

press release

SONY ADDS THREE CLIE HANDHELDS TO BROADEN ITS RANGE



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Sony today launches three new CLIE handhelds, the **PEG-T675C**, **PEG-SJ30** and **PEG-SL10**, offering PDA-enthusiasts a broader selection in entry-level and mid-range devices.

The T675C is powered by a Dragonball Super VZ 66 MHz CPU, has 16 MB of internal DRAM and a high resolution (320 x 320) 65,536-colour TFT LCD. Just 12.5 mm thin and weighing only 140g, the device is wrapped within a stylish silver chassis that houses a Jog Dial interface and an integrated Memory Stick slot. The first of these features offers one-handed access to images or files and, working alongside the model's superior IR function, also operates as a remote control for certain DVD players, TVs and VCRs. The Memory Stick can be used for the storage and transfer of video and other digital content, including audio, transforming the CLIE into an MP3 and ATRAC3 player. Music files may be played back via the supplied stereo headset. The Memory Stick slot also lets users add more memory capacity (currently up to 128 MB).

The PEG-SJ30 has a 16.8mm chassis and weighs 139g. It also features a high resolution (320 x 320) 65,536-colour TFT LCD and is powered by a Dragonball VZ 33 MHz CPU. Like the T675C, this model also has a Jog Dial interface and Memory Stick slot for one-handed file access and video and other digital file transfer and playback.

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The last of the three models is the SL10 which is the tiniest yet, weighing 103g and with a 16.5mm chassis. It has a 320 x 320 monochrome screen and extended battery life (two AAA dry batteries) which will power the Dragonball VZ 33 MHz CPU for half an hour each day, for up to 20 days in total. All other features are the same as its sister model, the SJ30.

More on-board

The data management facilities of the CLIEs, including address books, diaries, project planners and so on, are all part of the model's easy-to-use Palm OS (version 4.1). This OS not only consumes less power than alternative systems but can be enhanced with the numerous compatible applications available as free downloads from the Web. The handhelds also include a range of Sony software and other applications. For example, the pre-installed PictureGear Pocket can be used for viewing still images and the gMovie™ player for watching motion pictures. The models also cater for mobile Internet surfing via their AvantGo™ web channel browser. When used in conjunction with a compatible mobile phone, this application allows people to check their stocks and shares, book flights, read the news or get the latest sports results in real-time, wherever they are. For offline web browsing, the CLIEs can be synchronised with a PC and the transferred data saved for future reference on the Handheld. These models also have an integrated worldwide alarm clock and the Documents To Go® 4.0 Standard Edition by DataViz, Inc. for viewing and editing Microsoft® Word and Excel documents.

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Within Sony Europe, Sony Information Technology Europe is responsible for the VAIO PC and CLIE Handheld businesses in Europe. Sony ITE's homepage can be found at www.clieplaza.com.

(* Figures for the cellular phone business from October 1, 2001 are excluded from Sony Europe's consolidated sales.)

Main Specifications:

MODEL CODE	PEG-T675C
OPERATING SYSTEM	Palm OS® version 4.1 English/French/German
CPU	Dragonball Super VZ (66 MHz)
MEMORY	16 MB (DRAM) (15 MB available) / 8 MB (flash memory)
INTERFACES	USB cradle, Memory Stick slot, InfraRed Port (IrDA 1.2), Remote Commander LED, Jog Dial, BACK button
APPLICATION BUTTONS	Date Book, Address, To Do List, Memo Pad, Up/Down
AUDIO	Audio playback format: MP3, ATRAC3, FM Sound
GRAFFITI AREA	Home, Menu, Search, Calculator
DISPLAY	TFT colour display with backlight 320 x 320 pixels, 65,536 colours
DIMENSIONS (W X H X D)	71.8 x 118 x 12.5 mm
WEIGHT	140 g (incl. supplied stylus)
LITHIUM-ION BATTERY	Up to 12 days (actual battery time may differ depending upon usage)
SONY SOFTWARE	PictureGear™ Pocket, Picture Gear™ Lite, Memory Stick Gate, Memory Stick import, Memory Stick Export, Memory Stick Backup, Memory Stick Autorun, PhotoStand, World Alarm Clock, CLIE Remote Commander, Sound Utility and Sound Converter, CLIE Paint
PALM™ ORGANISER APPLICATIONS	Date Book, Address Book, Mail, To Do List, Memo Pad, Calculator, HotSync®, Card Info
PALM™ DESKTOP ORGANISER SOFTWARE	Palm™ Desktop software 4.01
VALUE ADDED SOFTWARE	AvantGo 4.0™, Intellisync® Lite 4.0, gMovie™, Documents To Go® 4.0 Standard Edition, gMovie
SPEAKER (BUILT-IN)	Mono
SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES	USB cradle, AC adapter, stylus, desktop Installation CD, protective cover, stereo headphones with volume control

