Imation 16950

Imation CD-RW Discs (Model 16950) Instruction Manual

Your guide to using Imation 700MB 80-Minute Rewritable Compact Discs.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your Imation CD-RW discs, model 16950. These discs offer 700MB of storage capacity and 80 minutes of audio recording time, with the ability to be rewritten multiple times. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your discs.

Image: A pack of Imation CD-RW discs, model 16950, shown in their individual jewel cases. These discs are designed for rewritable data storage.

SETUP

Before using your Imation CD-RW discs, ensure you have compatible hardware and software.

- **CD-RW Drive:** You will need a CD-RW compatible drive (burner) installed in your computer. Standard CD-ROM drives can read CD-RWs, but cannot write to them.
- **Burning Software:** Install appropriate CD burning software (e.g., Nero, Roxio, Windows Media Player, or macOS Disk Utility). Ensure the software supports CD-RW format and rewriting capabilities.
- **Disc Handling:** Always hold the disc by its edges or by inserting a finger into the center hole. Avoid touching the recording surface to prevent fingerprints and scratches.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to write and rewrite data on your Imation CD-RW discs.

1. **Insert Disc:** Gently insert the Imation CD-RW disc into your computer's CD-RW drive with the label

side facing up.

2. **Launch Software:** Open your preferred CD burning software.

3. **Select Project Type:** Choose the type of project you wish to create (e.g., Data Disc, Audio CD, Video CD).

4. **Add Files:** Drag and drop the files or folders you want to burn onto the disc into the software's project window. Ensure the total size does not exceed 700MB.

5. **Erase (for rewriting):** If the disc has existing data you wish to overwrite, select the "Erase Disc" or "Format Disc" option within your burning software. Confirm the erase operation. This will clear all previous data.

6. **Start Burning:** Initiate the burning process. The software will display progress. Do not interrupt the process.

7. **Verify (Optional):** Some software offers a verification step after burning to ensure data integrity. It is recommended to use this feature.

8. **Eject Disc:** Once the process is complete, eject the disc from the drive.

Note: The write speed for these discs is 4x-10x. Using a compatible drive and software will ensure optimal performance within this range.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care extends the life of your CD-RW discs and protects your data.

- **Storage:** Store discs in their jewel cases or a protective disc wallet when not in use. Avoid exposing them to direct sunlight, high temperatures, or excessive humidity.

- **Cleaning:** If a disc becomes dirty, gently wipe the non-label side with a soft, lint-free cloth. Wipe from the center outwards in a straight line, not in a circular motion. Use a specialized disc cleaning solution if necessary, avoiding harsh chemicals.

- **Handling:** Always handle discs by the edges or the center hole. Avoid bending the disc.

- **Labeling:** Use a soft, felt-tip marker specifically designed for optical discs to label the non-data side. Avoid ballpoint pens or sharp objects that could damage the disc surface.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Disc not recognized by drive.	- Ensure the disc is inserted correctly (label side up). - Clean the disc surface for smudges or dust. - Check if your drive is a CD-RW drive, not just a CD-ROM. - Update your CD/DVD drive drivers.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Burning process fails or errors occur.	- Ensure sufficient free space on your hard drive for temporary files. - Close other applications during burning to free up system resources. - Try a slower burning speed. - Check for scratches or damage on the disc. - Update your burning software to the latest version.
Cannot erase data from disc.	- Ensure your burning software has the "Erase" or "Format" function for CD-RWs. - The disc might be physically damaged or corrupted. - Ensure the disc is not write-protected (though rare for CD-RWs).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Imation
Model Number	16950
Type	CD-RW (Compact Disc Rewritable)
Memory Storage Capacity	700 MB
Recording Capacity	80 Minutes
Write Speed	4x - 10x
Product Dimensions	5 x 5.5 x 2 inches (packaging)
Item Weight	1 pound (packaging)
GTIN / UPC	051122169502, 00511221695024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Imation CD-RW discs, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Imation website. For technical support or further assistance, please contact Imation customer service directly through their official support channels.
Note: Warranty terms and support availability may vary by region and purchase date.