

Limited Warranty Statement

VAIO Corporation (for U.S. sales) warrants this product against defects in material or workmanship for the original owner and any subsequent end user owner(s) ("You" or "Your") for the time periods and as set forth below. Pursuant to this Limited Warranty, VAIO will, at its option, (i) repair the product using new or refurbished parts or (ii) replace the product with a new or refurbished product. For purposes of this Limited Warranty, "refurbished" means a product or part that has been returned to its original specifications. **In the event of a defect, these are your exclusive remedies.** VAIO does not warrant that the operation of the product will be uninterrupted or error-free.

Term: The term of this Limited Warranty is one year from the original date of purchase of the product. This warranty may be transferred to a subsequent owner during the warranty period. However, such a transfer shall not extend the warranty period beyond the original warranty period of one year from the original date of purchase. A copy of the dated receipt or bill of sale from the original end user purchase is required to determine coverage. Online auction confirmations are not accepted for warranty verification.

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Repair/Replacement Warranty: This Limited Warranty shall apply to any repair, replacement part or replacement product for the remainder of the original Limited Warranty period or for ninety (90) days, whichever is longer.

Limitations: This Limited Warranty only covers product issues caused by defects in material or workmanship during originally use; it does not cover product issues caused by any other reason, including but not limited to, product issues due to acts of God or nature, misuse, power surges, accidental damage, abuse, limitations of technology, cosmetic damage, contact with liquid, water, rain, extreme humidity or heavy perspiration, sand, dirt or the like, extreme heat or food or foreign material, use of parts or supplies (other than those sold by VAIO) that cause damage to the Product or cause abnormally frequent service calls or problems, damage caused by servicing not authorized by VAIO, damage caused by computer or internet viruses, bugs, worms, Trojan Horses, malfunctions due to peripherals/accessories, or modification of or to any part of the VAIO product. VAIO is not responsible for damage arising from failure to follow the owner's manual and safety instructions relating to the product's use or caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by VAIO.

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