

ABSTRACT

**GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM EMPLOYING SAME**

In a chemically strengthened glass for use as the substrate of an information recording medium, a strengthened layer formed by chemical strengthening exists on the outer edge surface and on the inner edge surface but substantially not on a surface on which an information recording layer is formed. This provides a glass for an information recording medium which excels in geometrical accuracy such as flatness without requiring a high-precision polishing technique and which has high strength.

Figure 1