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# Chapter 1

## english/FD/Compatibility

### 1.1 english/FD/Compatibility.guide

#### Compatibility List

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MakeCD has been carefully tested. This chapter tries to list all CD writers, CD-ROM drives, CD-Rs and systems, that have been tested and tells you, if they worked in our tests or in customer's tests or if they didn't.

If a CD writer or CD-ROM drive is listed as "tested", this does not mean, that it works on all systems. On some systems, it might block the SCSI bus or do any other bad things. Therefore, we have added a list of systems which have been reported as "working" or "not working" at the end of this document. Read that list, too!

If your system is not listed in the list of tested systems, look out for entries in that list, that apply to a system that seems to be similar to yours, except for the CD writer. Now check if the CD writer that is mentioned in the list is compatible to your CD writer. Often, these CD writers are not only compatible, they are often identical -- except the label on it!

Feel free to contribute your configuration. Send it to 'makecd@core.de'.

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This document consists of the following parts:

- Introduction
  - Introduction to the Compatibility List
- CD Writers
  - CD writers
- CD-ROM drives
  - CD-ROM drives

CD-Rs  
    Experiences with CD-Rs

Good systems  
    Systems working fine

Bad systems  
    Systems causing problems

## 1.2 Compatibility.guide/CINTR

Introduction to the Compatibility List  
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In order to grow, the Compatibility List needs your help. If your configuration is not yet listed here, please contribute it to enhance this document.

There are a few known problems in MakeCD drivers, which are listed here. You don't have to report them.

Driver problems  
    Known problems with MakeCD drivers

Contributions  
    Contributing to this list

## 1.3 Compatibility.guide/CPROB

Known problems with MakeCD drivers  
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There are some known problems with some MakeCD drivers and drives. They are listed here. Usually, they are not fatal.

Using driver "JvcTeac":

This driver is no longer beta. Please note that this only means that we think our driver is quite stable now. JVC drives (we tested the JVC XR-W2010) still can cause a lot of trouble. If you own a JVC CD writer, try it and be happy if it works, but don't blame us if it does not work.

`JVC XR-W2010 V1.51':

- With our first tries, the JVC XR-W2010 didn't work with an oktagon.device V6.8 and a omniscsi.device V6.11. It

always rejected the first write command with an 'ILLEGAL COMMAND' error.

This turned out to be a very strange SCSI or heating problem. The drive works now when connected to the Oktagon with no other device on this SCSI chain. Other sources state that our problem might have been caused by a not so good media. Hmm...

- This drive is a very bad CD and CD-R reader. We could not even read data or audio tracks, which the drive wrote by itself, although they are read well by a Yamaha CDR 100 and a Matsushita CD-ROM drive. The JVC XR-W2010 even produced a lot of read errors with normal (pressed) CDs.

If your drive has the same problem, this will have the following consequences:

1. Multisession merging often will not work properly, because the previous tracks have to be scanned with the CD writer.
  2. Mode 2 recognition can fail and therefore XA CD-Rs can be fixed with the wrong TOC type.
  3. The name of ISO tracks can not always be read.
- Once we made a test with one very full CD-R, and the drive reported a start block which was higher than the end block. We wrote another track and both last tracks were listed correctly afterwards. Again, we wrote another track, and it was listed wrong again -- and writing a 4th track fixed the problem again. Very strange.  
When we put the same CD-R, which showed the wrong track start in the JVC XR-W2010, into a Yamaha CDR 100, it was listed correctly. Putting it back to the JVC XR-W2010 showed wrong values again.  
You cannot fix a CD-R with invalid track starts with the JVC XR-W2010. You have to use either a different CD writer or write more tracks and hope that this will fix the problem.

Using driver "Plextor":

Using device 'Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50':

Using device Ricoh RO-1420C:

Using device Ricoh RS-1420C:

- Session information may not be read properly depending on the firmware version.

Using driver "Sony":

Using device 'SONY CD-R CDU926S 1.0a ( Jan23)':

- The writer seems to be unable to accept buffer chunks of more than approx. 240kB. It rejects the write command with 'ILLEGAL FIELD IN COMMAND DESCRIPTOR'. You have to reduce the chunk size in the settings.
- The writer is not able to write XA tracks with a blocksize of 2048 (form 1) or 2328 (form 2). Therefore



only the general mode 2 type is supported by MakeCD. You will be warned and may ignore the warning, but until a firmware supports this block sizes the writer will reject some commands as illegal.

- The Sony writer are very accurate regarding CD-ROM standards. You will not be able to write certain track types after some others (but you won't want to anyway). Example of impossible combinations: Mode 1 (data) + Mode 2.
- The writer seems to be unable to simulate fixation. The testmode can really be enabled for writing tracks, but has no effect on fixation. The Sony.driver will therefore not issue the fixation command if testmode is enabled. If other Sony CD writers behave differently, tell us.

## 1.4 Compatibility.guide/CCNTR

Contributing to this list  
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You should test your system carefully, before stating that it works. You can use the following checklists to do that. Send your test results to 'makecd@core.de'.

Testing your CD writer  
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If you want to test your CD writer, go through the following steps.

1. What is the complete name of your CD writer? Have a look at the settings window -- when you select your CD writer as target, it displays the whole version string. That's what we need.
  2. Note the name of the driver which you use for your tests, e.g. "Yamaha". The name is being displayed in the settings window.
  3. Open the window that lists the contents of your CD-R, using the menu.
    - Does it list all sessions?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
    - Does it list all tracks?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
    - Does it also list tracks of sessions that are not yet fixed?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
  4. Try to write in test mode
    - Was it successful? (Is there really no change to the CD-R?)  
 Yes       No       Not tested
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- Can you select the different writing speeds supported by the writer?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
5. Try to write an audio track
- Was it successful and does your CD player play this track?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
  - Did you really write an audio track, or just in test mode?  
 Really       Test mode
6. Try to write a data track
- Note, if you have written some audio tracks, you can fix the session and then create and write a data track and fix that session, too. Your CD will be a perfect audio CD in your CD player and if your filesystem supports multisession, it will be a perfect data CD in your CD-ROM drive, too. So you need only one CD-R for testing. However, you must create the data image especially for this track, because you can not transfer data tracks to multisession tracks. This feature requires MakeCD V2.0 or better.
- Was it successful?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
  - Did you really write a data track, or just in test mode?  
 Really       Test mode
7. Try to fix a session and the CD-R. You have to open the window that lists the contents of your CD-R (use the menu) in order to do that.
- Could you successfully fix the session?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
  - Could you successfully fix the CD-R?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
  - Did you really fix your CD-Rs, or just in test mode?  
 Really       Test mode
8. Now we are going to do some read tests. For these reading tests you have to select the writer as source drive in the settings window. Try to read a data track from your CD writer.
- Could you successfully read this track?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
9. Try to read an audio track from your CD writer.
- Could you successfully read this track?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
10. Repair function
- Could you repair a track?  
 Yes       No       Not tested       Not supported
11. Your name
- We would like to note your name (and maybe your email address) together with this entry in our compatibility List. Please tell us, whether or not we may do this.
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Testing your CD-ROM drive (if any)  
 .....

If you want to test your CD-ROM drive, go through the following steps.

1. What is the complete name of your CD-ROM drive? Have a look at the settings window -- when you select your CD-ROM drive as source, it displays the whole version string. That's what we need.
2. Note the name of the driver which you used for your tests, e.g. "ToshibaCD". The name is being displayed in the settings window.
3. Add a track, select "CD-Track" as source and open the track requester.
  - Does it list all tracks with their correct type? It usually will not list unfixed sessions. That's no bug!  
 Yes       No       Not tested
4. Try to read a data track.
  - Could you successfully read this track?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
5. Try to read an audio track.
  - Could you successfully read this track?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
6. Your name
  - We would like to note your name (and maybe your email address) together with this entry in our compatibility List. Please tell us, whether or not we may do this.

