

ABSTRACT**DIE FOR FORMING GLASS SUBSTRATE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GLASS SUBSTRATE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM**

There are provided a die for forming a glass substrate which does not generate cracks when the glass substrate is released from the die, in a method of manufacturing a glass substrate by forming molten glass with a pressing operation, a method of manufacturing a glass substrate using the die, a method of manufacturing a glass substrate for an information recording medium using a glass substrate manufactured by the method, a method of manufacturing an information recording medium, a glass substrate for an information recording medium, and an information recording medium. In the die for forming a glass substrate used for pressing molten glass to manufacture a glass substrate for an information recording medium, a lower die includes a die surface on which a plurality of grooves or depressions are almost uniformly formed.

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