

RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS, AND READING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a recording medium, the physical characteristic information of the recording medium, and more specifically, the configuration (shape and size) and the moment of inertia of the disc, is recorded. This enables a recording apparatus or a reading apparatus to easily and correctly determine the physical characteristics of the disc, and thus to perform suitable settings for the recording or reading operation.

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