

NOTEBOOK RATINGS

CyberShop have developed the following ratings to help customers quickly and easily choose a notebook. Simply read through the descriptions to determine which rating best suit your requirements and hence how many stars you need. Then find the notebook with your required ratings!

If you are comparing notebooks at other stores, please bring in the specifications to us so that we can provide you with the CyberShop rating. It is important that we provide the rating since it was developed by CyberShop and will ensure correctness, consistency and unbiased results and hence a fair comparison to our products.

You may also pleasantly find that we know our competitors products a lot better then them as well!

Business Performance

- ★ Not recommended for business use
- ★★ Basic business use, limited to running 1 or 2 basic applications at the same time
- ★★★ Great for word processing, spreadsheets, internet & email and accounts packages. Good general performer
- ★★★★ For the more experienced business user who like to multitask and run 3-4 applications at the same time with up to 10 application windows open
- ★★★★★ The ultimate in performance, high end processing for large databases and large files and applications with numerouse applications open at the same time.

Multimedia Performance

- ★ Not recommended for business use.
- ★★ Basic music player, basic games, low graphics detail, not recommended for video.
- ★★★ Great for general home use. Good for photos, music and basic video. Not recommend for 3D use.
- ★★★★ Recommended for video editing, mid range 3D applications and mid range 3D games
- ★★★★★ Fantastic for 3D, high level of detail and realism, the ultimate in performance. Great for the latest 3D applications and games.

Audio/ Visual Features

- 👁️ High brightness/ High Colour Saturation LCD for superior video and photo viewing
- 🎵 Branded speakers like Harman Kardon for superior audio fidelity. Great for listening to music and movies.
- 🔥 Firewire port for connecting to your digital video camera for editing movies and then burning them to DVD
- TV Out Port to connect your notebook to a TV for viewing photos, DVDs or Video.
- 🔊 Digital Audio output to connect to digital amplifier for the purest surround sound experience
- Digital Video output to connect to digital screens like LCD or Plasma monitors for the best quality picture/video possible
- Integrated TV Tuner for recording and viewing TV
- 📹 Integrated Webcam with microphone for VOIP and videoconferencing over the internet

Storage Capacity

- ★ Very small or limited storage, not recommended for personal computing use
- ★★ Basic business or home use – for people that don't use their computer often.
- ★★★ Recommended for most business users. Some music and photos but primarily for business use like word and excel documents and email.
- ★★★★ Enthusiast video editing, good for photos and music and large databases
- ★★★★★ Fantastic for video editing, large databases of photos and music or high resolution images or high quality music.

Battery Life

- ★ Not recommended for portable use – mainly desktop bound. Use as desktop replacement. Virtually no battery life
- ★★ Limited battery use. Maybe use on battery a couple of times a month at up to 1 hour each time.
- ★★★ General battery use. Battery life between 2-3 hours.
- ★★★★ Good battery use, high capacity battery options possible. Battery life 3-4 hours
- ★★★★★ Designed for all day battery use with 5+ hours. Comes with 1 or 2 batteries to achieve desired battery life

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- ★ Unreliable warranty presence. Not recommended.
- ★★ Basic warranty presence, limited repair locations, inconsistent repair times and availability of spare parts. Price is more important then after sales service
- ★★★ Standard Warranty (1-2 yrs), average repair network, possibly some international coverage. Average repair times and spare parts. Recommended for most home users.
- ★★★★ Standard Warranty (1-2yrs) plus extensive repair network, international coverage plus readily available spare parts and quick and responsive repair times. Recommended for business users.
- ★★★★★ Long Warranty (3yrs) plus extensive repair network, international coverage plus readily available spare parts and quick and responsive repair times. Recommended for business users.