ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical information medium is comprising a transparent substrate for penetrating a reproducing laser beam therethrough, a recording layer being formed on said transparent substrate and a reflective layer for reflecting the reproducing laser beam thereupon, thereby enabling to record optically readable signals by means of a recording laser beam incident upon from said transparent substrate. This optical information medium has a spiral like tracking guide on a side surface of said transparent substrate, on which said recording layer is formed, and on lands defined between the spiral like tracking guide are formed land pre pits indicative of the sector information, including such as the address and so on, wherein the length of the land pre pits is selected to be from 50% to 83% of the length of the minimum pit and to be from 1.5 to 2.5 times of length of the channel clock. Also, the film thickness of the recording layer in the area of the land pre pits is selected to differ from the film thickness of the recording layer in the area of the tracking guide.

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