

ABSTRACT

Provided is a method for easily discriminating that a disc is a blank disc that conforms to the DVD Download standards. An optical disc device is provided with a first identifying means (4) which identifies disc information written in a lead-in zone of an optical disc (1); a second identifying means (4) which identifies that there is no data recorded in the data zone of the optical disc (1); and a discriminating means (5) which discriminates that the optical disc is a blank disc that conforms to the DVD Download standards, based on output from the first identifying means and output which is outputted from the second identifying means and indicating that there is no data recorded.