

Q. *Hi, I'm looking for a small, lightweight laptop, the smallest I can get. I'm thinking of the Sony Vaio, because they make those ultra-small ones. Can you recommend a good model? How do users like the latest Vaio model? And is it better to buy the latest model, or to wait until the price comes down? Thanks!*

– **Anonymous, India 12/14/07**

Rated: ★★★★★ by 3 Council Members

A. 1 *From: **Lathaa Manavalan**, Registered Member on [Ask Agent](#)*

Sony VAIO SZ240 is best laptop because

1. Its ultra-light. At 13.3 inches of screen with a resolution of 1280x800 and weighs just 4.07 pounds(thats just 1.85 kg.)
2. A high-end graphics card with 128 MB of dedicated memory means a lot of great gaming. Its faster and the game-play is awesome.
3. An in-built webcam and microphone eliminates the trouble to carry an additional webcam and microphone.
- 4.In-built bluetooth makes it even easier if you have a bluetooth headset to connect to. I had a feeling of a mobile-phone usage when actually I was just using the Google Talk on my laptopn with my Philips Bluetooth headset.
- 5.The finger-print sensor makes the login smart and a lot simpler. It also gives you an additional security feature.
6. The key-size on this laptop keypad is a lot bigger and better that most of the other notebooks.

There are numerous things that you can configure when you are buying this laptop.

Opt for a 1.67GHz Core Duo processor,1GB RAM, 60GB hard-disk, Windows XP Professional, In-built web-cam and microphone, Bluetooth, Black-color keypad in-

stead of regular white ones, an additional nVIDIA 128 MB Graphics card.

If buying a note book then go for VAIO TZ which is the 11.1” wide mobile notebook which gives you the luxury of free and easy mobility with full capability in a chic design. Its the ultimate all-in-one mobile PC offering ultra-light portability in a sleek compact body built rugged with superior carbon fibre construction. MRP Rs. 114,900 /-* It has best features

Intel Core2 Duo Processor U7600 (1.20GHz)

Genuine Windows Vista Business

Battery stamina: Up to 11hours

Super light weight: 1200g

4.7mm slim display: Clear Bright High Colour LCD (White LED)

Network freedom: Wireless LAN 802.11a/b/g/n

Built-in camera : MOTION EYE

Rated: ★★☆☆☆ by 5 *Council Members*

A. 2 From: **Indumukhi A.**, Registered Member on Ammas.com

I do not own the Vaio, so I can't answer you from personal experience. However, you can find user ratings,consumer reviews, and professional ratings for the Vaio at these different sites. I am sure since you are seriously looking, you have already seen some of them, but hopefully I can provide others that help give you a fuller perspective– and maybe other ammas users can give a personal point of view!

www.brighthand.com

www.xbitlabs.com

www.cnet.com

www.pcmag.com

reviews.digitaltrends.com

www.trustedreviews.com

www.mobiletechreview.com

www.notebookreview.com

reviews.cnet.com

www.bizrate.com

www.laptopical.com

www.notebookreview.com

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A. 3 From: **S.Ram (ss)**, Registered Member on Ammas.com

hi anonymous,

The Sony brand name in the electronics industry has come to be synonymous with quality. So it is no surprise that many people consider the Sony Vaio laptop when thinking about purchasing a notebook computer. It has a reputation of being lightweight, yet feature heavy.

A Sony Vaio laptop is truly a pleasure when you need lots of computing power but do not want to be burdened with heavy, cumbersome equipment. At a matter of fact, the SONY VAIO VGN-AR31S.CEK laptop computer weighs in at only 1.38 kilograms, but you should not let the lack of bulk deter you. This ultra lightweight computer eases the shoulder strain while incorporating some of the best features available.

Not only is a Sony Vaio laptop the epitome of performance, it is also aesthetically pleasing to the eye. Sony offers its laptop in its trademark midnight blue chassis with its now famous sine wave logo. And recently, Sony has added a complete line of new colors and options that appeal to a wide range of laptop users.

The SONY VAIO VGN-AR31S.CEK laptop features a modest 10.6 and widescreen display, which incorporates the X-black LCD technology for beautifully clear images. This small computer is extra large in size when it comes to hardware and versatility, though.

This particular Sony Vaio laptop includes the Intel 1.1 GHz Pentium M processor

as a standard processor. It also features a hard drive that is 40GB and 512 MB of RAM in memory.

Of course with any Sony Vaio laptop, mobility is an integral feature. In this regard, the Sony notebook is set up for the maximum in wireless connectivity. You are able to connect your mobile phone, PDA, and other electronic devices via the integrated Bluetooth wireless technology featured in the Sony VAIO laptop. So whether you are at home, at the office, or traveling, you can be sure to stay connected.

The Sony Vaio laptop is an excellent choice if you are considering purchasing a laptop computer. You can be sure that you will have access to the latest technological features while being stylish and comfortable at the same time. So if you are

considering a new notebook computer, the Sony VAIO laptop may be the way to go.