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	
OPERATING SYSTEM	Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition Microsoft® Windows® Millennium Edition Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional/XP Home Edition
CPU	Intel® Pentium® MMX (or Pentium® compatible) 233 MHz or higher (Pentium® III 450 MHz or faster is recommended)
STANDARD MEMORY	64 MB RAM minimum (128 MB RAM or more recommended with Windows XP)
HARD DRIVE	150 MB available hard disk space
INTERFACE	USB port
DRIVE	CD-ROM drive
DISPLAY	800 x 600 pixels or higher, high-colour or better

GUARANTEE	1 year from date of purchase
WEB SITE	www.sony-europe.com/clieplaza

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Main Specifications:

MODEL CODE	PEG-SJ30
OPERATING SYSTEM	Palm OS® version 4.1 English/French/German
CPU	Dragonball VZ (33 MHz)
MEMORY	16 MB (DRAM) (15MB available) 8 MB (ROM)
INTERFACES	USB, IrDA(1.2), Memory Stick Slot, Jog Dial, BACK button
APPLICATION BUTTONS	Date Book, Address, To Do List, Memo Pad, Up/Down
GRAFFITTI AREA	Home, Menu, Search, Calculator
DISPLAY	TFT colour display with backlight 320 x 320 pixels, 65,536 colours
DIMENSIONS (W X H X D)	71.8 x 104 x 16.8 mm (excl. projecting parts)
WEIGHT	139 g (incl. supplied stylus)
BATTERY	Up to 12 days, 30 minutes use per day (actual battery time may differ depending upon usage)
SONY SOFTWARE	Memory Stick Gate, Memory Stick Import, Memory Stick Export, Memory Stick Backup, Memory Stick Autorun, PictureGear™ Pocket, Picture Gear™ Lite PhotoStand, World Alarm Clock, CLIE Paint
PALM™ ORGANISER APPLICATIONS	Date Book, Address Book, Mail, To Do List, Memo Pad, Calculator, HotSync, Card Info
PALM™ DESKTOP ORGANISER SOFTWARE	Palm™ Desktop software 4.01
VALUE ADDED SOFTWARE	AvantGo™, Intellisync® Lite 4.0, gMovie™, Documents To Go® 4.0 Standard Edition, QuickTime, Acrobat Reader 5.0
SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES	Stylus, USB cable, AC adapter, plug adaptor, plug adapter connecting bracket, protective cover, installation CD

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS	
OPERATING SYSTEM	Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition Microsoft® Windows® Millennium Edition Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition Windows XP Professional Edition
CPU	Intel® Pentium® 233 MHz or higher, Intel® Pentium® III 450 MHz or higher recommended for Microsoft® Windows® XP
STANDARD MEMORY	64 MB RAM minimum (128 MB RAM or more recommended)
HARD DRIVE	128 MB available hard disk space
INTERFACE	USB port
DRIVE	CD-ROM drive
DISPLAY	800 x 600 pixels or higher, high-colour or better

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MODEL CODE	PEG-SL10
OPERATING SYSTEM	Palm OS® ver4.1 English/French/German
CPU	Dragonball VZ (33 MHz)
MEMORY	8 MB (DRAM) (7 MB available) 8 MB (ROM)
INTERFACES	USB, 18-pin connector, IrDA(1.2), Memory Stick Slot, Jog Dial, BACK button
APPLICATION BUTTONS	Date Book, Address, To Do List, Memo Pad, Up/Down
GRAFFITI AREA	Home, Menu, Search, Calculator
DISPLAY	Monochrome display with backlight 320 x 320 pixels, 16 gray scale
DIMENSIONS (W X H X D)	71.8 x 104 x 16.5 mm (excl. projecting parts)
WEIGHT	103 g (incl. supplied stylus, excl. batteries)
BATTERY	Power requirements: 5.2V 3.0 V dry Batteries (Alkaline) Battery System: AAA Battery (x 2) replaceable Battery Life: 20 days, 30 minutes use per day (actual battery time may differ depending upon usage)
SONY SOFTWARE	Memory Stick Gate, Memory Stick Import, Memory Stick Export, Memory Stick Backup, Memory Stick Autorun, PictureGear™ Pocket, Picture Gear™ Lite, PhotoStand, World Alarm Clock, CLIE Paint
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