

METHOD OF AND DRIVE FOR RECORDING MEDIUM DEFECT MANAGEMENT, AND DEFECT MANAGED RECORDING MEDIUM

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A method of determining whether defect management of an information storage medium was abnormally terminated, the information storage medium comprising a temporary defect management area, the method comprising:
reading a flag in the temporary defect management area that specifies whether an update cycle of a temporary defect management structure of the temporary defect management area is open or closed, the temporary defect management structure containing information regarding temporary defect management; and
determining that the temporary defect management structure is up-to-date where the update cycle is closed and that the temporary defect management structure is not up-to-date where the update cycle is open.

Figure 4