provided here, and keep in a secure location. Refer to the model and serial numbers when you call your Sony Service Center.

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| Model Number:  |  |
| Serial Number: |  |

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The Wireless LAN functionality, which is incorporated into selected models only, has passed Wi-Fi certification and complies with the interoperability specifications established by WFA (Wi-Fi Alliance).

## ***End User / Product Activation Requirements***

Certain software product(s) included with this computer may include features such as copy protection and content management technology. Use of the software product(s) requires agreement to applicable end user agreements and full compliance with applicable product activation procedures. Product activation procedures and privacy policies will be detailed during initial launch of the software product(s), or upon certain reinstallations of the software product(s) or reconfiguration of the computer, and may be completed by Internet or telephone (toll charges may apply).

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## ***Safety Information and Caution***

Your computer's installed optical drives may vary, depending on the system configuration you have purchased. See the online specifications sheet for details on your installed optical drives. For questions regarding your product or for the Sony Service Center nearest you, visit the Sony Online Support Web site at <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO/>.

- ☐ To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose your desktop to rain or moisture.
- ☐ To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
- ☐ i.LINK, PC Card, and USB connectors are not supplied with Limited Power Sources.
- ☐ To prevent possible damage 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.
- ☐ Always keep the battery pack installed while the computer is in use.
- ☐ Do not use or store your computer in a location subject to: Heat sources, such as radiators or air ducts; direct sunlight; excessive dust; moisture or rain; mechanical vibration or shock; strong magnets or speakers that are not magnetically shielded; ambient temperature higher than 95°F (35°C) or less than 40°F (5°C); and high humidity.
- ☐ This computer is designed to operate only with genuine Sony batteries.
- ☐ Do not use wireless LAN on hospital premises. Doing so may cause medical devices to malfunction.
- ☐ Do not use wireless LAN on an aircraft, as doing so may cause the aircraft's equipment to malfunction.
- ☐ If using wireless LAN near a pacemaker, make sure it is at least 9 inches (22cm) away from the pacemaker.
- ☐ Sony is not responsible for any interference that you may experience or that may be caused when operating this device.



**To change the backup battery, please contact your nearest Sony Service Center.**



**Caution—The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard. As the laser beam used in this product is harmful to the eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the drive cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.**



**Caution—For ADSL and V.90 models; to reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.**

Only use Wireless LAN indoors when using it with IEEE 802.11a (5 GHz).

High power radars are allocated as primary users (meaning they have priority) of 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and these radars could cause interference and/or damage to this device.

This device uses 5 GHz band for wireless LAN communication and the maximum gain of the antenna in this device is 5 dBi.

## **Wireless LAN Security**

Creating security settings for the Wireless LAN is extremely important. Sony assumes no responsibility for any security problems that may arise from the use of the Wireless LAN.

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## Regulatory Information

If you have questions about this product, you can write to the Sony Customer Information Service Center at 12451 Gateway Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33913 or find Sony Customer Service on the Web at: <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO/>.

### Declaration of Conformity

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Trade Name:                                   | Sony                                         |
| Model No.:                                    | PCG-IJ1L                                     |
| Responsible Party:                            | Sony Electronics Inc.                        |
| Address:                                      | 16530 Via Esprillo, San Diego, CA 92127, USA |
| Telephone:<br>(For FCC-related matters only.) | 858-942-2230                                 |

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### FCC information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or 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 separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- ☐ Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- ☐ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

Only peripherals (computer input/output devices, terminals, printers, etc.) that comply with FCC Class B limits may be attached to this computer product. Operation with noncompliant peripherals is likely to result in interference to radio and television reception.

All cables used to connect peripherals must be shielded and grounded. Operation with cables, connected to peripherals, that are not shielded and grounded, may result in interference to radio and television reception.

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## ***FCC Part 68***

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the bottom of the equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US: AAAEQ##TXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

This modem uses the USOC RJ11C telephone jack.

A telephone plug and jack used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line.

Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to the line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the telephone company. For products approved after July 23, 2001, the REN for this product is part of the product identifier that has the format US: AAAEQ##TXXXX. The digits represented by ## are the REN without a decimal point (e.g. 03 is a REN of 0.3). For earlier products, the REN is separately shown on the label.

If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice is not practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operations of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make the necessary modifications in order to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for repair or warranty information, please contact the Sony Customer Information Service Center at 1-888-4-SONY-PC (1-888-476-6972), or write to the Sony Customer Information Center, 12451 Gateway Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33913, USA, or find Sony Customer Service on the Web at <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO/>. If this equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment from the network until the problem is resolved.

