

**SONY®**

Personal Computer / Computadora Personal

# VGC-LS20 Series

Safety Information / Información de Seguridad

**¡IMPORTANTE!**

Por favor lea detalladamente este manual de instrucciones antes de conectar y operar este equipo. Recuerde que un mal uso de su aparato podría anular la garantía.



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# *For customers in USA and Canada*

# *Pour les utilisateurs aux Etats-Unis et au Canada*

## **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 numbers 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.

Model Number:	
Serial Number:	

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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/> for customers in USA or at <http://www.sony.ca/support> for customers in Canada.

### **For customers in the United States:**

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- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose your computer 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.
- 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.
- 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 8 inches (20 cm) away from the pacemaker.
- Sony is not responsible for any interference that you may experience or that may be caused when operating this device.
- For models with TV tuner, the cable distribution system should be grounded (earthed) in accordance with ANSI/NFPA 70, the National Electrical Code (NEC), in particular Section 820.93.



**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.**



**For this optical equipment: Caution—Class 3B visible and invisible laser radiation when open. Avoid exposure to the beam.**



**Caution—To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.**

## **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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## **Avertissement**

- Pour prévenir tout risque d'incendie ou d'électrocution, garder cet appareil à l'abri de la pluie et de l'humidité.
- Pour prévenir tout risque d'électrocution, ne pas ouvrir le châssis de cet appareil et ne confier son entretien qu'à une personne qualifiée.
- Ne jamais effectuer l'installation de fil modem ou telephone durant un orage électrique.
- Ne jamais effectuer l'installation d'une prise téléphonique dans un endroit mouillé a moins que la prise soit conçue a cet effet.
- Ne jamais toucher un fil téléphonique a decouvert ou un terminal a moins que la ligne téléphonique n'ait ete debranche de l'interface reseau.
- Soyez tres prudent lorsque vous installez ou modifiez les lignes téléphoniques.
- Evitez d'utiliser le modem durant un orage électrique.
- N'utilisez pas le modem ni le telephone pour prevenir d'une fuite de gaz vous etes pres de la fuite.
- L'appareil doit être le plus près possible d'une prise murale pour en faciliter l'accès.
- Évitez d'utiliser ou de ranger votre ordinateur dans un endroit soumis à : des sources de chaleur telles que des radiateurs ou des bouches d'aération ; la lumière directe du soleil ; une poussière excessive ; l'humidité ou la pluie ; des vibrations ou des chocs mécaniques ; des aimants puissants ou des haut-parleurs dépourvus de blindage antimagnétique ; une température ambiante supérieure à 35°C (95°F) ou inférieure à 5°C (40°F) ; et une forte humidité.
- Ne pas utiliser le réseau local sans fil dans les hôpitaux car cela risquerait de provoquer le mauvais fonctionnement des appareils médicaux.
- Ne pas utiliser le réseau local sans fil dans un avion car cela risquerait de provoquer le mauvais fonctionnement des appareils de vol.
- Si vous utilisez le réseau local sans fil à proximité d'un stimulateur cardiaque, assurez-vous qu'il est au moins à 8 po (20 cm) du stimulateur cardiaque.
- Sony n'est pas responsable des interférences que vous risquez de rencontrer ou qui risquent d'être provoquées lors du fonctionnement de cet appareil.
- Pour modèles munis d'un syntoniseur télé, le système de cablodistribution devrait être mis à la terre conformément à la norme ANSI/NFPA 70, en particulier à l'article 820.93 du National Electrical Code (NEC) des États-Unis.



**Pour changer la pile de rechange, veuillez contacter votre centre de service Sony le plus près.**



**Avertissement : L'utilisation d'instruments optiques avec ce produit augmente les risques pour les yeux. Puisque le faisceau laser utilisé dans ce produit est dommageable pour les yeux, ne tentez pas de désassembler le boîtier. Adressez-vous à un agent de service qualifié.**



**Pour cet équipement : Attention—Classe 3B Radiation laser visible et invisible si ouvert. Évitez l'exposition au faisceau.**



**Attention—Afin de réduire les risques d'incendie, n'utilisez qu'un cordon de communication NO. 26 AWG ou plus gros.**

## **Sécurité du réseau local sans fil**

La création de paramètres de sécurité pour le réseau local sans fil est extrêmement importante. Sony n'est pas tenu responsable des problèmes de sécurité susceptibles de se produire lors de l'utilisation du réseau local sans fil.

Pour toute question concernant ce produit, veuillez écrire à Sony Customer Information Service Center au 12451 Gateway Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33913 ou retrouvez le Sony Customer Service (service consommateur de Sony) sur Internet à : <http://www.sony.ca/support>.

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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 site at: <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO/> for customers in USA or <http://www.sony.ca/support> for customers in Canada.

### **Declaration of Conformity**

Trade Name:	Sony
Model No.:	PCG-252L
Responsible Party:	Sony Electronics Inc.
Address:	16530 Via Esprillo, San Diego, CA 92127, USA
Telephone: (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.

#### **Model No.: ENX-42 (For models equipped with TV and personal video recording features)**

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.

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#### **Model No.: VGP-WKB5US (wireless keyboard), and VGP-WMS1 (wireless mouse)**

These devices comply with Part15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
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## **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.

