

# Repairable



## Scratches & Scuffs

Pretty much any scratches affecting the shiny side of the disc can be repaired, so long as they aren't deep enough to damage the foil data layer inside the disc.

One deep scratch is worse than 1,000 light scratches, because deep scratches take longer to repair.

A scratch is considered deep if you can feel it with your fingernail.

## Fingerprints & Dirt

Grubby fingerprints or dirt on the disc can also cause playability problems.

These can generally be cleaned effectively with just a cloth and CD spray.

# Irreparable



## Cracks or Splits

A crack in the disc will cut through the foil data and cannot be repaired.

## Dents or Chips

Hard impacts that create dents will damage the foil layer destroying the data.

## Damaged Foil Layer

If the foil layer itself is missing at all, that data is lost and the disc cannot be repaired.

## Top Scratches

If the scratch is in the top, printed surface and you can see through the disc when held up against a light, then the data layer is damaged and this can't be repaired.