Testing your whole system  
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If you have a system that runs fine with MakeCD, or a system that causes SCSI trouble, and if your system is not yet contained in this file, we are looking forward for your test results in order to include them in this list. We need the following information:

1. Your Amiga  
 e.g. A3000, A4000, A1000, ...
  2. The OS version you use  
 e.g. OS 3.1
  3. Information about your SCSI system in the following form:  
 For each SCSI hostadapter which you are using
    - Name of the hostadapter  
 (e.g. Fastlane; if possible, include the board revision)
    - Name and version of the SCSI device  
 (e.g. `scsi.device V40.12 (21.12.93)') You get this string by typing `version full scsi.device' or something equal in your shell
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- SCSI settings  
If you are using some special SCSI settings, note them here
  - Name and version of all of the devices that are connected to this hostadapter  
e.g. 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-4101TA 2483 (09/05/93)'. You get this string by using the device requester of MakeCD 2.0 or higher. Please make sure to list as many exact information as possible -- especially for your SCSI device and your CD writer. If you know which SCSI settings (reselection, synchronous transfer mode, ...) you used, write it down, too.
4. Which version of MakeCD do you use for your tests?  
MakeCD Version .....
  5. Write a large amount of data (test mode is no problem).
    - Did you recognize any SCSI hangups or something like that?  
 Yes       No       Not tested
  6. Do you know which SCSI settings you used for this test?  
(Reselection, Synchronous Transfer Mode, ...)  
 Yes, .....  
 No
  7. How many of your CD-Rs have had an "accident" and how many CD-Rs did you already write?
    - Number of CD-Rs with accident: .....
    - Number of successfully written CD-Rs: .....
    - Kind of the accident(s) (SCSI bus hangup, user error, power lost, ...):  
.....  
.....
  8. Did you have to do any changes to your system, in order to make things work?  
 Yes, .....  
 No
  9. Your name
    - We would like to note your name (and maybe your email address) together with this entry in our compatibility List. Please tell us, whether or not we may do this.

## 1.5 Compatibility.guide/CCDWR

CD writers

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This section is intended to help you find a good CD writer or to find more information about the CD writer which you already have. We created

a list of all CD writers we have heard of, and collected more detailed information about a lot of drives. Furthermore, we tested your drives with a lot of drives and show you the test results.

Full list

All CD writers we have heard of

Detailed infos

CD writer information list

Test protocols

CD writer test protocol list

## 1.6 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_FULL\_LIST

All CD writers we have heard of

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This section lists all CD writers the authors of MakeCD have heard of. Some of them are supported and tested by the authors or by customers, others are untested (but should work in theory), some are still unsupported, and others are unknown, which means that we don't know if one of our drivers works with that drive or not.

Please note, that sometimes a CD writer is not compatible with a specific Amiga SCSI system. In this case, you might have problems with that CD writer -- e.g. it might block the SCSI bus, etc. This is not the fault of MakeCD. Look out for tested systems.

The fact, that a device is listed here as tested, does not mean that it works on every SCSI system. We are collecting experiences which customers have made with several combinations of hardware. See

Systems working fine

,

Systems causing problems

. Read these

sections, too!

Each device name contained in this list is preceded by a character to give you a quick overview. This character means the following:

(T)

This device has been tested with MakeCD by the authors or by customers. Although there might be SCSI problems in some cases, it should work in general.

(t)

This device had not yet been tested with MakeCD, but will most likely work anyway. If you have such a device, try it and tell us if it works or not!

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(U) This device is known, but not or not yet supported by MakeCD.

(?) This device is not known. Maybe one of the MakeCD drivers supports it. If you find out that such a device works with MakeCD, please tell us which driver you used to make it work. Thank you.

The following section lists all CD writers we have heard of in alphabetical order. Many of them are not very popular. You will most likely know only a few of them.

Important note: we do not guarantee for any information contained in this list!

(U) Compro CD-R 7501-INT  
Not yet supported. Most likely based on Panasonic CD-R 7501.  
Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.  
See  
    Panasonic CW-7501  
    .

(U) Compro CD-R 7502-INT  
Not yet supported. Most likely based on Panasonic CD-R 7502.  
Anyway, try driver MMC.  
Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.  
See  
    Panasonic CW-7502  
    .

(U) Creative Labs CDR2000:  
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.  
Based on Ricoh RS1060C.  
See  
    Ricoh RO-1060C  
    .

(U) Creative Labs CDR4210:  
Not yet supported.  
Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.  
Based on Panasonic CW-7501.  
See  
    Panasonic CW-7501  
    .

(?) Delta CDR-6121 (6x read, 2x write, ATAPI):  
Unknown.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM200:  
Unknown.

(t) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM240:

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Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on JVC XR-W2010.  
See

JVC XR-W2010  
.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM260:  
Unknown.

(t) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM400:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.  
See

Yamaha CDR 100  
.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM4000:  
Unknown.

(?) DynaTek Automation Systems CDM460:  
Unknown.

(t) Freecom CD-Writer:  
Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! We hope it will work.  
Based on Mitsumi CR-2600TE.  
See

Mitsumi CR-2600TE  
.

(T) Grundig CDR100 IPW:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
Based on Philips CDD 2000.  
See

Philips CDD 2000  
.

(?) Hightech CD-R 2000:  
Unknown.  
You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.

(T) HP SureStore 4020i:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
Based on Philips CDD 2000.  
See

Philips CDD 2000  
.

(T) HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020i:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
Based on Philips CDD 2600, internal, SCSI.  
See

Philips CDD 2600

.

- (T) HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020es:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
Based on Philips CDD 2600, external, SCSI.  
See

Philips CDD 2600

.

- (U) HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020ep:  
Not supported. If someone writes a device that provides a SCSI  
interface for this CD writer, and if your hardware is fast enough,  
it probably would work. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.  
Based on Philips CDD 2600, external, parallel port interface.  
See

Philips CDD 2600

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- (?) JVC Personal RomMaker:  
Unknown. Try driver JvcTeac.

- (t) JVC R2626:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.  
Based on JVC XR-W2020.  
See

JVC XR-W2020

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- (?) JVC XR-W1001:  
Unknown. Try driver JvcTeac.  
See

JVC XR-W1001

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- (t) JVC XR-W2001:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.  
See

JVC XR-W2001

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- (T) JVC XR-W2010:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Tested by the authors of MakeCD.  
Might cause problems because of firmware bugs!  
See

JVC XR-W2010

.

- (t) JVC XR-W2012:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.  
Based on JVC XR-W2010.  
See



JVC XR-W2010

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(t) JVC XR-W2020:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.

Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.

See

JVC XR-W2020

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(T) JVC XR-W2022:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.

Tested by customers of MakeCD.

Based on JVC XR-W2020.

See

JVC XR-W2020

.

(?) JVC XRS-201:

Unknown. Try driver JvcTeac.

(?) Kodak PCD200:

Unknown.

Probably based on Philips CDD 521.

You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.

See

Philips CDD 521

.

(t) Kodak PCD225:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Philips CDD 522.

See

Philips CDD 522

.

(t) Kodak PCD240:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Philips CDD 2000.

See

Philips CDD 2000

.

(?) Kodak PCD600:

Unknown.

You might want to try PhilipsCDD2000 driver.

(U) Matsushita CW-7501:

Not yet supported.

Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.

Based on Panasonic CW-7501.

See

Panasonic CW-7501

.

