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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of your Memorex 8.5GB 8X Double Layer DVD+R discs. These discs are designed for high-capacity data storage and video recording, offering up to 8.5GB of data or approximately 240 minutes of video (SP mode) on a single disc.



Image: Memorex 8.5GB 8X Double Layer DVD+R discs on a spindle.

SETUP AND COMPATIBILITY

Before using your Memorex Double Layer DVD+R discs, ensure your DVD burner and software are compatible with DVD+R DL (Double Layer) media.

- **Check Drive Compatibility:** Verify that your DVD burner supports DVD+R DL recording. Most modern DVD burners support this format, but older drives may not. Consult your drive's specifications or manufacturer's website.
- **Software Requirements:** Use DVD burning software that is capable of writing to double-layer discs. Ensure your software is updated to the latest version for optimal performance.
- **Disc Handling:** Always hold discs by their edges or by the center hole to avoid fingerprints, dust, or scratches on the recording surface. Contaminants can lead to recording errors or playback issues.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Memorex 8.5GB 8X Double Layer DVD+R discs offer significant storage capacity and recording speed. Follow these steps to record data or video:

1. **Insert Disc:** Carefully place a Memorex DVD+R DL disc into your compatible DVD burner drive, ensuring it is seated correctly.
2. **Launch Software:** Open your preferred DVD burning software (e.g., Nero, Roxio, Windows Media Player, macOS Finder).
3. **Select Project Type:** Choose to create a data disc, video DVD, or backup project, depending on your needs. For video, ensure your software supports creating DVD-Video compliant discs.
4. **Add Content:** Drag and drop the files or video content you wish to record onto the disc within your software interface. Ensure the total size does not exceed 8.5GB.
5. **Set Recording Speed:** Select a recording speed up to 8X. While 8X is the maximum, using a slightly lower speed (e.g., 4X or 6X) may improve recording reliability for some systems or older drives.
6. **Start Recording:** Initiate the burning process. Do not interrupt the process once it has started, as this can corrupt the disc.
7. **Finalize Disc:** After recording, finalize the disc if prompted by your software. Finalization ensures compatibility with other DVD players and drives, allowing the disc to be read on different devices.

These discs are ideal for archiving large data files, creating high-quality video backups, or distributing extensive multimedia projects.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care of your Memorex DVD+R DL discs will ensure their longevity and data integrity.

- **Storage:** Store discs in their original spindle or in individual protective cases. Keep them away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures (both hot and cold), and high humidity, which can degrade the disc's recording layer.
- **Cleaning:** If a disc becomes dirty, gently wipe the non-labeled, shiny side with a soft, lint-free cloth (e.g., microfiber) from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the disc surface.
- **Avoid Scratches:** Prevent scratches on the recording surface. Even minor scratches can lead to data loss or playback errors. Always place discs back in their protective storage after use.
- **Labeling:** Use a soft, felt-tip marker specifically designed for optical discs to label the non-recording side. Avoid ballpoint pens, pencils, or sharp objects, as they can scratch or damage the disc's data layer.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your Memorex DVD+R DL discs, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Burn Errors:**
 - Ensure your DVD burner's firmware is up to date.
 - Try a lower recording speed. Some drives or discs perform better at slower speeds.
 - Close other applications during the burning process to free up system resources.
 - Verify disc compatibility with your drive and ensure the disc is clean and undamaged.
- **Playback Issues (Disc Not Reading or Skipping):**
 - Clean the disc carefully as described in the Maintenance section.

- Ensure the disc was finalized after recording. Unfinalized discs may not play on all devices.
 - Check if your DVD player or drive supports the DVD+R DL format. Older players may not be compatible.
 - Test the disc on another compatible DVD player or computer drive to rule out a device-specific issue.
- **Disc Not Recognized by Drive:**
 - Reinsert the disc, ensuring it is properly seated in the drive tray.
 - Check for physical damage, severe scratches, or dirt on the disc surface.
 - Verify your drive is functioning correctly by testing with another known good disc.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	32020034370
Capacity	8.5 GB
Recording Time	240 Minutes (SP Mode)
Write Speed	Up to 8X
Disc Type	DVD+R Double Layer
Quantity	15 discs per spindle
Dimensions (Spindle)	5.75 x 5.75 x 2.19 inches
Weight (Spindle)	11.2 ounces
UPC	034707057159

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

WARRANTY INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For specific warranty details and customer support inquiries regarding your Memorex DVD+R DL discs, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Memorex website. It is recommended to keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may visit:

[Visit Memorex Official Website](#)

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