

Standard ECMA-273

Case for 120 mm DVD-RAM Disks

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This ECMA Standard specifies the characteristics of a case for use with 120 mm DVD-RAM disks as specified in Standard [ECMA-272](#).

The present ECMA Standard specifies three related, but different implementations of such cases, viz.

- **Type 1** Provides a case for a one-sided (Type 1S) or a two-sided (Type 2S) DVD-RAM disk such that the disk can not be removed from the case. This case is reversible.
- **Type 2** Provides a case for a one-sided DVD-RAM disk (Type 1S) such that the disk may be removed from the case. This case is not reversible.
- **Type 3** Provides a case into which a one-sided DVD-RAM disk (Type 1S) may be inserted, then used as a cartridge. This case is not reversible.

This ECMA 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;

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This ECMA Standard provides for mechanical interchange between optical disk drives. Together with Standard **ECMA-272** for 120 mm DVD-RAM disks and a standard for volume and file structure, it provides for full data interchange between data processing systems.

The following files are provided in this set of CD-ROMs:

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