

the Digital Versatile Disc.



compatibility chart



Media Compatibility chart

Media type	DVD Drive Type	Read	Write
recordable			
	DVD-R/RW	✓	✓
	DVD+R/RW	✓	✗
	Dual Drives	✓	✓
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✓
	DVD-RAM/R	✓	✓
	DVD-RAM	✓****	✗
	DVD-R/RW	✓	✗
	DVD+R/RW	✓	✓***
	Dual Drives	✓	✓
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✗
	DVD-RAM/R	✓	✗
	DVD-R/RW	✓**	✓**
	DVD+R/RW	✓**	✓**
	Dual Drives	✓	✓
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✓
DVD-RAM/R	✓**	✓**	
DVD-RAM	✓**	✗	

Media type	DVD Drive Type	Read	Write
rewritable			
	DVD-R/RW	✓	✓*
	DVD+R/RW	✓	✗
	Dual Drives	✓	✓
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✓
	DVD-RAM/R	✓	✗
	DVD-RAM	✗	✗
	DVD-R/RW	✓	✗
	DVD+R/RW	✓	✓
	Dual Drives	✓	✓
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✗
	DVD-RAM/R	✓	✗
	DVD-RAM	✗	✗
	DVD-R/RW	✗	✗
	DVD+R/RW	✗	✗
	Dual Drives	✗	✗
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✓
	DVD-RAM/R	✓	✓
	DVD-RAM	✓	✓
	DVD-R/RW	✓**	✓**
	DVD+R/RW	✓**	✗**
	Dual Drives	✓	✓
	Super Multi Drives	✓	✓
	Multi Drives	✓	✓
	DVD-RAM/R	✓**	✓**
	DVD-RAM	✓**	✗

Speed Compatibility chart

DVD drive type	Media type		
recordable			
DVD-R Speed Compatibility			
	DVD-R 2x	DVD-R 4x	DVD-R 8x
Home Recorder	OK	OK*	OK*
DVD-R 2x	OK at 2x	OK 2x*	OK at 2x*
DVD-R 4x	OK at 2x	OK at 4x	OK at 4x*
DVD-R 8x	OK at 2x	OK at 4x	OK at 8x
DVD+R Speed Compatibility			
	DVD+R 2.4x	DVD+R 4x	DVD+R 8x
Home Recorder	OK	OK*	OK*
DVD+R 2.4x	OK at 2.4x	OK at 2.4x*	OK at 2.4x*
DVD+R 4x	OK at 2.4x	OK at 4x	OK at 4x*
DVD+R 8x	OK at 2.4x	OK at 4x	OK at 8x
rewritable			
DVD-RW Speed Compatibility			
	DVD-RW 1x	DVD-RW 2x	
Home Recorder	OK	OK*	
DVD-RW 1x	OK at 1x	OK at 1x*	
DVD-RW 2x	OK at 1x	OK at 2x	
DVD+RW Speed Compatibility			
	DVD+RW 2.4x	DVD+RW 4x	
Home Recorder	OK	OK*	
DVD+RW 2.4x	OK at 2.4x	OK at 2.4x*	
DVD+RW 4x	OK at 2.4x	OK at 4x	

* Early 'DVD-R only' drives might not be compatible
 ** This is the most common. Compatibilities are based on specific drive manufacturers
 *** Early 'DVD+RW only' drives/firmwares may not be compatible
 **** Depends on drive or firmware

Most newer drives are multi-format or dual-format drives
 *Certain details may require firmware update
 For further details please visit <http://www.imation.com/dvdfirmware>

