

OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

An optical recording medium is provided. The optical recording medium comprises a user data area, and a predetermined area in which a replacement block to replace a defective block located in the user data area, and information regarding a defect corresponding to the defective block, are recorded, wherein the information regarding the defect comprises a consecutive defect list entry comprising a start entry and an end entry as information regarding defects located in consecutive locations of the user data area, the start entry comprises status information indicating a first defective block among defective blocks in the consecutive locations and information regarding the first defective block, and the end entry comprises status information indicating a last defective block among the defective blocks in the consecutive locations and information regarding the last defective block.

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