

About Recommended Discs and Compatibility

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This page contains information about the types of writable disc that can be used with the DVD/CD rewritable drive VRD-VC10.

Recommended Discs and Compatibility

The DVD/CD rewritable drive VRD-VC10 is designed for best performance with discs produced by major disc manufacturers. In most cases, there is no problem as long as you use discs conform to the industry standard for various CD and DVD formats. However, some of discs on the market do not meet the recognized quality and performance standards. With the DVD/CD rewritable drive VRD-VC10, we recommend the disc manufacturers and discs below. Furthermore, it is recommended to upgrade your drive with the latest firmware (if available) at user support web site. The latest firmware can be downloaded at <http://sony.storagesupport.com/dvdrw/vrdvc10dwn.htm>

* The writing performance and reading ability of all discs cannot be guaranteed.

Write Speed

You can achieve the optimum performance possible with the DVD/CD rewritable drive VRD-VC10 at the write speed specified on the disc (or a slower speed than the specified). The DVD/CD rewritable drive VRD-VC10 also enable the write speed setting that exceeds the specified speed at the disc with some of certified discs*. The write speed is set by your software or the drive automatically determines a speed that matches each discs.

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DVD+Rs and DVD+RWs**Recommended DVD+Rs and DVD+RWs**

Disc manufacturers and discs certified for operation with the DVD/CD rewritable drive VRD-VC10 is:
(As of 2004/8/20)

DVD+R DL (Double Layer)

- Verbatim/Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Ltd.
- Disc labeled for use at 2.4x speed

DVD+R

- Sony Corporation
- Ricoh Co., Ltd.
- Verbatim/Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Ltd.
- Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi Maxell, Ltd.
- Disc labeled for use at 4x and 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 4x and 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 4x and 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 8x speed

DVD+RW

- Sony Corporation
- Ricoh Co., Ltd.
- Disc labeled for use at 4x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 4x speed

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DVD-Rs and DVD-RWs

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DVD-R [*Note Concerning the Use of DVD-Rs](#)

- Sony Corporation
- Verbatim/Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Ltd.
- TDK Corporation
- Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd.
- Disc labeled for use at 4x and 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 4x and 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 8x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 8x speed

DVD-RW

- Verbatim/Mitsubishi Chemical Co., Ltd.
- Victor Company of Japan, Limited.
- Disc labeled for use at 4x speed
- Disc labeled for use at 2x and 4x speed

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Note Concerning the Use of DVD-Rs Supporting High-speed Writing

Note to customers using VAIO computers or external DVD-RW drive equipped with a **DVR-103 or DVR-104 Pioneer DVD-RW drive**.

This is an important notice to all customers using VAIO computers or VAIO genuine external DVD-RW drive which is **DVR-103 or DVR-104 Pioneer DVD-RW drive** regarding the use of DVD-Rs supporting high-speed data writing. For details, refer to the gateway to local online support for VAIO products.

(Europe) <http://www.vaio-link.com/>*

(USA) [News From Sony about the Pioneer DVD-RW High Speed Write Media Issue/](#)*

* This information is for **DVR-103 and DVR-104 Pioneer DVD-RW drives**. Please be assured that the **Sony DVD/CD rewritable drives DRU-710A** is not subject to this issue.