Repair of this equipment should be made only by a Sony Service Center or Sony authorized agent. For the Sony Service Center nearest you, call 1-888-4-SONY-PC (1-888-476-6972), or visit the Sony Online Support Web site at <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO/>.

Connection to Party Line Service is subject to state tariffs. Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission, or corporation commission for information.

If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or a qualified installer.

Please use a surge arrestor against electrical surges.

## ***FCC Radio Frequency Exposure and SAR***

The available scientific evidence does not show that any health problems are associated with using low power wireless devices. There is no proof, however, that these low power wireless devices are absolutely safe. Low power wireless devices emit low levels of radio frequency energy (RF) in the microwave range while being used. Whereas high levels of RF can produce health effects (by heating tissue), exposure to low level RF that does not produce heating effects causes no known adverse health effects.

Governments around the world have adopted comprehensive international safety guidelines, developed by scientific organizations, e.g. ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiations Protection) and IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Inc.), through periodic and thorough evaluation of scientific studies. These guidelines establish permitted levels of radio wave exposure of the general population. The levels include a safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health, and to account for any variations in measurements.

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Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) is the unit of measurement for the amount of radio frequency energy absorbed by the body when using a transceiver. The SAR value is determined at the highest certified power level in laboratory conditions, but the actual SAR level of the transceiver while operating can be well below this value. This is because the transceiver is designed to use the minimum power required to reach the network. Variations in SAR below the radio frequency exposure guidelines do not mean that there are variations in safety. While there may be differences in SAR levels among mobile phones, VAIO PC is designed to meet radio frequency exposure guidelines.

Before VAIO PC is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the limit established by government-adopted requirement for safe exposure. The tests are performed in positions and locations as required by the FCC for each model. For body worn operations, this PC has been tested and meets FCC FR exposure guidelines for fixed and mobile use as normal PC use.

SONY has not measured and makes no representation about, the body worn SAR levels when any changes to the original product.

(For PCG-1J1L models with wireless LAN and wireless WAN) The personal computer (PCG-1J1L) has been tested and found to comply with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) guidelines on radio frequency energy (RF) exposures. The maximum SAR levels tested for the personal computer (PCG-1J1L) has been shown to be 0.998 W/kg when 850 band and BT are transmitting simultaneously.

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating with any other antenna or transmitter except Grant condition. Users are not permitted to modify this transmitter device. Any unauthorized change made to this device could void your authority to operate this device.

(Wireless WAN and Wireless LAN transmitter do not operate simultaneously.)

## ***Personal Medical Devices***

When Wireless WAN (EDGE module) power is on the transmitting, it may affect the operation of cardiac pacemakers and other implanted equipment. If a minimum distance of 15 cm (6 inches) is kept between the PC and the pacemaker, the risk of interference is limited. If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, immediately turn off WAN feature. Contact your cardiologist for more information. For other medical devices, please consult the manufacture of the device.

## ***Emergency Calls***

EDGE module that is embedded to SONY VAIO do not support voice calls, hence their use for essential communication is not possible.

## ***Inserting and removing the SIM card – precautions against electrostatic discharges (ESD)***

Do not touch the SIM card connectors. As a precaution, always make sure that VAIO PC is in your hand before you insert or remove the SIM card.

## ***IC Exposure of Humans to RF Fields***

The installer of this radio equipment must ensure that the antenna is located or pointed such that it does not emit RF field in excess of Health Canada limits for the general population; consult Safety Code 6, obtainable from Health Canada's website: [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb).

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## ***Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991***

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device, including FAX machines, to send any message unless such message clearly contains, in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent and an identification of the business, other entity, or individual sending the message, and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity, or individual. (The telephone number provided may not be a 900 number or any other number for which charges exceed local or long distance transmission charges.)

In order to program this information into your facsimile machine, see your fax software documentation.

## ***RECYCLING INFORMATION***

(For customers in the United States) This product contains mercury. Disposal of this product may be regulated if sold in the United States. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronics Industries Alliance (<http://www.eiae.org>).

## ***RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES***

### **RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES**

Lithium-Ion batteries are recyclable.

You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you.



For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit <http://www.rbrc.org/>.



**Do not handle damaged or leaking lithium ion batteries.**

**Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.**

**The battery pack used in this device may present a fire or chemical burn hazard if mistreated. Do not disassemble, heat above 140°F (60°C) or incinerate. Dispose of used battery promptly. Keep away from children.**





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<http://www.sony.ca/support> (for customers in Canada)  
<http://esupport.sony.com/ES/> (for customers in Latin  
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