

OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR
EXECUTING THE METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording medium includes an access control area in which access control data (ACD) is recorded, the ACD having common information set to allow a recording/reproducing apparatus that cannot recognize a predetermined function of the information recording medium to control access to the information recording medium; and an ACD state information area in which state information regarding one of defectiveness and recordability of an ACD block, at which the ACD is recorded in the access control area, is recorded.

Figure 4