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Product overview

Sony Ericsson Xperia™ arc – Life just got more brilliant

See the Rio Carnival in vivid colours. The low sun in high contrast. Home videos. Professional stills. Classic car chases. Sharp, crisp and clear on the 4.2" super wide multi-touch Reality display, driven by the Sony Mobile BRAVIA™ Engine™. Show everything off to your friends, even outdoors, with less reflection. For hours and hours thanks to low power consumption. It's time to put the real back into life.

The centre of attraction. You

Pick up the phone. Now strike a pose. Slim, sleek and strong, Xperia™ arc adds a touch of sharp to your smart. Take hands-on handsome. Add premium materials. Stir in some beautiful curvature. Squeeze down to just 8.7 mm. And you've got a wafer thin smartphone that fits nicely in your hand. Designed for style icons.

Shoot. Show. Shine

Document your dramas on YouTube™, your stills on Picasa™. Shoot it. Show it. In stunning HD direct on your TV. Fancy the film without the noir? The Exmor R™ sensor captures movies and stills in low light and turns them into shining epics.

Android. Even more in store

Need a co-pilot? Suggestions for dinner? Review the restaurant. Or find the petrol station with Google Places™. Don't know where it is? Get directions from Google Maps™. Or maybe getting fit is your thing? Xperia™ arc is loaded with apps for Android™. But you can always pop in the store for more. Thousands more actually. From Android Market™. Whatever you want for whatever makes you smile.



Facts – dimensions, weight, performance and networks

Operating system	Google™ Android™
Processor	1 GHz Qualcomm MSM8255
Size	125 x 63 x 8.7 mm
Weight	117 grams
Available colours	Midnight Blue Misty Silver
Main screen	
Colours	16,777,216 colour TFT
Resolution	854 x 480 pixels
Size (diagonal)	4.2 inches
Scratch-resistant	Yes - Shatter proof sheet on mineral glass
Input mechanisms	
Text input	On-screen QWERTY keyboard
Touch screen	Capacitive (multi-touch)
Touch gesture	Yes - multi-touch
Motion sensor	Accelerometer
Memory	
Phone memory	Up to 512 MB
Memory card support	microSD™, up to 32 GB
Camera	
Camera resolution	8.1 megapixel
Smart zoom	Up to 2.46x
Photo flash	Yes - LED
Video recording	Yes - HD 720p
Sensors	
Accelerometer	Yes
Proximity sensor	Yes
Ambient light sensor	Yes
eCompass™	Yes

Networks	
LT15i	UMTS HSPA 900 (Band VIII), 2100 (Band I) GSM GPRS/EDGE 850, 900, 1800, 1900
LT15a	UMTS HSPA 800 (Band VI), 850 (Band V), 1900 (Band II), 2100 (Band I) GSM GPRS/EDGE 850, 900, 1800, 1900
Data transfer speeds	
GSM GPRS	Up to 86 kbps
GSM EDGE	Up to 237 kbps
UMTS HSPA cat 6 (upload)	Up to 5.8 Mbps
UMTS HSPA cat 8 (download)	Up to 7.2 Mbps
Talk time (GSM)	6 hours 55 min*
Standby time (GSM)	430 hours*
Talk time (UMTS)	7 hours*
Standby time (UMTS)	400 hours*
Music listening time	31 hours
Video playback time	7 hours 25 min
Battery	1500 mAh

*According to GSM Association Battery Life Measurement Technique.

Note: Battery performance may vary depending on network conditions and configurations, and phone usage.

Application overview list

Sony Ericsson signature applications

Sony Ericsson Home screen application

Sony Ericsson Timescape™

Sony Ericsson services

PlayNow™ service *

TrackID™ application

Sony Ericsson Local Connectivity

Sony Ericsson Sync

Open Handset Alliance™ applications

Alarm clock

Browser

Calculator

Calendar

Email

Messaging

Other applications

Facebook™ *

Wisepilot™ turn-by-turn navigation (free trial version) *

**The service is not available in all markets.*

Full feature list

1. Signature features

Sony Ericsson Timescape™

The place to meet your friends

The Timescape™ application manages all your communication with one person in one place. Browse through your conversations the bright way to check out your Facebook™, Twitter™, photos, emails, and texts. Now they're all kept together so you don't have to open loads of different applications to see what's going on.

Infinite button

Everything you want – from everywhere

Find out all about your friends in a flash. Press the infinite button in the Timescape™ application and smart filter everything that's going on with each person.

Sony Ericsson Sync

Make your mobile life available on the web

Synchronise your phone data with Sony Ericsson Sync. Match your phone contacts with your contacts on Facebook™. All your synchronised phone data is right at your fingertips – in your account on www.sony-ericsson.com.

