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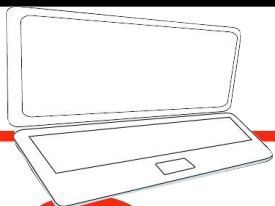
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CyberPower American Patriots Edition Notebook

Main Features:

Features a fast AMD Turion processor

Other Info:

Includes Bluetooth, FireWire and USB connections

Price - $**1,523**

V E R D I C T

➕ Great price and fast performance

➖ No negative comments

Easy % - 100

Value % - 100

Support % - 100

Overall % - 100

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This CyberPower notebook was released just in time for Memorial Day this past year and from boot-up forward we think you'll be impressed with the overall performance offered by the system that contains many components found in competitive system that cost considerably much higher. The American Patriots Edition Notebook uses AMD processing technology while offering a nice amount of storage space and it wins our Editor's Choice Award for speed and value.

The American Patriots Edition notebook includes an AMD 2.2GHz Turion 64 MT-40 processor that utilizes the chipmaker's HyperTransport technology. It is equipped with 1MB of Level 2 cache and the maximum 2GB of PC-3200 400MHz DDR SDRAM memory. Most owners will be satisfied with storage capacity available with the unit's 5400-RPM 120GB Ultra ATA 100 hard drive. Users will be able to burn their favorite media with the computer's 8X DVD+/-RW optical drive.

CyberPower integrates an ATI Mobility Radeon X1600 chipset with 256MB of dedicated RAM to power the computer's 15.4-inch widescreen WXGA LCD display. We were totally impressed with the color comparison tests that show no variance in color representation. With a 1280x800 maximum resolution, we found Windows small fonts easy to read at this particular setting. This laptop also includes a 1.3-megapixel web came at the top of the LCD display, negating the need to purchase one as an optional item.

Network connectivity available with the American Patriots Edition notebook includes an 802.11b/g wireless interface and a single 10/100Base-T Ethernet port as well as a v.92-compliant fax-modem when broadband services are unavailable. The computer is manufactured with a Bluetooth 2.0 interface, four high speed USB 2.0 ports and a FireWire 1394-a

connection for used with peripheral devices. Users can import digital camera images and video through a three-in-one card reader that supports the most popular memory cards.
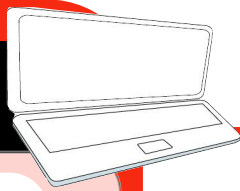
An integrated Realtek AC 97 SoundBlaster-compatible audio chipset is used to power the notebook's stereo speakers that provide a pleasant sound presentation. The seven pound American Patriots Edition notebook includes a

6-cell 4400mAh battery is capable of providing over three hours of service before users will need to recharge the unit. CyberPower pre-installs Microsoft's Windows XP Home Edition (SP2) operating system on the notebook prior to shipping and other software titles are available as an option.

If you're looking for a powerful laptop computer then consider the performance offered by the CyberPower American Patriots Edition Notebook that can be ordered directly from the company for $1,523. Check out the company's complete line of notebooks and desktops on their web site which is located at www.cyberpowerpc.com.

CYBERPOWER

Main Features:

Includes an Intel Core 2 Duo Mobile T5600 Dual-Core Processor.

Other Info:

15.4-inch widescreen LCD display is great for DVD movies.

Price - $1,019

V E R D I C T

✚ Low price for this class of computer

➖ Battery life is a little below average.