- (U) Matsushita CW-7502:  
Not yet supported.  
Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.  
Anyway, try driver MMC.  
Based on Panasonic CW-7502.  
See  
    Panasonic CW-7502  
    .
- (?) MDI CD Writer:  
Unknown.
- (t) Microboards PlayWrite 2000:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDU 920S.  
See  
    Sony CDU920S  
    .
- (?) Microboards PlayWrite 2040:  
Unknown.
- (?) Microboards PlayWrite 2060R:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! Will most likely work. Based on Ricoh MP6200S.  
See  
    Ricoh MP6200S  
    .
- (t) Microboards PlayWrite 4000:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.  
See  
    Yamaha CDR 100  
    .
- (t) MicroNet Technology MasterCD Pro:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.  
See  
    Yamaha CDR 100  
    .
- (U) Mitsumi CDR 2201CS:  
Not supported.  
See  
    Mitsumi CDR 2201CS  
    .
- (U) Mitsumi CR-2200CS:  
Not supported.  
Based on Mitsumi CDR 2201CS, but 4 MB buffer size.
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See

Mitsumi CDR 2201CS

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(T) Mitsumi CDR 2401:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.

Tested by customers of MakeCD.

Based on Philips CDD 2000.

See

Philips CDD 2000

.

(t) Mitsumi CR-2600TE:

Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! We hope it will work.

See

Mitsumi CR-2600TE

.

(?) Olympus CD-R2:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

Based on Olympus CDS615E, external case.

(?) Olympus CD-R2x4:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

Probably based on a Sony CD writer.

(?) Olympus CDS615E:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

Most likely based on a Sony CD writer.

(?) Olympus CDS620E:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

Most likely based on a Sony CD writer.

(?) Optima DisKovery 1300CDR:

Unknown.

(t) Optima DisKovery 650 CD-R:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on the Sony CDU920S.

See

Sony CDU920S

.

(U) Panasonic CW-7501:

Not yet supported.

Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.

See

Panasonic CW-7501

.

(U) Panasonic CW-7502:

Not yet supported.

Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you

own such a drive.  
Anyway, try driver MMC.  
See

Panasonic CW-7502

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(T) Philips CDD 2000:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.  
Tested by the authors of MakeCD.  
See

Philips CDD 2000

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(T) Philips CDD 2600:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.  
Tested by the authors of MakeCD.  
See

Philips CDD 2600

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(t) Philips CDD3600:  
Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! We hope it will work.  
See

Philips CDD 3600

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(t) Philips CDD3610:  
Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! We hope it will work.  
See

Philips CDD 3600

.

(T) Philips CDD521:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
No test mode available!  
See

Philips CDD 521

.

(T) Philips CDD522:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
See

Philips CDD 522

.

(t) Pinnacle RCD-1000:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs.  
Based on JVC XR-W2001.  
See

JVC XR-W2001

.

- (U) Pinnacle RCD-202:  
Unknown. Try driver JvcTeac.  
Based on either JVC XR-W1001 or JVC Personal RomMaker or both.
- (t) Pinnacle RCD 4x4:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on TEAC CD-R50S.  
See  
    TEAC CD-R50S  
    .
- (?) Pinnacle RCD 5020:  
Unknown.
- (t) Pinnacle RCD 5040:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Untested! Might cause problems because of firmware bugs. Based on  
JVC XR-W2010.  
See  
    JVC XR-W2010  
    .
- (U) Pioneer DW-S114X:  
Not yet supported. Programmer documentation available. No  
promises, though.  
We are still looking for people who have such a drive. Contact us!
- (t) Plasmon CDR4220:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2000.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Philips CDD 2000.  
See  
    Philips CDD 2000  
    .
- (U) Plasmon CDR-4240:  
Not yet supported.  
Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you  
own such a drive.  
Based on Panasonic CW-7501.  
See  
    Panasonic CW-7501  
    .
- (t) Plasmon CDR-4400:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 100. Exactly the same according to Plasmon.  
See  
    Yamaha CDR 100  
    .
- (U) Plasmon CDR RF4100:  
Not supported. Will probably never be supported.  
Only the hardware of the drive is based on Philips CDD 522.  
1 MB buffer, expandable to 2 MB.
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See

Plasmon CDR RF4100

.

(U) Plasmon CDR RF4102:

Not supported. Will probably never be supported.

Only the hardware of the drive is based on Philips CDD 522.

Based on Plasmon RF4100.

2 MB buffer, expandable to 32 MB.

(U) Plasmon CDR 480:

Not yet supported.

Beta driver already finished. Requires testing. Contact us if you own such a drive.

Anyway, try driver MMC.

Based on Panasonic CW-7502.

See

Panasonic CW-7502

.

(T) Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.

Tested by the authors of MakeCD.

See

Plextor PX-R24CS

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(t) Procom Technology PCDR-4x:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Yamaha CDR 100.

See

Yamaha CDR 100

.

(t) Ricoh MP6200I:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! Will most likely work.

New drive that supports CD-Rs and CD-ReWritable media.

Based on Ricoh MP6200S, IDE interface

See

Ricoh MP6200S

.

(t) Ricoh MP6200S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! Will most likely work.

New drive that supports CD-Rs and CD-ReWritable media.

See

Ricoh MP6200S

.

(t) Ricoh MP6201S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Ricoh MP6200S, caddy version, 2 MB buffer.

See

Ricoh MP6200S

.

(t) Ricoh MP6211S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! Will most likely work. Based on Ricoh MP6200S.

See

Ricoh MP6200S

.

(U) Ricoh RO1060C:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

See

Ricoh RO-1060C

.

(T) Ricoh RO-1420C:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.

Tested by customers of MakeCD.

Might be based on Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS.

See

Ricoh RO-1420C

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(U) Ricoh RS1060C:

Not yet supported. Programmer documentation in order. No promises, though.

Based on Ricoh RO-1060C, but in external case.

See

Ricoh RO-1060C

.

(T) Ricoh RS-1420C:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.

Tested by customers of MakeCD.

Based on Ricoh RO-1420C, but in external case.

See

Ricoh RO-1420C

.

(?) Ricoh RS9200CD:

Unknown.

You might want to try Plextor driver.

See

Ricoh RS9200CD

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(t) Smart & Friendly CDR1002:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Sony CDU 920S.

See

Sony CDU920S

.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR1004:

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Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 102.  
See

Yamaha CDR 102

.

(U) Smart & Friendly CDR2001:  
Unknown.

(t) Smart & Friendly CDR2004:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDU 940S / 924S.  
See

Sony CDU924S

.

(T) Smart & Friendly CDR2006:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
Based on Sony CDU926.  
See

Sony CDU926S

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(t) Smart & Friendly CDR4000:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 100.  
See

Yamaha CDR 100

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(t) Smart & Friendly CDR4006:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 400.  
See

Yamaha CDR 400

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(t) Sony CDU920S:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
See

Sony CDU920S

.

(t) Sony CDU924S:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
See

Sony CDU924S

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(T) Sony CDU926S:



Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Tested by the authors of MakeCD.  
See

Sony CDU926S

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(?) Sony CDU928E:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.  
See

Sony CDU928E

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(t) Sony CDU940S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDR 924S, including software etc.  
See

Sony CDU924S

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(t) Sony CDU960S:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDR 926S, including software etc.  
See

Sony CDU926S

.

(?) Sony CDW 900E:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

(?) Sony EDW-1/CDW-1:

Unknown. Try Sony driver.

(t) Sony Spressa 9211:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDR 920S, external case.  
See

Sony CDU920S

.

(t) Sony Spressa 9411:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDR 940S / 924S, external case.  
See

Sony CDU924S

.

(t) Sony Spressa 9611 (CSP-9611S):

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Sony.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Sony CDR 926S, external case.  
See

Sony CDU926S

.

