




Of three plasma monitors, one stands out

| GCNLAB | PlasmaSync 42MP4 | PFM-42BI | VPW425 |
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| Vendor | NEC Solutions America New York tel. 212-362-2400 www.nec.com | Sony Electronics Inc. Park Ridge, N.J. tel. 800-571-7669 www.sony.com | ViewSonic Corp. Walnut, Calif. tel. 909-444-8800 www.viewsonic.com |
| Screen diagonal in inches | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| Native resolution in pixels | 1,024 by 768 | 1,024 by 768 | 852 by 480 |
| Dimensions in inches | 41.3 by 25.5 by 3.5 | 40.8 by 27.9 by 3.3 | 40.9 by 25.6 by 3.7 |
| Weight in pounds | 70 | 64.11 | 101.1 |
| Color reproduction quality | Excellent | Good | Good |
| Detail reproduction | Excellent | Good | Average |
| Video reproduction | Excellent | Good | Average |
| Pros and cons | + Great image quality | + Inexpensive + Great DVD quality - Confusing controls | + Good color quality - Trouble rendering text, shadows |
| Price | \$9,495 | \$8,000 | \$5,995 |
| Overall Grade |  |  |  |