These megasize monitors are a load to haul, but they can carry the show

GCNLAB	**FlexScan P5072**	**PlasmaSync 42VPV**	**Gateway Plasma Display**	**PFM-42V1**
Vendor	Eizo Nanao Technologies Inc. Cypress, Calif. 562-431-5011 www.eizo.com	NEC Displays Systems Itasca, Ill. 1-800-632-4636 www.necvisualsystems.com	Gateway Inc. Poway, Calif. 800-211-4952 www.gateway.com	Sony Electronics Inc. Park Ridge, N.J. 800-571-7669 www.sony.com
Screen diagonal in inches	50	42	46	42
Panel weight in pounds	97	62	82	59
Dimensions in inches	47.9 by 28.3 by 4.6	40.1 by 24 by 3.5	45 by 28 by 4	40 by 24 by 3.2
Contrast ratio	700:1	550:1	800:1	550:1
Native pixel resolution	1,280 by 768	853 by 480	852 by 480	852 by 480
Color reproduction	Excellent	Good	Good	Good
Text reproduction	Excellent	Good	Poor	Poor
Video reproduction	Good	Excellent	Good	Good
Maximum power consumption in watts	400	275	400	360
Pros	+ Excellent text reproduction + Four handles for easy setup + Good auto-sizing application	+ Excellent video reproduction + Easy access to ports + Logical menu interface	+ Great remote control + Least expensive	+ Good color reproduction
Cons	− Poor remote	− No rear handles	− Bad ghosting effects	− Difficult setup − Poor text representation
Price	$8,570	$4,495	$3,799	$4,999
Overall Grade	A — REVIEWER'S CHOICE	B+	C+	C