- (?) Taiyo Yuden EW-50:  
Unknown.
- (T) TEAC CD-R50S:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver JvcTeac.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.  
See  
    TEAC CD-R50S  
    .
- (t) Traxdata CDR 2600:  
Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Probably based on Philips CDD 2600.  
See  
    Philips CDD 2600  
    .
- (t) Traxdata CDR 4600:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Yamaha CDR 400.  
See  
    Yamaha CDR 400  
    .
- (?) Traxdata CDERW 2260:  
Not yet supported.  
Based on Traxdata CDRW 2260.
- (?) Traxdata CDERW 4260:  
Not yet supported.  
Based on Traxdata CDRW 4260.
- (?) Traxdata CDRW 2260:  
Not yet supported.  
Based on a ReWritable drive.
- (?) Traxdata CDRW 4260:  
Not yet supported.  
Based on a ReWritable drive.
- (t) Turtle Beach 2040R:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver Plextor.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
Based on Ricoh RO-1420C.  
See  
    Ricoh RO-1420C  
    .
- (?) Wearnes CDR 432:  
Unknown.
- (t) Wearnes CDR632P:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver PhilipsCDD2600.  
Tested by customers of MakeCD.
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Based on Philips CDD 2600.

See

Philips CDD 2600

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(t) Yamaha CDE 100:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Yamaha CDR 100, external.

See

Yamaha CDR 100

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(t) Yamaha CDE 102:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Based on Yamaha CDR 102, external.

See

Yamaha CDR 102

.

(T) Yamaha CDR 100:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Tested by the authors of MakeCD.

See

Yamaha CDR 100

.

(T) Yamaha CDR 102:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver Yamaha.

Tested by customers of MakeCD.

See

Yamaha CDR 102

.

(t) Yamaha CDR 200:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! Will most likely work.

See

Yamaha CDR 200

.

(T) Yamaha CDR 400c:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Tested by the authors of MakeCD.

Caddy version

See

Yamaha CDR 400

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(t) Yamaha CDR 400t:

Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.

Untested! Will most likely work.

Tray version

See

Yamaha CDR 400

.

- (t) Yamaha CDR 400tx:  
Supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
External version with tray  
See  
    Yamaha CDR 400  
    .
- (t) Yamaha CD-RW 4001:  
Probably supported by MakeCD. Driver MMC.  
Untested! Will most likely work.  
See  
    Yamaha CD-RW 4001  
    .

## 1.7 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_INFO\_LIST

CD writer information list  
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We have tried to collect as many information about the different CD writers as possible in order to help you buying the best drive for your needs. Of course, it's your own risk to use this information, but we tried to do a good job. If you have corrections or additions, contact us at 'makecd@core.de'.

The information about the CD writers is in alphabetical order.

JVC XR-W1001  
  
JVC XR-W2001  
  
JVC XR-W2010  
  
JVC XR-W2020  
  
Mitsumi CDR 2201CS  
  
Mitsumi CR-2600TE  
  
Panasonic CW-7501  
  
Panasonic CW-7502  
  
Philips CDD 2000  
  
Philips CDD 2600  
  
Philips CDD 3600

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Philips CDD 521  
Philips CDD 522  
Plasmon CDR RF4100  
Plextor PX-R24CS  
Ricoh MP6200S  
Ricoh RO-1060C  
Ricoh RO-1420C  
Ricoh RS9200CD  
Sony CDU920S  
Sony CDU924S  
Sony CDU926S  
Sony CDU928E  
TEAC CD-R50S  
Yamaha CDR 100  
Yamaha CDR 102  
Yamaha CDR 200  
Yamaha CDR 400  
Yamaha CD-RW 4001

## 1.8 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_JVCXRW1001

JVC XR-W1001

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### Summary:

Reading speed.....: 1x  
Writing speed.....: 1x  
Internal buffer size.....: 64 KB  
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy  
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>  
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>  
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>  
Release date.....: <unknown>  
Interface.....: SCSI  
Comments.....: Discontinued

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). Try driver JvcTeac.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a JVC XR-1001 here to test, so all information is based on JVC's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.9 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_JVCXRW2001

JVC XR-W2001

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x  
Writing speed.....: 2x  
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB  
Loading mechanism.....: <unknown>  
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>  
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>  
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>  
Release date.....: <unknown>  
Interface.....: SCSI  
Comments.....: Discontinued

The following drives are based on JVC XR-W2001:

- Pinnacle RCD-1000

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). Try driver JvcTeac.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a JVC XR-2001 here to test, so all information is based on JVC's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.10 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_JVCXRW2010

JVC XR-W2010

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 4x  
Writing speed.....: 2x  
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB  
Loading mechanism.....: Tray  
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes  
Latest firmware version...: V1.51 (as of 15-Mar-1997)  
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes

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Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: Discontinued

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Mechanic does not look very stable. Tray often opens while transporting the drive. Drive has a SPEED and a BUSY LED, a phone connector and a volume control wheel at the front.

Firmware version 1.51 has problems with reading commands. CD-ROM filesystems often report reading errors and the drive sometimes seems to pass wrong data when reading. Seems like it does not do any error checking. So don't expect you can use this drive with this firmware version as a CD-ROM drive.

You also have to expect problems with MultiSession CDs (with data merging), because for data merging, some data must be read from CD.

There's another firmware version V1.52i. It appeared on internet, but is for the JVC XR-W2020/2022 drives only.

The following drives are based on JVC XR-W2010:

- DynaTek Automation Systems CDM240
- JVC XR-W2012 (external case)
- Pinnacle RCD 5040

MakeCD supports this CD writer. However, since the firmware of the JVC XR-W2010 is very buggy at the moment, it might not work in some configurations. See

JVC + TEAC Test Protocol

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This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. Rene <danger@poet.shnet.org> has provided some additional information.

## 1.11 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_JVCXRW2020

JVC XR-W2020

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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 1.52i (as of 15-May-97)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes

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Release date.....: 4/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

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See

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    A1200T + Oktagon + JVC XR-W2022
    . (good)

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The following drives are based on JVC XR-W2020:

- JVC R2626
- JVC XR-W2022

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). We don't know if this CD writer is better than the JVC XR-W2010 or not. Try it! See

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    JVC + TEAC Test Protocol
    .

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This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a JVC XR-2020 here to test, so all information is based on JVC's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.12 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_MITSUMICDR2201CS

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Mitsumi CDR 2201CS
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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 6121 (as of 15-Mar-1997)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: 1995
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

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The following drives are based on Mitsumi CDR 2201CS:

- Mitsumi CR-2200CS (CDR 2201CS with 4 MB buffer)

MakeCD does not support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Mitsumi CDR 2201CS here to test, so all information is based on Mitsumi's information. Further information is welcome.

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## 1.13 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_MITSUMICR2600TE

Mitsumi CR-2600TE  
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### Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 2.16 (2=hardware; 16=firmware version)
Supports Disk At Once.....: No, but TAO without GAP
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 12/1996
Interface.....: IDE/EIDE (ATAPI)
Comments.....: <none>
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Maybe you need a 2nd controller to read the data because of performance reasons.