Subnotebooks are all the rage of late, it was only last week that Toshiba announced the re-release of the much loved Libretto line of notebooks in the U.S. Now Sony have heralded the imminent launch of a new sleek and silver ultralight laptop, the VAIO T2. This subnotebook, (weighing around 1.38kg), will come with a 60GB hard drive, 1.2GHz processor, and a DVD-RW drive. The T2 will be both wireless, and Bluetooth enabled.

The Sony T2 will also boast a 10.6in widescreen 1,280 x 768 resolution X-black display, with a useful light diffusing layer to lessen surface reflections and glare. Couple this feature with an impressive battery life of 7 hours plus, and you can see that the Sony Vaio T2 will be perfect for watching multiple DVDs on long train journeys.

We expect these Vaio laptops to fly off the shelves when they are released next month, a price for the Sony T2 has yet to be announced.

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so sony vaio is the best.....So many users liked this model....

all the best,

regards,

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A. 4 From: **vaish reddy**, Registered Member on *Ask Agent*

Hi,

I compared a few Sony Vaios and felt TZ91 is the latest hot selling model cos of its light weight.Heres what i read from the very same website i went through to make comparison between various models:

The Sony Vaio TZ91 is both a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the original Vaio 505, and a next-generation iteration of the T-/TX- series that features the latest mobile technology and best materials available.

We love the unrelenting innovation of ultralight notebooks; it is fun and interesting to watch design specs turn over throughout the years, as makers constantly reconsider ways to use the PC. So, it must be to Sony's credit that their first attempt – elegant and simple – has proved so enduring and prescient.

The original Vaio 505 was the first ultraslim notebook; it featured a 17mm key pitch keyboard set atop a touchpad and a 10.4” screen. It was initially released only in Japan—and it was purple. With its radical design and un-businesslike color, all but one Japanese chainstore balked at carrying the 505. The only chain that believed in the 505 did very well for itself: buying 5000 pieces and, in the end, having all the inventory of the year's hottest notebook.

The new Vaio TZ finds its design inspiration from the 505 (all the way down to the cylindrical spine), but takes its technology squarely from the future. The chassis is available in Premium Carbon Fiber, Black, Bordeaux, Champagne Gold, Green, or White (all six models have Carbon Fiber casing – only the coloring is different). Carbon Fiber is 30% lighter, twice as strong, and has much more rigidity than standard magnesium alloy. The TZ features a "floating" keyboard so that each individual key individually surfaces through a highly polished, glossy surface.

The 11.1-inch widescreen LED (1366x768) produces extraordinary color and clarity. It is truly a joy to work with the screen, or to watch your favorite DVDs utilizing the integrated supermulti-DVD drive. An integrated webcam rests above the screen.

Serious ultralight power comes from the Intel Core 2 Duo U7600 CPU running at 1.2GHz. This plenty of storage with the 160GB or 200GB hard drive, or opt for a 32GB or 64GB solid-state drive that is quicker, more resistant to data loss, and uses less battery power than a traditional hard drive. Or, skip the optical drive altogether and have both the 64GB solid state and 200gb HDD in the same machine!

Media control buttons located on the front of the chassis allow you to launch "AV

mode” – play music or movies without even turning on the computer or booting Windows. There are both MemoryStick and SD slots (with support for HDSD).

With so much power and gadgetry, you will be pleased to learn that the unit weighs only 2.26 pounds (1025g) and measures 10.9 x 7.8 x 0.88 inches (277 x 198 x 22.5mm). It is less than 1 inch thick with the light-weight battery! Even the size of the AC adapter has been reduced to 1.4 x 3.3 x 0.9 (36 x 83x 22.5mm

Three battery options include the lightweight battery 6-hour (3-hour real world), standard battery 12-hour (6-hour real world), and enhanced battery 18-hour (9-hour real world). With the optional standard battery, the thickness is 29.8mm (1.17”) and it adds 135g (0.29 lbs). With the optional enhanced battery, the thickness is 42.5mm (1.67”) and it adds 290g (0.63 lbs) .

The 64GB SSD is designed for rapid boot-ups, quicker application launches and greater durability. From the touch of the power button until the TZ is ready for action, the SSD boots up 12 seconds faster than the 200GB HD.

The Sony Vaio TZ is a truly fantastic older light notebook.

Plz go through the website for a video demo of the product and the comparisons between models too.

www.dynamism.com

Hope this helps.

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A. 5 *From: Saeed Rastgoo, Registered Member on Ask Agent*

Hi, First the weight depends strongly on the monitor size of the laptop. At the same time you have two facts:

1-The more smaller (generally) the more expensive

2-The more lighter, definitely, the more expensive.

There is always another fact: The new products are always much more expensive. For example if you wait just for 3 month, sometimes you save \$300 or even more!

What you thought about Vaio to be ultra light is correct. Sony laptops are famous

for their great LCDs and their light weights!

