



Personal Computer

**VGN-FS500 Series**  
**Safety Information**

**SONY®**

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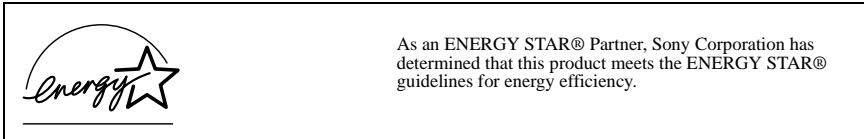
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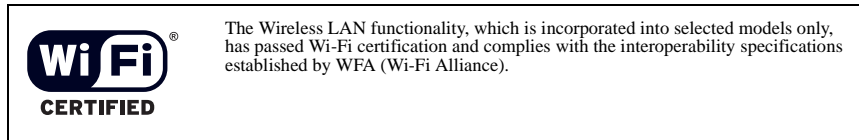
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### **Owner's Record**

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.

Model Number:	
Serial Number:	

### **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://www.sony.com/pcsupport>.

- 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.

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## VAIO® Computer Safety Information

- 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.
- 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.



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.**

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

### 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.

### 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 téléphone durant un orage électrique.
- Ne jamais effectuer l'installation d'une prise téléphonique dans un endroit mouillé à moins que la prise soit conçue à cet effet.
- Ne jamais toucher un fil téléphonique à découvert ou un terminal à moins que la ligne téléphonique n'ait été débranché de l'interface réseau.
- Soyez très prudent lorsque vous installez ou modifiez les lignes téléphoniques.
- Évitez d'utiliser le modem durant un orage électrique.
- N'utilisez pas le modem ni le téléphone pour prévenir d'une fuite de gaz vous êtes près de la fuite.
- L'appareil doit être le plus près possible d'une prise murale pour en faciliter l'accès.

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- Des connecteurs i.LINK, PC Card, et USB ne sont pas fournis avec des Sources d'Énergie Limitées.
  - Afin de prévenir des indemnités à votre ordinateur pendant la transportation, attachez d'abord tous les volets de connecteurs et protecteurs d'emplacements comme il faut, et insérez la batterie dans le logement de la batterie.
  - 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.
  - Cet ordinateur est conçu pour fonctionner uniquement avec des batteries Sony.



**Pour changer la pile de recharge, 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.**

Utiliser le réseau local sans fil à l'intérieur uniquement lorsqu'il est utilisé avec IEEE 802.11a (5 GHz).

### **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.

## **Regulatory Information**

### **Declaration of Conformity**

Trade Name:	Sony
Model No.:	PCG-791L, PCG-792L, PCG-793L
Responsible Party:	Sony Electronics Inc.
Address:	16450 W. Bernardo Dr., 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.	

### **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 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 RJ-11 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://www.sony.com/pcsupport>. 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://www.sony.com/pcsupport>.

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 arrester against electrical surges.

## **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 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 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.

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

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

To prevent radio interference to the licensed service, this device is intended to be operated indoors and away from windows to provide maximum shielding. Equipment (or its transmit antenna) that is installed outdoors is subject to licensing.

The term "IC:" before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met.

Sony is not responsible for any interference that you may experience or that may be caused when operating this device.

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\* For models with wireless LAN functionalities.

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## **VAIO® Computer Safety Information**

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.

Pour empêcher que cet appareil cause du brouillage au service faisant l'objet d'une licence, il doit être utilisé à l'intérieur et devrait être placé loin des fenêtres afin de fournir un écran de blindage maximal. Si le matériel (ou son antenne d'émission) est installé à l'extérieur, il doit faire l'objet d'une licence.

L'expression "IC:" avant le numéro d'homologation/enregistrement signifie seulement que les spécifications techniques d'Industrie Canada ont été respectées.

Sony n'est pas responsable des interférences que vous risquez de rencontrer ou qui risquent d'être provoquées lors du fonctionnement de cet appareil.

### **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).

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).

### **Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (United States)**

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.

### **Telephone Consumer Guidelines (Canada)**

Please refer to your telephone directory under 'Privacy Issues' and/or 'Terms of Service.' For more detailed information, please contact:

**CRTC**  
**Terrasses de la Chaudière**  
**Tour centrale 1 promenade du Portage**  
**5 étage Hull PQ K1A 0N2.**

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

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



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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 REN assigned to each terminal equipment provides 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 5.

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

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

Le Nombre Équivalent de Sonneries (REN) de cet équipement terminal est 0,1. Le REN attribué à chaque équipement terminal indique le nombre maximum de terminaux que l'on peut connecter 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'exécède pas 5.

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### RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

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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.rbrcl.org/>.

### RECYCLAGE DES ACCUMULATEURS AUX IONS DE LITHIUM

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Les accumulateurs aux ions de lithium sont recyclables.

Vous pouvez contribuer à préserver l'environnement en rapportant les piles usées dans un point de collection et recyclage le plus proche.



Pour plus d'informations sur le recyclage des accumulateurs, téléphonez le numéro gratuit 1-800-822-8837 (Etats-Unis et Canada uniquement), ou visitez <http://www.rbrcl.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.**



**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.**

**La manutention incorrecte du module de batterie de cet appareil présente un risque d'incendie ou de brûlures chimiques. Ne pas démonter, incinérer ou exposer à une température de plus de 60°C. Évacuer promptement la batterie usée. Garder hors de portée des enfants.**

## **Troubleshooting**

### **What do I do if my computer stops responding?**

Although unsaved files may be lost, it is best to turn off your computer by following these steps:

Click **Start > Turn Off Computer > Turn Off**.

Alternatively, you may follow one or more of these suggestions to turn off the computer:

- Press the Ctrl+Alt+Delete keys simultaneously. Select the **Shut Down** menu, and click **Turn Off**.
- This option is particularly useful if your computer stops responding while you are playing a CD or DVD.
- Press and hold the power button until the computer turns off.
- Disconnect the AC adapter and remove the battery.

### **What do I do if my computer won't start?**

The power indicator on the computer is off when the computer is not securely attached to a source of power. Make sure the computer is plugged into the AC adapter and the adapter is plugged into an outlet. If you are using battery power, make sure the battery is inserted properly and charged. You may check the power source by disconnecting the AC adapter and removing the battery. Wait one minute before reattaching the AC adapter and reinserting the battery. Additional suggestions include:

- If the computer is plugged into a power strip or uninterruptible power supply (UPS), make sure the power strip or UPS is turned on and working.
- If your computer is connected to an external display, such as a multimedia monitor, make sure the display is plugged into a power source and turned on. The brightness and contrast controls may need to be adjusted. See the guide that came with your display for more details.
- If the computer is starting from a floppy disk, eject the disk from the floppy disk drive (if applicable).
- If you notice condensation on the computer, do not use the computer for at least one hour. Condensation may cause the computer to malfunction.

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