The following drives are based on Mitsumi CR-2600TE:

- Freecom CD-Writer

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). Try driver MMC.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Mitsumi CR 2600TE here to test, so all information is based on Mitumi's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.14 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PANASONICCW7501

Panasonic CW-7501  
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### Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1996
Interface.....: SCSI
```

Comments.....: <none>

The following drives are based on Panasonic CW-7501:

- Creative Labs CDR4210
- Matsushita CW-7501
- Plasmon CDR-4240
- Compro CD-R 7501-INT (most likely)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. However, we have finished a BETA driver, so if you have such a drive, we might need you as beta tester. This CD writer is said to be very reliable.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Panasonic CW-7501 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information and from Plasmon. Further information is welcome.

## 1.15 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PANASONICCW7502

Panasonic CW-7502

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 8x  
 Writing speed.....: 4x  
 Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB  
 Loading mechanism.....: Tray  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes  
 Supports Packet Writing...: Yes  
 Release date.....: 5/1997  
 Interface.....: SCSI-2  
 Comments.....: <none>

The following drives are based on Panasonic CW-7502:

- Plasmon CDR-480
- Compro CD-R 7502-INT (most likely)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is available and we hope to have a driver soon. Try driver MMC -- maybe this even works! This CD writer is said to be very reliable.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Panasonic CW-7502 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information and from Plasmon. Further information is welcome.

## 1.16 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PHILIPSCDD2000

Philips CDD 2000

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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 1.26 or 1.27
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: 1995
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: <none>

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This CD writer is very popular, although we can't really recommend it. A lot of people reported hardware errors called 'write append erros' and similar things. They had to send in their drive to get it fixed. Have a look at the MakeCD FAQ for further information about those problems.

Firmware is kept in flash ROM, so you can update it. But you need a PC in order to do that.

Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble (reselection problem) with this drive. Be prepared to switch off reselection for this CD writer. See MakeCD-FAQ.

See

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A1200 + dkbscsi.device + Philips CDD 2000
. (good)

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See

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A4000 + GURU-A2091 + Philips CDD 2000
. (good)

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See

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Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20
. (bad)

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See

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A4000/40 + Fastlane + HP SureStore 4020
. (bad)

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The following drives are based on Philips CDD 2000:

- Grundig CDR100 IPW
- HP SureStore 4020i
- Kodak PCD240
- Mitsumi CDR 2401
- Plasmon CDR4220

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
 Philips CDD 2000 Test Protocol  
 .

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

## 1.17 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PHILIPSCDD2600

Philips CDD 2600

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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: No
Latest firmware version...: 1.07
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: IV/1996
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>
    
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Some of the Philips CDD 2600 can't extract all audio tracks at full speed. You have to slow down to 1x and 2x speed.

Philips CDD 2600 / Amiga 3000 caused reselection problems (SCSI hangups). That may also happen with other SCSI hostadapters. Be prepared to switch off reselection for this CD writer. See MakeCD-FAQ.

This CD writer does not have a flashrom for firmware updates.

See

A4000 + CyberSCSI + Philips CDD 2600  
 . (good)

See

A2000 + Blizzard 2060 + HP SureStore 6020  
 . (good)

See

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + HP SureStore 6020  
 . (good)

See

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK II + PhilipsCDD 2600  
 . (good)

See

A2000 + G-Force 030/40 + PhilipsCDD 2600  
 . (good)

See

A4000 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600  
 . (good)

See

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                A3000 + Cyberstorm MkII + PhilipsCDD 2600
                . (good)
See
                A3000 + Philips CDD 2600
                . (bad)
See
                A4000/40 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600
                . (bad)
See
                A3000 + Philips CDD 2600
                . (bad)
See
                A3000 + Philips CDD 2600
                . (bad)

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The following drives are based on Philips CDD 2600:

- HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020i (internal)
- HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020es (external)
- HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020ep (external, parallel interface)
- Wearnes CDR632P
- Traxdata CDR 2600 (probably)

HP SureStore CD-Writer 6020 includes an empty HP SureStore CD-R and software for PC: Easy-CD, Easy CD-Audio and Alchemy Personal.

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
 Philips CDD 2600 Test Protocol  
 .

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

## 1.18 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PHILIPSCDD3600

Philips CDD 3600  
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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2 or EIDE/ATAPI (CDD 3610)

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Comments.....: CD-R/RW Drive

The following drives are based on Philips CDD 3600:

- Philips CDD3610 (EIDE/ATAPI)

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). Try driver MMC.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 3600 to test. All information is based on Philips's press releases. More information is welcome.

## 1.19 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PHILIPSCDD521

Philips CDD 521

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x  
 Writing speed.....: 2x  
 Internal buffer size.....: 256KB  
 Loading mechanism.....: <unknown>  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>  
 Supports Packet Writing...: No  
 Release date.....: <unknown>  
 Interface.....: SCSI  
 Comments.....: Discontinued

This is quite an old CD writer.

MakeCD can't switch on test mode on this CD writer. Maybe the CD writer even does not support test mode. So MakeCD always preform real writes.

The following drives are based on Philips CDD 521:

- Kodak PCD200 (probably)

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
 Philips CDD 2000 Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 521 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.20 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PHILIPSCDD522

## Philips CDD 522

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## Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x  
 Writing speed.....: 2x  
 Internal buffer size.....: <unknown>  
 Loading mechanism.....: Tray  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: No  
 Supports Packet Writing...: No  
 Release date.....: <unknown>  
 Interface.....: SCSI  
 Comments.....: Discontinued

This is quite an old CD writer.

The following drives are based on Philips CDD 522:

- Kodak PCD225
- Plasmon RF4100 (only hardware, firmware incompatible!)
- Plasmon RF4102 (only hardware, firmware incompatible!)

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
     Philips CDD 2000 Test Protocol

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This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Philips CDD 522 here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.21 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PLASMONCDRRF4100

Plasmon CDR RF4100

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## Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x  
 Writing speed.....: 2x  
 Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB (expandable to 2 MB)  
 Loading mechanism.....: Tray  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: No  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: No  
 Supports Packet Writing...: No  
 Release date.....: 1993  
 Interface.....: SCSI

Comments.....: Discontinued

The following drives are based on Philips Plasmon CDR RF4100:

- Plasmon CDR RF4102 (buffer 2 MB, expandable to 32 MB)

MakeCD does not support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Plasmon CDR RF4100 to test. All information is based on information from Plasmon. Further information is welcome.

## 1.22 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_PLEXTORPXR24CS

Plextor PX-R24CS

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 4x  
 Writing speed.....: 2x  
 Internal buffer size.....: <unknown>  
 Loading mechanism.....: Caddy  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>  
 Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>  
 Release date.....: <unknown>  
 Interface.....: SCSI  
 Comments.....: <none>

We had a very early model which might differ from the models that are being sold. This drive has a phone connector, two volume control buttons and one LED in the front. The terminator resistant arrays are located at the back of the drive and pin 1 is not marked on the drive, so make sure you note this when removing them.

Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble with this drive. Be prepared to switch off reselection for this CD writer. See MakeCD-FAQ.

AFAWK Firmware is kept in flash ROM, so you can update it. But you need a PC in order to do that.

See

A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS  
 . (good)

See

A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C  
 . (good)

See

A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C  
 . (good)

See

SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS



. (bad)

The following drives are based on Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS:

- Ricoh RO-1420C (same command set, parts of hardware differ)
- Ricoh RS-1420C (same command set, parts of hardware differ)

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
Plextor PX-R24CS Test Protocol

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This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

## 1.23 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_RICOHMP6200S

Ricoh MP6200S

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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: 1.20 (as of 23-Jun-1997)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 3/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: CD-R/RW Drive

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MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). Try driver MMC.

The following drives are based on Ricoh MP6200S:

- Microboards PlayWrite 2060R
- Ricoh MP6200I (IDE interface)
- Ricoh MP6201S (Caddy version, 2 MB)
- Ricoh MP6211S

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh MP6200S to test. All information is based on Ricoh's press releases. More information is welcome.

## 1.24 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_RICOHRO1060C

Ricoh RO-1060C

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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 2x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknwon>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: 1995
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued

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The following drives are based on Ricoh RO-1060C:

- Creative Labs CDR2000
- Ricoh RS-1060C (Ricoh RO-1060C in external case)

MakeCD does not yet support this CD writer. Programmer documentation is in order. No promises, though.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh RO-1060C here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.25 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_RICOHRO1420C

Ricoh RO-1420C

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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB, 1 MB and 2 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknwon>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: 1996
Interface.....: SCSI
Comments.....: Discontinued, replaced by Ricoh MP-6200

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Some SCSI hostadapters have SCSI trouble with this drive. Be prepared to switch off reselection for this CD writer. See MakeCD-FAQ.

Firmware is kept in flash ROM, so you can update it. But you need a PC in order to do that.

Some people reported that this drive might cause problems if you write several CD-Rs nonstop.

See  
                   A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS  
                   . (good)

See  
                   A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C  
                   . (good)

See  
                   A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C  
                   . (good)

See  
                   SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS  
                   . (bad)

The following drives are based on Ricoh RO-1420C:

- Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS (same command set, parts of hardware differ)
- Ricoh RS-1420C (Ricoh RO-1420C in external case)
- Turtle Beach 2040R

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
                   Plextor Test Protocol  
                   .

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh RO-1420C here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.26 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_RICOHRS9200CD

Ricoh RS9200CD  
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Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 1x
Writing speed.....: 1x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB (?)
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1993
Interface.....: SCSI
    
```

