
**Information technology — Cases for
120 mm and 80 mm DVD-RAM disks**

*Technologies de l'information — Coffrets pour disques DVD-RAM de
120 mm et 80 mm*

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Section 1 - General

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of a case for use with the 120 mm and 80 mm DVD-RAM disks specified in International Standard ISO/IEC 17592. The present International Standard specifies nine related, but different implementations of this case, viz.

- Type 1** A case for a one-sided (Type 1S) or a two-sided (Type 2S) 120 mm DVD-RAM disk such that the disk cannot be removed from the case. This case is reversible.
- Type 2** A case for a one-sided (Type 1S) 120 mm DVD-RAM disk such that the disk may be removed from the case. This case is not reversible.
- Type 3** A case into which a one-sided (Type 1S) or a two-sided (Type 2S) 120 mm DVD-RAM disk may be inserted, then used as a cartridge. This case is not reversible.
- Type 4** A case for a two-sided (Type 2S) 120 mm DVD-RAM disk such that the disk may be removed from the case. This case is reversible.
- Type 5** A case into which a one-sided (Type 1S) or a two-sided (Type 2S) 120 mm DVD-RAM disk may be inserted, then used as a cartridge. This case is reversible.
- Type 6** A case for a two-sided (Type 2S) 80 mm DVD-RAM disk such that the disk may be removed from the case. This case is reversible.
- Type 7** A case for a one-sided (Type 1S) 80 mm DVD-RAM disk such that the disk may be removed from the case. This case is not reversible.
- Type 8** A case into which a two-sided (Type 2S) 80 mm DVD-RAM disk may be inserted, then used as a cartridge. This case is reversible.
- Type 9** A case into which a one-sided (Type 1S) 80 mm DVD-RAM disk may be inserted, then used as a cartridge. This case is not reversible.

This International Standard specifies

- the environments in which the cases are to be operated and stored;
- the dimensional and mechanical characteristics of the case, so as to provide mechanical interchangeability between data processing systems;

This International Standard provides for mechanical interchange between optical disk drives. Together with International Standard ISO/IEC 17592 for 120 mm (4,7 Gbytes per side) and 80 mm (1,46 Gbytes per side) DVD-RAM disks and a standard for volume and file structure, it provides for full data interchange between data processing systems.

2 Conformance

A claim of conformance with this International Standard shall specify the Type implemented. A case shall be in conformance with this International Standard if it meets the mandatory requirements specified herein for its Type.