

ABSTRACT

A disc cartridge that requires no metal guide member and therefore can be easily assembled. With
5 conventional disc cartridges, the metal guide member made of a stainless sheet or the like must be inserted in the case, requiring a number of parts and assembly processes. The disk cartridge comprises a housing main body for rotatably housing therein a disc-shaped recording medium, said housing
10 main body having an opening on its at least one side surface;

shutter means movable between a closed position at which said opening is closed and a first open position for opening said opening, said first open position being
15 provided away from said closed position along one end of said housing main body in a first direction and between said closed position and a second opening position for opening said opening, said second opening position being provided away from said closed position along said housing main body
20 in a direction opposite to said first direction;

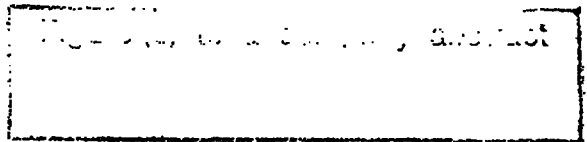
a first slider and a second slider movable along a same straight line running along said one end of said housing main body, said first and second sliders having an engagement portion each, said first slider being disposed on
25 a side of said first open position and said second slider being disposed on a side of said second open position;

stopper means disposed between said first and second sliders within a movable locus of said first and second sliders;

30 force applying means for pressing said first and second sliders toward each other so that end portions inside said sliders are abutted against said stopper means; and

guide means integrally formed with said shutter means, said guide means being engaged with said engagement
35 portion of said first slider when said shutter means is





driven in said first direction to press said first slider in
said first direction and being engaged with said engagement
portion of said second slider when said shutter means is
driven in said second direction to press said second slider
5 in said second direction.

This Sheet Has Been Replaced

