

# VPL-CX236 Projector

XGA resolution  
installation projector with  
4100 lumens brightness



**BrightEra™**  
Long Lasting Optics

## Key Features

### ECO Lamp Dimming

This projector (if this function is selected) can reduce brightness by 10-15% without detection as well as reducing power consumption. After a user pre-set time, the power consumption will reduce even more and the brightness will reduce to 30%, with 100% instant brightness returning as soon as a new signal input is detected.

### ECO Picture Mute - (Instant Off/Instant On)

The new ECO Picture Mute feature reduces brightness to 30% and reduces power consumption with a push of a button saving cost and lamp hours. This feature can be used in the classroom as instant off/instant on in-between class changes or in the corporate market as a tool to redirect attention away from the screen. There is no need to power completely off and turn back on which is time consuming.

The VPL-CX236 is designed to deliver a low total cost of ownership and includes easy to operate, environmentally conscious features without compromising on superior quality and reliability.

The projector offers a 4100 lumen brightness and 1.66 - 2.41:1 throw ratio for new or replacement business in most large classrooms and large meeting rooms.

Furthermore, in common with all Sony projectors, the VPL-CX236 features the Sony BrightEra 3LCD inorganic panel technology that delivers higher picture quality, substantially brighter images, higher efficiency, better contrast, consistent colour stability and longer durability and usability.

The VPL-CX236 also features 3 brightness modes to suit each individual user's needs. The low brightness mode generates lower operating costs by reducing power consumption and extending the lamp lifetime to approximately 5000 hours. This projector also has a contrast ratio of 3100:1, video inputs, HDMI and RJ45 or RS232C connectors for control.

### Maximum 4100 lumens brightness with High, Standard and Low modes

The VPL-CX236 features three brightness modes for different uses – High for naturally white presentations in bright rooms (4100 lumens), Standard for everyday use (3100 lumens) and Low for video in darkened rooms (2200 lumens).

### Lens Shift Function

The projector is equipped with horizontal and vertical lens shift functions for greater installation flexibility. Using this function, the position of the projected image can be moved vertically up and down by +/- 5% and horizontally from +/- 4%.

## Features

### 1.66 - 2.41:1 Throw Ratio

The VPL-CX236 offers a 1.66 - 2.41:1 throw ratio that can accommodate most large classrooms or large meeting rooms current replacement installation requirements.

### ECO Mode Key

Users can easily select power-saving ECO Modes. The most energy-efficient mode is accessible through a single button-push, with further adjustments available through an easily understood menu system.

### Filter replaced at the same time as Lamp

The filter only needs to be changed when a new lamp is fitted\*\*, potentially halving disruption due to maintenance.

### Vertical Keystone Adjustment

The projector can correct keystone distortion\*\*\* by V: +/- 30% H: +/- 20% for perfect installation adjustment.

### Image Warping

The image warping feature allows an 8 point (4 corners and 4 sides) image adjustment for convex or concave projected surfaces. Making adjustments is easy with the remote control and the on-screen operating menu.

### Multiple Picture Modes

The VPL-CX236 has three picture modes (Dynamic\*, Standard and Presentation) that can be selected to suit the nature of the source material.

### 3LCD BrightEra Technology

The Sony 0.63 inch BrightEra inorganic TFT 3LCD panels deliver improved panel light resistance, higher resolution, high brightness and increased panel reliability.

### Smart APA (Auto Pixel Alignment)

When a computer is used as a picture source, APA automatically optimises Phase, Pitch and Shift values. These can also be adjusted manually.

### Auto Input Search

Auto Input Search detects which input has an incoming signal and automatically switches to it. This makes it easier for users to set up the projector prior to making a presentation.

### Picture Muting

If the picture needs to be turned off, all it takes is a single button-press on the remote control. This will mute audio at the same time. There is also a separate "mute audio" button for audio-only muting.

### Audio Switcher Facility

To avoid the need for a separate audio switcher, the projector can be used to select between two audio sources, routing them via a variable audio output to the room amplification system.

### Picture Freeze Function

Picture Freeze is useful during presentations where users need to look at other material on their PC's screen without the viewing audience being aware. Freeze the current image and users can use their PC independently of the display from the projector.

### Off and Go

At the end of a presentation, users can turn off the power supply to the projector immediately, instead of going through a 'power down' cycle.

### Direct Power On/Off

With this function, there is no need to go through 'Standby' mode when powering up the projector. The projector can be set to activate as soon as power is supplied.