For the best result I suggest Sony Vaio TZ series with 11.1" display. The greatest one is Sony Vaio TZ VGN-TZ195N/XC. It costs \$3399.99 and weighs 2.65 lb. It is really great and powerful! If you prefer the cheapest in this series, consider the VGN-TZ150N/B one. It is \$2099.99 and weighs 2.7 lb.

But for highest portability you can consider Sony mini PCs "Vaio UX series". The Vaio UX series model VGN-UX490N/C, has nearly all the capabilities of laptops for \$2499.99 and weighs just 1.2 lb with Battery! Good luck!

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A. 6 From: **Pritpal Singh**, Registered Member on [Ammas.com](#)

There are many models of vaio in market these days and you can see in this page [productsearch.rediff.com](#) they given in very good way, in this you can check out the prices, product details, and the reviews. Even the down fall of prices you can see in this page.

In this they given detail about Sony Vaio VGN N17G

PRICE Rs. 49,990

Key features

Processor Intel Centrino 1.66 Ghz Core Duo

Ram 512 MB DDR II

Hard Disk 80 GB

Screen 15.4" WXGA Wide X Bright

Optical Drive DVD Writer +-

Graphic Card Built in 128 MB Shared

WiFi Yes

Bluetooth No

Mod Lan Yes

Card Reader Yes

Finger Print No

ieee Yes

USB 3

Built in Camera No

Carry Case Yes

OS Win XP Home

Weight 2.6 Kg

Battery 3.5 Hrs.

Warranty 1 Year Local

as they rated it good, so you must go to market and check out it, what all they tell you about this and how you think of its look, when you see it, hope this info can help you, thanks

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A. 7 *From: Christopher Galbick, Registered Member on Ask Agent*

Do you really want the *smallest* you can get? Because there is a new class of computers called UMPC (Ultra Mobile PC's) They have some really small ones, but most of them don't have a full keyboard (most have thumb keyboards). Check www.dynamism.com to see most of them. There is a new one that is comparedly pretty cheap, called the "wibrain."

If you need a full keyboard, fujitsu makes a model called the p1610 with a 8.9" screen. There are a few smaller UMPC's that do have a full keyboard, but they aren't very good (slow processor, etc)

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A. 8 *From: Bhirundha Devi, Registered Member on Ask Agent*

hi dear,

You can better go to the following site and view the necessary details of the laptops. And from that you can make decisions and you can buy it accordingly.

productsearch.rediff.com=

computers.talk.go

www.laptopsdirect.co

www.laptopshop.co

www.technoworld.com

www.notebookreview.com

If you have taken decision to buy, then you can buy now itself. Because day by day new models are coming and you will get confused to buy which thing. So please take good decision and buy a better model that you like.

Thank You

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A. 9 From: **Kalai Vani**, Registered Member on Ammas.com

hai ,

I think the following information will help yo

Sony Vaio VGN-CR12GH/B Laptop Black

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 54990

Offer: Rs. 54440

Save: Rs. 550 (1%)

Sony Vaio VGN-CR14GN/B (Black) Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 59990

Offer: Rs. 59390

Save: Rs. 600 (1%)

Sony Vaio VGN C25G/B Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 69990

Offer: Rs. 63040

Save: Rs. 6950 (9%)

Sony Vaio L - VGC-LA38G Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 89990

Offer: Rs. 69990

Save: Rs. 20000 (22%)

Sony Vaio VGN FE48G-H Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 99990

Offer: Rs. 98990

Save: Rs. 1000 (1%)

Sony Vaio VGN SZ48GN-C Laptop

Laptop Bag

Offer: Rs. 124900

Sony Vaio VGN C22GH(Black) Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 59990

Offer: Rs. 53340

Save: Rs. 6650 (11%)

Sony Vaio VGN SZ 483N-C Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 124900

Offer: Rs. 114900

Save: Rs. 10000 (8%)

Sony Vaio VGN SZ 453N-B Laptop

Laptop Bag

MRP: Rs. 99990

Offer: Rs. 89090

Save: Rs. 10900 (10%)

Sony Vaio VGN-CR22G/B Laptop

Offer: Rs. 47490

Sony Vaio VGN-CR23G (Blue) Laptop

Offer: Rs. 54990

Sony Vaio VGN-CR23G (Red) Laptop

Offer: Rs. 54990

Sony Vaio VGN-CR23G (Pink) Laptop

Offer: Rs. 54990

Sony Vaio VGN-CR23G (Gold) Laptop

Offer: Rs. 54990

Sony Vaio VGN-CR24G/B Laptop

Offer: Rs. 54990

Sony Vaio VGN-CR26GN/B Laptop

Offer: Rs. 64990

Sony Vaio VGN-SZ58GN/C Laptop

Offer: Rs. 124900

Sony Vaio VGN-SZ56GN/B Laptop

Offer: Rs. 99990

Sony Vaio VGN-FZ25G Laptop

Offer: Rs. 69990

Sony Vaio VGN-UX37GN/L Laptop

Offer: Rs. 79990

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A. 10 From: **VSL Narasimham**, Registered Member on Ammas.com

You may get useful info at this site.....

www.dynamism.com

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