## **FCC Part 68**

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the modem card 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 site 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.



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## **Industry Canada Notice**

NOTICE: This equipment meets the applicable Industry Canada Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications.

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is 0.1. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is an indication of the maximum number of devices allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices does not exceed five.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

**Model No.: ENX-42 (For models equipped with personal video recording features)**

Supplementary Television Broadcasting Receiving Apparatus - Appareils supplémentaires de réception de télévision, Canada.

## **Avis de L'Industrie Canada**

REMARQUE : Cet équipement est conforme aux Spécifications Techniques des Équipements Terminaux d'Industrie Canada en vigueur.

L'indice d'équivalence de la sonnerie de ce matériel est de 0,1. L'indice d'équivalence de la sonnerie (IES) sert à indiquer le nombre maximal de terminaux qui peuvent être raccordés à une interface téléphonique. La terminaison d'une interface peut consister en une combinaison quelconque de dispositifs, à la seule condition que la somme d'indices d'équivalence de la sonnerie de tous les dispositifs n'excède pas 5.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## **FCC Radio Frequency Exposure (United States)**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body (excluding extremities: hands, wrists, and feet).

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

## **IC RSS-210 (Canada)**

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 of the device.

L'utilisation de ce dispositif est autorisée seulement aux conditions suivantes : (1) il ne doit pas produire de brouillage et (2) l'utilisateur du dispositif doit être prêt à accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique reçu, même si ce brouillage est susceptible de compromettre le fonctionnement du dispositif.

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## ***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 Web site: [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb).

L'installateur du présent matériel radio doit s'assurer que l'antenne est située ou pointée de manière à ce que cette dernière n'émette pas de champs radioélectriques supérieurs aux limites spécifiées par Santé Canada pour le grand public ; consulter le Code de sécurité 6, disponible sur le site Web de Santé Canada, à l'adresse suivante : [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb).

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**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.**



**Ne pas utiliser des batteries au lithium ionisé qui sont endommagées ou qui fuient.**

**Une batterie non conforme présente un danger d'explosion. La remplacer seulement par une batterie identique ou de type équivalent recommandé par le fabricant. Évacuer les batteries usées selon les directives du fabricant.**

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## Información de seguridad

### Advertencia

- Para prevenir incendios y peligros de descargas eléctricas, no esponga la computadora a la lluvia ni a la humedad.
- Para evitar descargas eléctricas, no abra la carcasa. Acuda únicamente a personal calificado para realizar cualquier tipo de reparación.
- No instale cables de módem ni de teléfono durante una tormenta eléctrica.
- No instale conectores telefónicos en lugares húmedos a no ser que el conector esté diseñado específicamente para su instalación en emplazamientos húmedos.
- No toque nunca cables telefónicos o terminales telefónicos sin aislamiento, a menos que la línea telefónica haya sido desconectada en la interfaz de red.
- Actúe con cautela al instalar o modificar líneas telefónicas.
- Evite utilizar el módem durante una tormenta eléctrica.
- No utilice el módem ni el teléfono para informar de un escape de gas cerca del lugar de la fuga.
- El enchufe de teléfono debe estar lo más cerca posible de la unidad y ser fácilmente accesible.
- No utilice la computadora ni la guarde en un ambiente que presente: Fuentes de calor, tales como radiadores o conductos de aire, luz solar directa, exceso de polvo; humedad o lluvia, vibraciones o choques mecánicos; imanes potentes o altavoces sin protección magnética; temperaturas superiores a los 35°C (95°F).
- Para modelos con sintonizador de TV, el sistema de distribución de cable debe conectarse a tierra (masa) de acuerdo con ANSI/NFPA 70, el National Electrical Code (NEC), particularmente la Sección 820.93.



**Para cambiar la batería de reserva, póngase en contacto con el Centro de servicio Sony más cercano.**



**Precaución: El uso de instrumentos ópticos con este producto incrementará el riesgo para la vista. Debido a que el rayo láser utilizado en este producto es nocivo para los ojos, no intente desarmar la carcasa. Acuda únicamente a personal calificado para realizar cualquier tipo de reparación.**



**Emite radiación láser visible e invisible al abrir la unidad. Evite la exposición directa al rayo.**



**Precaución: Para reducir el riesgo de incendio, utilice únicamente cable de línea de telecomunicaciones N° 26 AWG o mayor.**

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## ***Cuidado de la pantalla LCD***

- La exposición directa a los rayos del sol puede dañar la pantalla LCD. Tenga cuidado cuando utilice la computadora cerca de una ventana.
- No raye la pantalla LCD ni ejerza presión sobre ella ya que esto podría provocar un funcionamiento defectuoso.
- El uso de la computadora a bajos niveles de temperatura puede producir una imagen residual en la pantalla. Esto no implica un funcionamiento defectuoso. Cuando la computadora vuelva a temperatura normal, la pantalla funcionará normalmente.
- La suba de temperatura de la pantalla durante su funcionamiento es normal y no indica anomalía ni defecto en el equipo.
- La pantalla LCD ha sido fabricado utilizando tecnología de alta precisión. Sin embargo, podrían aparecer continuamente unos diminutos puntos negros o puntos brillantes (rojos, azules o verdes) en la pantalla LCD. Esto es el resultado normal del proceso de fabricación y no indica una anomalía.









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