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A compact disc with digital data optically recorded thereon has two thickness regions. The first thickness region is a central cylindrical region (1.2 mm), the second thickness region is the remaining annular region of the disc (0.6 mm) having a label area (label applied) and has less than 3/4 and more than 1/4 with the thickness of the first region.

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