

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The disclosure describes a magnetic recording medium having at least a magnetic layer, optionally by means of an under layer, on a non-magnetic substrate, wherein projections
5 formed by irradiation of an energy beam and each having a height from 1 to 60 nm are provided at the number of 10^2 to 10^8 per 1 mm^2 on the surface of any one of the non-magnetic substrate, the under layer, the magnetic layer and the magnetic recording medium.

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