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PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR OPTICAL DISC INFORMATION RECORDING
MEDIA, AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING SAME

Abstract of the Disclosure

To protect the optical surface of optical
disc information recording media such as a compact disc
(CD) or a digital versatile disc (DVD), that surface is
5 coated with a removable layer of a material that does
not significantly alter the optical properties of the
disc. Whenever the coating layer may have become
damaged, it is removed and replaced with a new layer.

(Figure 1)



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