Easy % - 100
Value % - 100
Support % - 95
Overall % - 98

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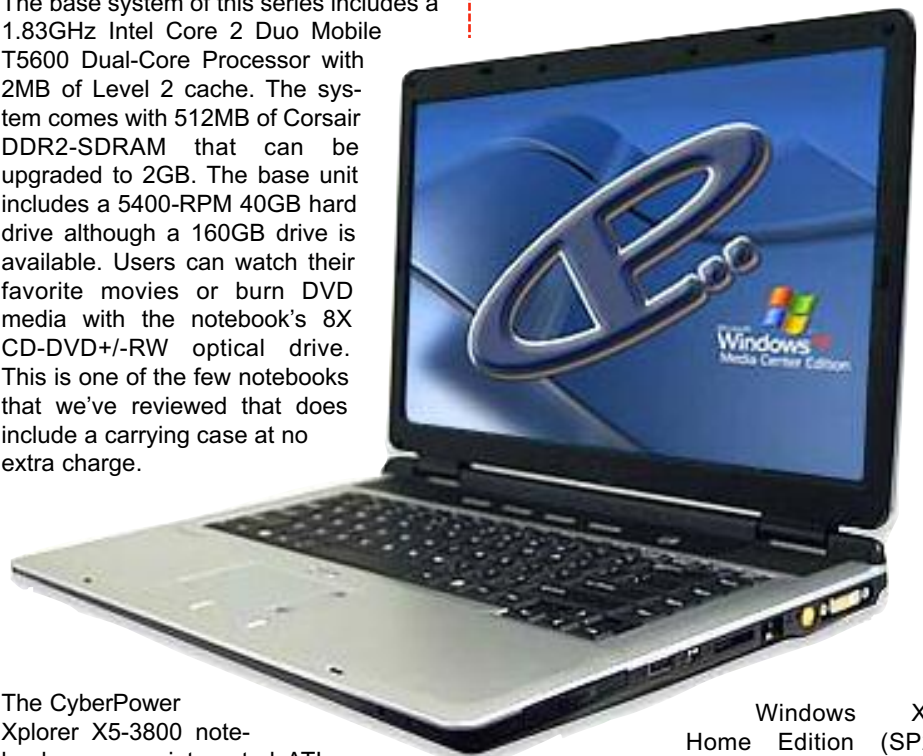
CyberPower Xplorer X5-3800 Notebook

We've come to appreciate the notebooks that are manufactured by the CyberPower Corporation. Not only are they well built machines but they are competitively priced in comparison to other products that contain many of the same components. If you've been searching for a system that provides the functionality necessary for fun and work then check out the Xplorer X5-3800 laptop that wins our Editor's Choice Award for value and performance.

The base system of this series includes a 1.83GHz Intel Core 2 Duo Mobile T5600 Dual-Core Processor with 2MB of Level 2 cache. The system comes with 512MB of Corsair DDR2-SDRAM that can be upgraded to 2GB. The base unit includes a 5400-RPM 40GB hard drive although a 160GB drive is available. Users can watch their favorite movies or burn DVD media with the notebook's 8X CD-DVD+/-RW optical drive. This is one of the few notebooks that we've reviewed that does include a carrying case at no extra charge.

The CyberPower Xplorer X5-3800 notebook uses an integrated ATI Mobility Radeon X1400 chipset with 128MB of RAM to power the unit's 15.4-inch diagonal widescreen LCD display. With a maximum resolution of 1200x800 we found Windows small fonts well defined and easy to read. Our color comparison tests produced no surprises during the review process. While the notebook does include an integrated v.92-compliant fax-modem and 10/100Base-T Ethernet port, wireless networking is available through an Intel Pro/Wireless 3945 802.11a/b/g 54Mbps MiniPCI Card.

Other features that come standard with the CyberPower Xplorer X5-3800 notebook include a 4-in-1 card reader that imports images from the most popular memory cards. Peripheral expansion is available with other computer devices through three high speed USB 2.0 ports. A built-in AC 97 SoundBlaster-compatible chipset is used to drive the laptop's stereo speakers with additional line-out ports to attach with external speakers. The notebooks 2000mAh Ion-Lithium battery provides standalone power to the computer and lasts between two to three hours before a recharge is necessary. CyberPower pre-installs the Windows XP Home Edition (SP2) operating system on the computer prior to shipping and they have optional productivity and gaming software that can be ordered with the system that are available with lowered OEM pricing.

Whether you're looking for your first notebook computer or are looking to replace an outdated unit, we think you'll like the overall performance and construction found in the CyberPower Xplorer X5-3800 notebook. This system is available for order directly from the company's web site and you'll find more information on this unit at www.cyberpowerpc.com.

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