Comments.....: Discontinued

MakeCD does not and maybe will never support this CD writer.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Ricoh RS9200CD here to test. All information is based on Ricoh's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.27 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_SONYCDU920S

Sony CDU920S

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 2x  
 Writing speed.....: 2x  
 Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB  
 Loading mechanism.....: <unknown>  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>  
 Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>  
 Release date.....: <unknown>  
 Interface.....: <unknown>  
 Comments.....: Discontinued. Replaced by Sony CDU 940S / 924S.

The following drives are based on Sony CDU920S:

- Microboards PlayWrite 2000
- Optima DisKovery 650 CD-R
- Smart & Friendly CDR1002
- Sony Spresca 9211

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). See  
 Sony Test Protocol

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This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Sony CDU 920S here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.28 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_SONYCDU924S

Sony CDU924S

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## Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: <unknown>
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: <unknown>
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: <unknown>
Comments.....: <none>

```

The following drives are based on Sony CDU924S:

- Smart & Friendly CDR2004
- Sony CDU940S
- Sony Spresa 9411

MakeCD should support this CD writer (untested). See  
Sony Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Sony CDU924S here to test, so all information is based on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.29 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_SONYCDU926S

Sony CDU926S

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## Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 2x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: No
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

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This drive has one orange/green LED, a phone connector and a volume control wheel at the front. You can use a jumper to configure if it should show up as CD-ROM SCSI drive or as WORM SCSI drive.

Sony CDU 926S does not support DAO. Instead, it supports TAO without gaps to record audio CDs without pauses between the tracks.

See

A3000 + Sony CDU 926  
. (good)

The following drives are based on Sony CDU926S:

- Sony CDU960S
- Sony Spresca 9611 (probably)
- Smart & Friendly CDR2006

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
Sony Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

### 1.30 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_SONYCDU928E

Sony CDU928E

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 8x  
Writing speed.....: 2x  
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB  
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy  
FlashROM for firmware.....: <unknown>  
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
Supports Disk At Once.....: No  
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes  
Release date.....: 1997  
Interface.....: ATAPI  
Comments.....: <none>

Maybe MakeCD supports this CD writer. Try driver MMC and Sony.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Sony CDU928E here to test. All information is based on Sony's information. Further information is welcome.

### 1.31 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TEACCDR50S

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## TEAC CD-R50S

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## Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 4x
Internal buffer size.....: 1 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

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It is recommended to use at least firmware version 1.0E for this drive. The drive might eject CD-Rs if they are not yet supported by the firmware. So be prepared that you have to update your firmware (flashrom) eventually. It has been reported that you have to switch off synchronous transfer mode (at least on the A3000).

The following drives are based on TEAC CD-R50S:

- Pinnacle RCD 4x4

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
 JVC + TEAC Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a TEAC CD-R50S here to test, so all information is based on TEAC's information. Further information is welcome.

## 1.32 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_YAMAHACDR100

## Yamaha CDR 100

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## Summary:

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Reading speed.....: 4x
Writing speed.....: 4x
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy
FlashROM for firmware.....: N
Latest firmware version...: 1.12 (as of 15-Mar-1997)
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes
Supports Packet Writing...: No
Release date.....: <unknown>
Interface.....: SCSI-2

```

Comments.....: Discontinued. Replaced by Yamaha CDR 400.

This is a very recommended CD writer. The authors of MakeCD are using this CD writer (firmware version 1.12) for quite a while without any trouble. Reading audio data works without problems in any speed. Writing data and audio CDs is very reliable. Every SCSI hostadapter we tried worked fine with this CD writer. Reselection works fine, too.

There are 5 LEDs in the front of this CD writer:

DISC, green

Blinking while a new CD is being accepted. On when CD is accepted.

READ, green

On while reading.

WRITE, orange

On while writing. Blinking when writing in test mode.

2x, green

On while working in 2x speed. Off while working in 1x or 4x speed.

4x, green

On while working in 4x speed. Off while working in 1x or 2x speed.

We don't have exact information, but we think this device is almost the same as the

Yamaha CDR 102  
, except for the maximum writing speed.

See

A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR 100  
. (good)

See

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I  
. (good)

The following drives are based on Yamaha CDR 100:

- DynaTek Automation Systems CDM400
- Microboards PlayWrite 4000
- MicroNet Technology MasterCD Pro
- Plasmon CDR-4400
- Procom Technology PCDR-4x
- Smart & Friendly CDR4000
- Yamaha CDE 100

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
Yamaha Test Protocol

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This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

### 1.33 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_YAMAHACDR102

Yamaha CDR 102

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 4x  
Writing speed.....: 2x  
Internal buffer size.....: 512 KB  
Loading mechanism.....: Caddy  
FlashROM for firmware.....: No  
Latest firmware version...: 1.01 (12/25/95) (as of 10-Apr-1997)  
Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes  
Supports Packet Writing...: No  
Release date.....: <unknown>  
Interface.....: SCSI-2  
Comments.....: Discontinued. Replaced by Yamaha CDR 200.

This CD writer is very recommended, too.

We don't have personal experiences with this CD writer, but we think it will most likely behave similar to  
Yamaha CDR 100

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See

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102  
. (good)

The following drives are based on Yamaha CDR 102:

- Smart & Friendly CDR1004
- Yamaha CDE 102

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
Yamaha Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CDR 102 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's and on customer's information. Further information is welcome.

### 1.34 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_YAMAHACDR200

Yamaha CDR 200

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 6x  
 Writing speed.....: 2x  
 Internal buffer size.....: 2 MB  
 Loading mechanism.....: Caddy or Tray  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes  
 Latest firmware version...: <unknown>  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes  
 Supports Packet Writing...: Yes  
 Release date.....: 3/1997  
 Interface.....: SCSI-2  
 Comments.....: <none>

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
 MMC Test Protocol

.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CDR 200 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's information. Further information is welcome.

### 1.35 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_YAMAHACDR400

Yamaha CDR 400

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Summary:

Reading speed.....: 6x  
 Writing speed.....: 4x  
 Internal buffer size.....: 2 MB  
 Loading mechanism.....: Caddy and Tray  
 FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes  
 Latest firmware version...: 1.0c (as of 20-Apr-1997)  
 Supports Disk At Once.....: Yes  
 Supports Packet Writing...: Yes  
 Release date.....: 2/1997  
 Interface.....: SCSI-2  
 Comments.....: Also available as IDE version

Yamaha CDR 400T is the tray model and Yamaha CDR 400C the caddy model.