### Built-in Security Measures

The VPL-CX236 has a package of security measures, including password protection and physical anti-theft anchor points.

\* (default mode)

\*\* 5000 hours (low lamp mode)

\*\*\* Note that since this is an electronic correction, it will reduce the picture quality slightly.

## PrimeSupport

Projectors sold into the EU, Norway and Switzerland come supplied with a 3 Year projector and 1 year/1000 hour lamp cover PrimeSupport pack. This offers unique services and benefits over and above standard warranty:-  
3 Year projector and 1 year/1000 hour PrimeSupport Cover.

Freephone telephone helpdesk support (00800 7898 7898) in 5 languages.

Collection, repair and return anywhere in EU, Norway and Switzerland.

In addition, optional PrimeSupport Plus packs can be purchased which can further enhance the 3 year support to give extra peace of mind:-

- A 2 year extension of the standard 3 year PrimeSupport to give long-term assurance of expert support, technical assistance and repairs for 5 years from purchase date.

- Provision of a loan unit for 3 or 5 years cover to ensure minimal impact to the customer's business in case of product failure.

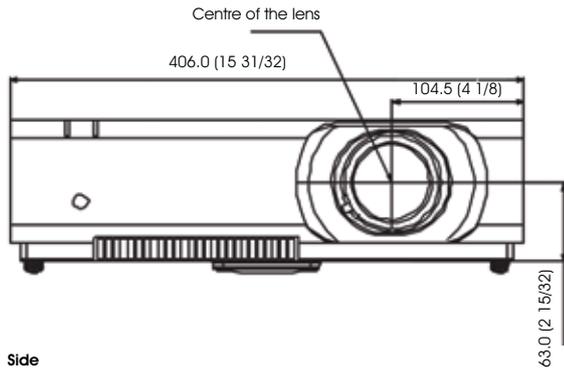


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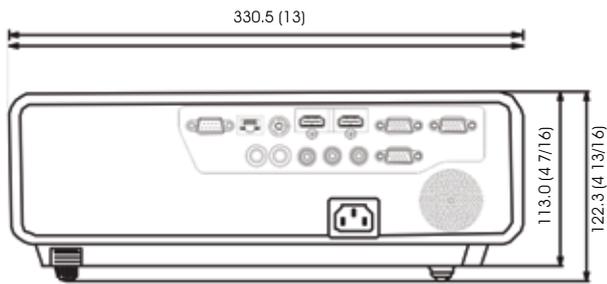
- Education
- Corporate presentations

## Dimensions

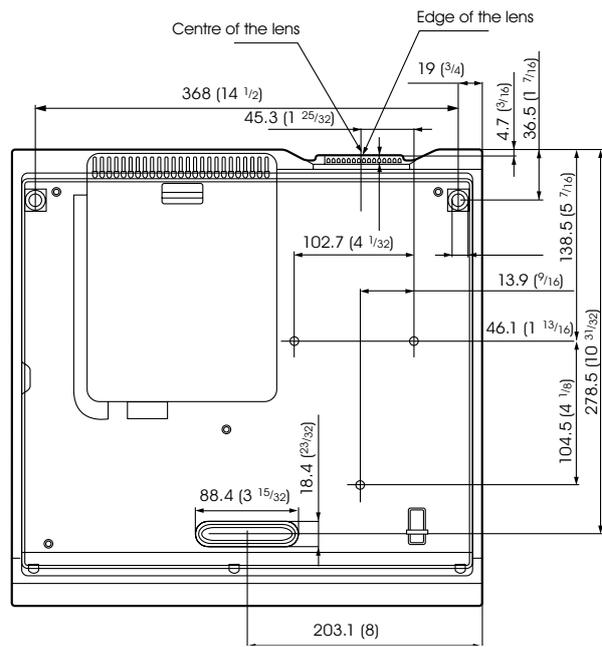
Front



Side



Bottom



Unit: mm (inches)

