

PERFORMANCE RESULTS

Notebook	Alterion benchmark score	Battery life (hours:min)
Dell Latitude D610	8,210	1:30
Gateway M460	5,531	5:01
HP Compaq nc6220	5,938	2:46
IBM ThinkPad T43	8,395	2:45
Sharp Actius AL3DU	8,477	2:10
Sony Vaio VGN-FS570	6,114	1:55
Toshiba Tecra M3-S331	7,634	2:35

AT A GLANCE: SONOMA NOTEBOOKS

MAKING THE GRADES

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Product	Dell Latitude D610	Gateway M460X	HP Compaq nc6220	IBM ThinkPad T43	Sharp Actius AL3DU	Sony Vaio VGN-FS570	Toshiba Tecra M3-S331
Processor	2GHz Pentium M	1.6GHz Pentium M	2GHz Pentium M	1.8GHz Pentium M	1.8GHz Pentium M	1.73GHz Pentium M	1.73GHz Pentium M
Included memory	512M	512M	512M	512M	1G	1G	512M
Included hard drive	60G	40G	80G	60G	120G	90G	50G
Graphics chip	ATI Radeon X300	Intel GMA 900	Intel GMA 900	ATI Radeon X300	Nvidia GeForce Go 6600	Intel GMA 900	Nvidia GeForce Go 6200
Screen size	14.1 inches	15 inches	14.1 inches	14.1 inches	15 inches	15.4 inches	14.1 inches
Weight	6.4 pounds	6.1 pounds	5.5 pounds	4.7 pounds	7.5 pounds	6.2 pounds	5.1 pounds
Dimension (H x W x D, in inches)	12.3 x 10.3 x 1.3	14.1 x 10.3 x 1.4	12.5 x 10.3 x 1.3	12.2 x 10 x 1	12.9 x 10.8 x 1.2	14.3 x 10.4 x 1.4	12.4 x 10.2 x 1.4
Performance	A	C+	C+	A	A	B	B+
Features	B+	C	A	A-	A	A-	B
Battery life	B-	A	B+	B+	B	B	B+
Value	A	B+	B+	B-	B	B-	B+
Price (as configured for review)	\$1,746 (GSA)	\$1,624 (GSA)	\$1,880 (GSA)	\$2,067 (GSA)	\$3,499 (list)	\$1,999 (GSA)	\$1,799 (GSA)
OVERALL GRADE	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE	B-	B	B+	A- REVIEWER'S CHOICE	B	B+