See

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR 400  
 . (good)

See

A4000 + GVP + Yamaha CDR 400  
 . (good)

See  
                   A4000/40 + Oktagon 2008 SCSI + Yamaha CDR 400  
                   . (good)

See  
                   A4000 + MacroSystem Hardcard + Yamaha CDR 400  
                   . (bad)

See  
                   A4000 + Oktagon + Yamaha CDR 400  
                   . (bad)

The following drives are based on Yamaha CDR 400:

- Smart & Friendly CDR4006
- Traxdata CDR 4600
- Yamaha CDR 400c (Caddy version)
- Yamaha CDR 400t (Tray version)
- Yamaha CDR 400tx (External tray version)

MakeCD supports this CD writer. See  
                   MMC Test Protocol  
                   .

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt.

## 1.36 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_YAMAHACDRW4001

Yamaha CD-RW 4001  
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Reading speed.....: 6x
Writing speed.....: 4x (CD-R) and 2x (CD-RW)
Internal buffer size.....: 2 MB
Loading mechanism.....: Tray
FlashROM for firmware.....: Yes
Latest firmware version...: <unknown>
Supports Disk At Once.....: <unknown>
Supports Packet Writing...: Yes
Release date.....: 7/1997
Interface.....: SCSI-2
Comments.....: <none>

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MakeCD most likely will support this CD writer. Try driver MMC.

This node has been written by Angela Schmidt. We never had a Yamaha CD-RW 4001 here to test. All information is based on Yamaha's information. Further information is welcome.

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## 1.37 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TEST\_PROT\_LIST

CD writer test protocol list  
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We have carefully tested all MakeCD drivers. Have a look at our test protocols. They help you to find out if your drive well tested, which restrictions you have to expect, etc.

Test of MakeCD driver JVC  
Test of MakeCD driver MMC  
Test of MakeCD driver PhilipsCDD2000  
Test of MakeCD driver PhilipsCDD2600  
Test of MakeCD driver Plextor  
Test of MakeCD driver Sony  
Test of MakeCD driver Yamaha

## 1.38 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_JVCTEAC

Test of MakeCD driver 'JvcTeac'  
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Using drive 'TEAC CD-R50S-000 1.0E'

Table of Contents: ....OK  
Test mode: .....OK  
Read data track: .....OK? <not yet tested>  
(somebody else reported it works)  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Write data track: .....OK  
Write audio track: .....OK? <not yet tested>  
(somebody else reported it works)  
Writing speeds: .....<not yet tested>  
Fix session: .....<not yet tested>  
Fix CD-R: .....<not yet tested>  
Repair track: .....<probably not supported by CD writer>  
Tested by: .....Giles Jones <gi@gj-cent.demon.co.uk>

Using drive 'JVC XR-W2010 V1.51'

Table of Contents: ....OK (sometimes did not work correctly with  
the last track of unfixed sessions in  
our test; a negative track length is  
reported. That's a firmware bug. Ignoring  
this error and writing another track is  
possible and even fixed the problem.)  
Test mode: .....OK

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Read data track: .....OK (sometimes passes wrong data or fails with medium errors; that's a JVC XR-W2010 bug. CD-Rs written by the JVC XR-W2010 can be read in other drives, though. Recognition of mode 2 tracks may fail because of the read errors, thus fixation might be done with the wrong TOC type.)

Read audio track: .....OK

Write data track: .....OK (caused "unknown command" errors on some systems; these errors disappeared when we removed all other drives from the SCSI bus - not our bug. Other sources say that our problem has most likely been caused by a "bad media" or a heating problem. If you have a similar problem, try a different media and remove all warm devices around the JVC.)

Write audio track: ....OK (caused "unknown command" errors on some systems; these errors disappeared when we removed all other drives from the SCSI bus - not our bug. Other sources say that our problem has most likely been caused by a "bad media" or a heating problem. If you have a similar problem, try a different media and remove all warm devices around the JVC.)

Writing speeds: .....OK

Fix session: .....OK (won't work if the firmware bug described under Table of Contents happens)

Fix CD-R: .....OK (won't work if the firmware bug described under Table of Contents happens)

Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>

Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly

### 1.39 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_MMC

Test of MakeCD driver 'MMC'  
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Using drive Yamaha CDR 400:

Table of Contents: ....OK  
 Test mode: .....OK  
 Read data track: .....OK  
 Read audio track: .....OK  
 Write data track: .....OK  
 Write audio track: ....OK  
 Writing speeds: .....OK  
 Fix session: .....OK  
 Fix CD-R: .....<not yet tested>  
 Repair track: .....<not yet tested>

Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly

## 1.40 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_PHILIPSCDD2000

Test of MakeCD driver 'PhilipsCDD2000'

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Using drive Philips CDD 2000:

Table of Contents: ....OK  
Test mode: .....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Write data track: .....OK  
Write audio track: ....OK  
Writing speeds: .....OK  
Fix session: .....OK  
Fix CD-R: .....OK  
Repair track: .....<not yet tested>  
Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly

Using drive HP SureStore 4020i

Table of Contents: ....OK  
Test mode: .....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Write data track: .....OK  
Write audio track: ....OK  
Writing speeds: .....OK  
Fix session: .....OK  
Fix CD-R: .....OK  
Repair track: .....<not yet tested>  
Tested by: .....<unknown>

## 1.41 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_PHILIPSCDD2600

Test of MakeCD driver 'PhilipsCDD2600'

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Using drive 'PHILIPS CDD2600 1.07 (10/21/96), 5':

Table of Contents: ....OK, unfixed sessions not tested  
Test mode: .....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Write data track: .....OK  
Write audio track: ....OK  
Writing speeds: .....OK  
Fix session: .....OK  
Fix CD-R: .....OK  
Repair track: .....<not supported>  
Tested by: .....<does not want to be listed here>

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Using drive 'HP CD-Writer 6020 V1.07 (10/21/96)':
  Table of Contents: ....OK, but wrong sessions (MakeCD < V2.3)
  Test mode: .....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....OK
  Write data track: .....OK
  Write audio track: ....OK
  Writing speeds: .....OK
  Fix session: .....OK
  Fix CD-R: .....OK
  Repair track: .....<not yet tested>
  Tested by: .....Holger Kruse <kruse@nordicglobal.com>

Using drive 'HP CD-Writer 6020 1.07 (10/21/96)':
  Table of Contents: ....OK, but wrong sessions (MakeCD < V2.3)
  Test mode: .....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....OK
  Write data track: .....OK
  Write audio track: ....OK
  Writing speeds: .....OK
  Fix session: .....OK
  Fix CD-R: .....<not yet tested>
  Repair track: .....<not yet tested>
  Tested by: .....Paul Kerwin <pkerwin@thenet.co.uk>

Using drive 'PHILIPS CDD2600 1.07':
  Table of Contents: ....OK
  Test mode: .....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....<not yet tested>
  Write data track: .....OK
  Write audio track: ....OK
  Writing speeds: .....OK (tried 1 for audio track, 0 for other)
  Fix session: .....OK
  Fix CD-R: .....OK
  Repair track: .....<not yet tested>
  Tested by: .....Hermann Doerries <h_doerries@wilam.north.de>
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## 1.42 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_PLEXTOR

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Test of MakeCD driver 'Plextor'
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Using drive 'Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50'
  Table of Contents: ....OK
  Test mode: .....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....OK
  Write data track: .....OK
  Write audio track: ....OK
  Writing speeds: .....OK
  Fix session: .....OK
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Fix CD-R: .....OK
Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
Tested by: .....Angela Schmidt

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Using drive 'RICOH RO-1420C 1.62 (19961031)':

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Table of Contents: ....OK
Test mode: .....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK
Fix CD-R: .....<not yet tested>
Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
Tested by: .....Rudi Brand <brand@let.dnet.basf-ag.de>

```

Using drive 'Ricoh RO-1420C ver. 1.62 199610319':

```

Table of Contents: ....<not completely tested>
Test mode: .....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK
Fix CD-R: .....OK
Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
Tested by: .....Torsten Buecheler <mac@cs.uni-sb.de>

```

### 1.43 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_SONY

Test of MakeCD driver 'Sony'

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Using drive 'SONY CD-R CDU926S 1.0a ( Jan23)'

```

Table of Contents: ....OK
Test mode: .....OK (can't fix session or disk in test mode)
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK (not possible in test mode)
Fix CD-R: .....OK (not possible in test mode)
Repair track: .....OK
Tested by: .....Patrick Ohly <patrick@core.de>

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Note on the repair test:

The CD-R was trashed by a CDR521, reported as 'not writeable' in a Yamaha CDR 100 and not recognized at all by a Philips CDD 2000. With the Sony the target CD-R window showed one track covering the whole disc and told that "writing was interrupted". After repairing the track was reduced to its



real size and the CD-R was writeable again. The track could be read, but not in the CDD 2000, which recognized the CD-R only once.