## Connector Panel





## Specifications

		VPL-CX236
Display system		3 LCD system
Display device	Size of effective display area	0.63" (16.0 mm) x 3, BrightEra, Aspect ratio: 4:3
	Number of pixels	2,359,296 (1024 x 768 x 3) pixels
Projection lens	Zoom	X 1.45
	Focus	Manual
	Lens Shift	Manual V: +/- 5% H: +/- 4%
Throw Ratio		1.66 - 2.41:1
Light source		High-pressure mercury lamp 245 W type
Recommended lamp replacement time*1		3000 H / 4000 H / 5000 H (Lamp mode: High / Standard / Low)
Filter cleaning cycle*1		Max. 5000 H / Same time as the lamp replacement is recommended
Screen size		40" to 300" (1.016 m to 7.62 m)
Light output (Lamp mode: High / Standard / Low)		4100 lm / 3100 lm / 2200 lm
Colour light output		4100 lm / 3100 lm / 2200 lm
Contrast ratio (full white / full black)*2		3100:1
Fan noise		29dB (low)
Speaker		10 W x 1 (monaural)
Displayable scanning frequency	Horizontal	19 kHz - 92 kHz
	Vertical	48 Hz - 92 Hz
Display resolution	Computer signal input	Maximum input signal resolution: UXGA 1600 x 1200*3 (resizing display), Panel display resolution: 1024 x 768 pixels
	Video signal input	Video (Composite), 15k (480/60i, 575/50i), DTV (480p/60p, 575/50p, 720/60p, 720/50p, 1080/60i, 1080/50i)
Colour system		NTSC3.58, PAL, SECAM, NTSC4.43, PAL-M, PAL-N, PAL60
Colour System Resolution (V & H) Keystone correction		720 TV Lines Vertical: Max. +/- 30 degrees Horizontal: Max. +/- 20% degrees
OSD language		23-languages (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Thai, Arabic, Turkish, Polish, Vietnamese, Farsi, Indonesian, Finnish, Hungarian, Greek)
Computer and video signal input/output	INPUT A	RGB / Y PB PR input connector: Mini D-sub 15-pin (female), Audio input connector: Stereo mini jack
	INPUT B	RGB input connector: Mini D-sub 15-pin (female), Audio input connector: Stereo mini jack
	INPUT C	HDMI 19-pin, HDCP support. Audio: HDMI audio support
	INPUT D	HDMI 19-pin, HDCP support Audio: HDMI audio support
	VIDEO IN	Composite / RCA Audio (L/R) Composite / RCA
	OUTPUT	Monitor output connector*4: Mini D-sub 15-pin (female), Audio output connector*5: Stereo mini jack (variable out)
Other signal input/output		RS-232C connector: D-sub 9-pin (female) LAN connector: RJ45, 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX

Operating temperature (Operating humidity)		0°C to 40°C / 32°F to 104°F (35% to 85% (no condensation))
Storage temperature (Storage humidity)		-10°C to 60°C / -4°F to 140°F (10% to 90%)
Power requirements		AC 100 - 240V, 3.5A to 1.5A, 50Hz/60Hz
Power consumption	AC 100 V to 120 V	350 W / 328 W / 303 W (Lamp mode: High / Standard / Low)
	AC 220 V to 240 V	330 W / 311 W / 287 W (Lamp mode: High / Standard / Low)
Power Consumption (Networked standby Mode / Standby Mode)	AC 100 V to 120 V	3W (LAN) when standby is set to Standard / 0.5W when standby is set to Low
	AC 220 V to 240 V	3W (LAN) when standby is set to Standard / 0.5W when standby is set to Low
Heat dissipation	AC 100 V to 120 V	1194 BTU/h
	AC 220 V to 240 V	1126 BTU/h
Standard outside dimensions		W 406 x H 122.3 x D 330.5 mm / W 15 31/32 x H 4 13/16 x D 13 in W 406 x H 113 x D 330.5 mm / W 15 31/32 x H 4 4/16 x D 13 in (without protrusion)
Mass		approx 5.6kg
Supplied accessories		RM-PJ8 Remote Commander, (1) CR2025 Lithium Battery, (1) Power Cord, (1) Mini D-Sub 15-pin cable, Lens Cap (1), Operating Instructions (1) EU Battery Info, Warranty Documentation Quick Reference Manual (1)
Optional accessory		LMP-C240 Projector Lamp

\*1: The figures are expected maintenance time and not guaranteed.  
They will depend on the environment or how the projector is used.

\*2: The value is average.

\*3: Available for VESA reduced blanking signal.

\*4: Not available in standby.

\*5: Works as audio switcher function.  
From current channel only.  
Not available in standby.

## Optional Accessories

### LMP-C240 Projector Lamp (for replacement)



For full features visit [www.pro.sony.eu/products/projectors-installation](http://www.pro.sony.eu/products/projectors-installation)

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