Sony Ericsson Local connectivity

Make your mobile life available on the web

Get a great experience of transferring media file. In Sony Ericsson Local connectivity, you can choose between USB mass-storage device class (MSC) mode and Media Transfer Protocol (MTP) mode. You may either choose MSC mode to have absolute control of the storage or you may choose MTP mode to focus on transferring media files without risk of data corruption. Experience more with MTP via USB cable.

Sony Ericsson Home screen application


Your Home screen – just like home

Where's best for you? Email top right? Music player bottom left? You decide. Put your favourites in thumb's reach. Use the unique touchscreen interface to drag and drop the icons into the corners of your Home screen. Messages. Calls. Web. Music. YouTube™**. Your favourite apps from Android Market™* or the PlayNow™ service**. What you want, where you want.




** Applications from the Android Market™ vary widely in size, from less than 100 KB for small utilities to 3-4 MB for full games, music player applications, or other major offerings. The average size, if a representative selection of useful and fun applications is selected, is about 1 MB. This means that, on average, more than 100 applications can be downloaded and used without problems. With the ready availability of Android Market™ in the phone, it is also very easy to delete and later reinstall infrequently used applications.*

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2. Categoricalised features

 <p>Camera 8.1 megapixel camera 2.46x smart zoom Aperture f/2.4 Auto focus Face detection Face recognition Flash / LED Geo tagging Image stabiliser Send to web Smile detection Sony Exmor R™ CMOS sensor Touch focus Video light Video recording Video stabiliser</p>	 <p>Music Album art Bluetooth™ stereo (A2DP) Media player Music tones (MP3/AAC) PlayNow™ service * TrackID™ music recognition application</p>	 <p>Internet Bookmarks Google™ search NeoReader™ barcode scanner Pan & zoom Web browser (WebKit)</p>
 <p>Communication Call list Conference calls Facebook™ application* Noise suppression with 2nd microphone Polyphonic ringtones Sony Ericsson Timescape™ Speakerphone Twitter™ (Timescape™ integration) Vibrating alert</p>	 <p>Messaging Conversations Email Exchange ActiveSync® Instant messaging Picture messaging (MMS) Predictive text input Text messaging (SMS)</p>	 <p>Design Auto rotate Keyboard (onscreen, QWERTY) Picture wallpaper Reality display with Sony Mobile BRAVIA® Engine Touchscreen Wallpaper animation</p>

* The service is not available in all markets.

 <p>Entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D games Media browser Motion gaming Radio (FM) Video streaming Video viewing 	 <p>Organiser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Android™ platform Alarm clock Calculator Calendar Document readers Flight mode Infinite button Phone book 	 <p>Connectivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 mm audio jack aGPS Bluetooth™ technology Google Maps™ HDMI Media Transfer Protocol support Modem Synchronisation via Sony Ericsson Sync Synchronisation via Facebook™ Synchronisation via Google Sync Synchronisation: Exchange ActiveSync® TV Out USB mass storage USB support Wi-Fi™ Wisepilot™ turn-by-turn navigation*
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3. Google applications



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Android Market™ Client*
Google Mail™
Google Calendar™
Google Gallery 3D™
Google Latitude™
Google Maps™ with Street View
Google Media Uploader
Google Music player
Google Phone-top Search
Google Search widget
Google Talk™
Google Voice™ Search
Setup Wizard
YouTube™**

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Technologies in detail

NOTE: The information outlined below is general and levels of compliance to standards and specifications may vary between products and markets. For more information, contact Sony Ericsson Developer World or your Sony Ericsson contact person where applicable.

Device-to-device communications (local)

Bluetooth wireless technology

Bluetooth™ profiles supported	Advanced Audio Distribution Profile v1.2 Audio/Video Remote Control Profile v.1.0 Handsfree Profile v1.5 Headset Profile v1.1 Object Push Profile v1.1 Phonebook Access Profile v1.0
Core version and supported core features	2.1+EDR, Advanced Audio
Connectable devices	Products supporting at least one of the profiles above.

More information:

www.sonyericsson.com/developer

www.bluetooth.com

Wi-Fi™

Wi-Fi™ is a popular wireless networking technology that uses radio waves to provide wireless high-speed Internet and network connections. Wi-Fi hotspots exist in an increasing number of locations e.g airports, hotels, cafés and bistros. Mobile phones that support Wi-Fi can facilitate high data transfer rates and lower calling costs.

