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(54) **Information recording medium, and information recording apparatus and method**

(57) An information recording medium in a disc shape, comprising:  
a first recording layer having (I) a first test writing area to test-write therein first test-write information for calibration of laser light for recording, along a first track path directed from an inner circumferential side to an outer circumferential side of said information recording medium, by irradiating the laser light thereto, and (II) a first recording

area to record therein first record information along the first track path, by irradiating the laser light thereto, in this order from the inner circumferential side; and  
a second recording layer, located on a rear of said first recording layer as viewed from an irradiation side of the laser light and having (I) a second test writing area to test-write therein second test-write information for calibration of the laser light, along a second track path di-

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rected from the outer circumferential side to the inner circumferential side, by irradiating the laser light thereto, and (II) a second recording area to record therein second

record information along the second track path, by irradiating the laser light thereto, in this order from the inner circumferential side.

