



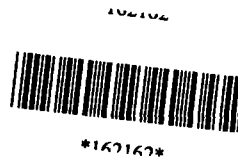
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ABSTRACT**DEFECT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND METHOD OF RECORDING
DATA**

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A defect managing method for a disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus, comprising the steps of recording information representing use or non-use of linear replacement defect management with respect to an entire disc or a specific area of the disc on the disc; and determining whether a defective area of the disc is to be replaced by a block in a spare area of the disc using linear replacement according to the information representing use or non-use of the linear replacement defect management.

15 FIG. 8



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