Supported standards	IEEE 802.11b/g/n and Wi-Fi™.
Connectable devices	Wi-Fi™ access points
Frequency band	2.4 GHz
Data transmission rate	72 Mbit/s
Security	WEP 64 bit WEP 128 bit TKIP CCMP (AES) Open Authentication Shared Authentication EAP-TLS EAP-TTLS/MSCHAPv2 PEAPv0/EAP-MSCHAPv2 PEAPv1/EAP-GTC WPA Personal and WPA2 Personal WPA Enterprise and WPA2 Enterprise
Encryption	WEP, TKIP and AES
Power save	WMM-UAPSD QoS, WMM

DLNA (Digital Living Home Alliance)

DLNA is a term used to describe an inter-device media transfer technology. Designed to allow an array of devices in the home to communicate and share content and experiences. DLNA devices can include Hi-Fi equipment, TVs and PCs.

Supported Device Classes	M-DMS – Mobile Digital Media Server Media Types: Images Summary: The digital media server exposes the media files in your phone to a Wi-Fi™ network. The media can then be accessed from other DLNA clients.
Supported Bearers	Wi-Fi™
DRM Support	The Sony Ericsson DLNA implementation does not support DRM protected content.

Messaging

MMS (Multimedia Messaging Service)

MMS 1.2 is supported.

Email

Bearer type (IP)	GPRS, EGPRS, UMTS
Character sets	BIG5 Traditional Chinese GB2312 Simplified Chinese ISO-2022-JP Japanese ISO-8859-1 ISO-8859-2 Eastern Europe ISO-8859-5 Cyrillic ISO-8859-7 Greek ISO-8859-9 Turkish KOI8-R Cyrillic Shift_JIS Japanese USASCII UTF-16 UTF-8 Windows® 1251 Cyrillic Windows® 1252 Windows® 1254 Turkish Windows® 1258 Vietnamese
Protocols	POP3 and IMAP4
Push email	Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® (EAS)
Secure email	SSL/TLS, both port methods (POPS/IMAPS) and START-TLS
HTML mail	Yes (read only)

More information:

www.sonyericsson.com/developer

www.openmobilealliance.org

Positioning – location based services

Supported standards:

OMA Secure User Plane Location (SUPL) v1.0

3GPP™ Control Plane location (incl. Emergency location)

Qualcomm® GPSOneXtra

Provisioning (OMA CP)

OMA CP version 1.1

Multimedia (audio, image and video)

Audio Playback	Decoder format Audio decoding MPEG-1/2/2.5, audio layer 3 AAC, AAC+, eAAC+ AMR-NB AMR-WB General MIDI (GM) Linear PCM OTA Ogg vorbis	Supported in file format MP3 (.mp3) 3GPP (.3gp); MP4 (.mp4, .m4a) 3GPP (.3gp); AMR (.amr) 3GPP (.3gp); AMR (.amr) AMRWB (.awb) SMF (.mid) WAV (.wav) OTA (.ota) Ogg vorbis (.ogg)
Audio Recording	Encoder format AMR-NB	Supported in file format AMR-NB (.amr)
Image Playback	Decoder format 1, 4, 8, 16, 24, 32 bpp and RLE encoded formats Single and multi frame, bitmap mask support (GIF87a format and GIF89a format) Joint Photographic Experts Group Portable Network Graphics Bitmap mask support Wireless Bitmap	Supported in file format BMP (.bmp) GIF (.gif) JPEG (.jpg) PNG (.png) WBMP (.wbmp)
Image Capture	Encoder format Joint Photographic Experts Group	Supported in file format JPEG (.jpg)
Video Playback	Decoder format MPEG-4 Visual Simple Profile H.264 High Profile H.263 Profile 0	Supported in file format 3GPP (.3gp); MP4 (.mp4) 3GPP (.3gp); MP4 (.mp4) 3GPP (.3gp)
Video Recording	Encoder format - Video: H.263 Profile 0, H.264 Baseline Profile -Audio: AAC-LC, AMR-NB	Supported in file format 3GPP (.3gp), MP4 (.mp4)
Audio/Video Streaming	Streaming transport	RTSP according to 3GPP™
DRM	DRM (Digital Rights Management) — features the rights and copy protection of downloaded content.	OMA DRM 1.0

Synchronisation (OMA DS, EAS, Google Sync™)

OMA Data Synchronisation protocol versions 1.1.2 and 1.2.

OMA Data Formats: vCard 2.1, vCalendar 1.0.

Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® protocol version 2.5

Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® protocol version 12

Google Sync™

Related information:

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Web browser

Browser version	Android 2.3 Browser (Based on WebKit)
Navigation/rendering	Pan & Zoom Landscape/portrait rendering Full page PC rendering* Adobe™ Flash™ 10.1
Search	Internet Search
Browser compliancy	HTML version 4.0 HTML version 5.0 XHTML Basic version 1.0 XHTML 1.1 CSS 2.0 CSS 2.1 CSS 3.0 JavaScript 1.7/ECMA-script 262 3rd edition DOM 2.0 DOM 3.0
Supported Device API	Geo-location API
Protocol compliancy	HTTP/1.1 TLS 1.0 and SSL 3.0 Gzip

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