

Thank you for choosing a Medion Notebook with DVD-RW.

You can use this Notebook for a wide variety of multimedia projects. For example, you can create:

- music CDs to play on your home or car CD player,
- professional-looking DVD movies with customized menus to play on PCs and most set-top DVD players,
- photo slideshows that can be burned onto CD or DVD, and more!

This guide will help you start using this exciting new technology right away. It includes:

- a chart describing which types of media (discs) are compatible with your DVD drive,
- software and media recommendations for completing common tasks with your DVD drive,
- and general information about DVD formats.

DVD-RW Compatibility Chart

Your DVD-RW drive will do everything a DVD-ROM or CD-ROM drive will do, such as playing music and software CDs. It will also play movies and data DVDs. You can also use it to create music or data CDs like a CD-RW. Of course, you can also use it to create your own DVDs!

Your DVD-RW can read these types of discs

DVD-ROM, DVD-Video (single & dual layer), DVD-Audio, DVD-R, DVD-RW

CD-ROM, Music CD, Video CD, High Speed CD-RW, Photo-CD (single or multi-session), CD-R, CD-RW

Your DVD-RW will write to these types of discs

DVD-R (up to 4.7 GB), DVD-RW (up to 4.7 GB)

CD-R 700MB (type 80), CD-R 650MB (type 75), CD-RW

IMPORTANT!

Your DVD-RW will **NOT** write to these types of discs:

DVD-R for authoring*

DVD-RAM

DVD+R or DVD+RW

* DVD-R for authoring discs are used only for very specific professional applications. These discs will specify that they are "DVD-R for Authoring" on the packaging. If you are not sure whether a certain type of DVD-R is for general or for authoring, please ask your retailer before purchasing the discs.

The quality of disc that you use will affect the quality of your final project. Please check with your retailer to make sure that the discs that you purchase are the best for your project.

-R OR -RW?

In DVD-R and CD-R, the "R" stands for recordable. These discs can only be recorded once. You can not add to or copy over a DVD-R or CD-R once you have burned something to it*.

In DVD-RW and CD-RW, the "RW" stands for re-writable. These discs can be recorded up to 1000 times. However, they are less likely to be compatible with home CD or DVD players.

Use -R for permanent copies. Use -RW for temporary copies that can be recorded over.

* Some CD burning software includes a multi-session mode that will let you add to a -R disc, but not copy over it.

DISC AND BURNING SPEEDS

Your DVD-RW drive can burn at speeds up to 2x DVD-R, 1x DVD-RW, 16x CD-R, and 10x CD-RW. You can use your drive to burn to slower discs, but it will burn at the slower speed. For example, if you use a 1x DVD-R disc, your DVD-RW drive will burn at 1x speed.

Software and Media (Disc) Recommendations

To...	Use this software...	And this type of disc...
Play audio CDs	Windows Media® Player or MUSICMATCH® Jukebox	Commercial audio CD, CD-R, CD-RW
Play MP3s	Windows Media® Player or MUSICMATCH® Jukebox	Commercial audio CD, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, or DVD-RW
Play a DVD movie or listen to an Audio-DVD	PowerDVD	Commercial DVD movies, DVD-R or DVD-RW
Copy a DVD	AHEAD Nero Burning ROM. Pinnacle Instant Copy	DVD-R, or DVD-RW
Copy a CD	AHEAD Nero Burning ROM.	CD-R, CD-RW
Create a data CD or DVD	AHEAD Nero Burning ROM	CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R or DVD-RW
Create an audio CD to play on most conventional CD players	AHEAD Nero Burning ROM or Windows Media Player	CD-R for highest level of compatibility
Create a MP3 CD	AHEAD Nero Burning ROM or MUSICMATCH Jukebox	CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R or DVD-RW
Record home videos on a DVD or a CD	PowerProducer	CD-R, CD-RW or DVD-R for highest level of compatibility

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