

INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DATA

Abstract

An information storage medium capable of controlling optimal recording power without an influence of an optimal power control (OPC) area in a layer upon an OPC area in a different layer is provided. The information storage medium comprises at least two information storage layers each including an OPC area obtaining an optical recording condition, and at least a buffer area disposed at one side of the OPC area. The OPC areas in adjacent ones of the information storage layers are disposed within different radii of the information storage medium such as not to face each other, and a reproduction-only area storing reproduction-only data is disposed in one of the information storage layers such that the reproduction-only area is aligned with, and faces the OPC area of the adjacent one of the information storage layers.

FIG. 3A