

ABSTRACT

OPTICAL DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

- 5 An optical data storage medium comprising a user data area in which user data is stored, at least one spare area to replace defective units of said user data area; and an information area in which at least an information for defective block is stored wherein said at least an information for said defective block comprises information for representing replacement or non-replacement of the defective block.
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FIG. 9