With the Sony another track could be written and fixation was succesful. Now the CD-R is always recognized by the CDD 2000, too.

## 1.44 Compatibility.guide/CDR\_TST\_YAMAHA

Test of MakeCD driver 'Yamaha'  
 .....

Using drive 'Yamaha CDR100 1.12 (06/17/96)':

```

Table of Contents: ....OK
Test mode: .....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single and double speed only)
Write data track: .....OK
Write audio track: ....OK
Writing speeds: .....OK
Fix session: .....OK
Fix CD-R: .....OK
Repair track: .....<not supported by CD writer>
Tested by: .....Angela Schmidt

```

## 1.45 Compatibility.guide/CCDRM

CD-ROM drives  
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The following section lists all CD-ROM drives that have been tested with MakeCD. Please note, that sometimes a CD-ROM drive is not compatible with a specific Amiga SCSI system. In this case, you might have problems with that CD-ROM drive.

Using MakeCD driver "AtapiCD":

Using drive 'MATSHITA CD-ROM CD-581 1.07 (xx592110)':

```

Table of Contents: ....OK
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK
Tested by: .....Hans de Groot <hansg@3wis.nl>

```

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-5302TA 1095 (04/19/95)':

```

Table of Contents: ....OK (mode detection might cause problems)
Read data track: .....OK
Read audio track: .....OK (single speed only, not after 74 min)
Tested by: .....M.L. Lie

```

Using MakeCD driver "CDROM" (no CDDA reading):

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Using drive `SANYO CRD-400I 1.41 ()':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (double speed)  
Read audio track: .....<not supported by this MakeCD driver>  
Tested by: .....Frank Zuendorff <f.zuendorff@ernie.mi.uni- ←  
koeln.de>

Using MakeCD driver "NecCD":  
<list is still empty>

Using MakeCD driver "PlextorCD":  
Using drive `PLEXTOR CD-ROM PX-8XCS (12/12/96)'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (eightfold speed)  
Read audio track: .....OK (changable from 1x to 8x speed)  
Tested by: .....Frank Zuendorff <f.zuendorff@ernie.mi.uni- ←  
koeln.de>

Using drive `PLEXTOR CD-ROM PX-12TS 1.01 (11/05/96), 5'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (Oktagon V6.8: XA only in single speed  
MASOBOSHI-Mastercard MC702: fast)  
Read audio track: .....OK (Oktagon V6.8: single speed only  
MASOBOSHI-Mastercard MC702: fast)  
Tested by: .....Thorsten Reichelt <Apollo@BLUE.DSSD.SUB.ORG>

Using drive `TEAC CD-ROM CD-516S 1.0D'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (measured ~12x speed on plain A3000)  
Read audio track: .....OK (measured ~8x speed on plain A3000)  
Tested by: .....Angela Schmidt

Using drive `PLEXTOR CD-ROM PX-6XCS 2.05'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Hermann Doerries <h\_dorries@wilam.north.de>

Using MakeCD driver "SonyCD":  
Using drive `SONY CD-ROM CDU-55S 1.0t ()'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Paul Kerwin <pkerwin@thenet.co.uk>

Using drive `PIONEER CD-ROM DR-124X 1.06 (28/11/1995)':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Felix Winter <Animalo@WEL.domino.de>

Using drive `SONY CD-ROM CDU-8003A 1.9a (), 5':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....<does not want to be listed here>

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Using drive 'SONY CD-ROM CDU-8003A 1.9a ()'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....NOT OK (stops after a few blocks with error)  
Tested by: .....M.L. Lie

Using drive 'Nakamichi NRC MBR-7 110() --- 7-Disc CD-ROM Changer'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Alessandro Zummo <azummo@ita.flashnet.it>

Using MakeCD driver "ToshibaCD":

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-4101TA 2483 (09/05/93)':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Angela Schmidt

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3501TA 1875':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post. ←  
rwth-aachen.de>

Using drive 'Toshiba CD-ROM XM-5301TA 0925 (04/02/95)':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Rudi Brand <brand@let.dnet.basf-ag.de>

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA V0265 (01/26/95)':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK  
Tested by: .....Holger Kruse <kruse@nordicglobal.com>

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA 0175 (01/17/95),5':  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....OK (single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Martin Sprenger <smart-e@chillout.org>

Using drive 'TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3501TA V1875 (07/06/95)'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK (quad-speed)  
Read audio track: .....OK (drive supports single speed only)  
Tested by: .....Frank Zuendorff <f.zuendorff@ernie.mi.uni- ←  
koeln.de>

Using drive 'Toshiba CD-ROM XM-3501TA 2694 (09/26/94),5'  
Table of Contents: ....OK  
Read data track: .....OK  
Read audio track: .....<Hardware Positioning Error>  
Tested by: .....Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post. ←  
rwth-aachen.de>

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Using drive `TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3401TA 3593 (12/25/93)`
  Table of Contents: ....OK
  Read data track: .....OK
  Read audio track: .....OK
  Tested by: .....Heiko Weiss <heiko.weiss@rhoen.de>

Using drive `Toshiba CD-ROM XM-3701TA 0236 (01/23/96)`
  Table of Contents: ....OK
  Read data track: .....OK (6.7x speed)
  Read audio track: .....OK (single speed only)
  Important note: .....Older firmware (e.g. 3055 (12/25/95)) does
                    not allow proper CDDA reading. Try the
                    Toshiba BBS (Germany) +49 2131/158123
                    `tosh-up.zip` or contact me.
  Tested by: .....Sven Hansen <hanss000@mail.uni-mainz.de>
```

## 1.46 Compatibility.guide/CCDRS

Experiences with CD-Rs

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During our tests and during writing MakeCD, we had a lot of different CD-Rs of a lot of different companies to burn. Some CD-Rs cause problems with some CD-ROM drives (e.g. with Toshiba). Others don't cause these problems. After a lot of tests, professionals found out that usually this is not the fault of the media, but of your hardware. But what does this help you if you already have purchased your hardware? We tested CD-Rs of different companies with the Toshiba 4101, which is known to have a lot of problems with some CD-Rs. Here are our experiences and the experiences of other users with other CD-ROM drives.

Since obviously test results also depend on the CD recorder which you have used and on the recording speed, we have noted these attributes, too.

Please note that you should use a CD-R only with the speed which it is made for. Don't use CD-Rs which are made for 4x speed for single speed, or you run into danger of producing coasters because the laser stays too long at the same place and the "hole" it burns into the CD-R gets too big. And don't use CD-Rs which are made for single speed with 4x speed, because the laser might not have enough time to burn the data into CD-R because it rotates too fast. So the hole would get too small.

We list the name of the CD-R as complete as possible. Usually, the line below starts with "x/y". "y" tells you, how many CD-Rs of this company we have tested. "x" tells you, how many of these CD-Rs fit into the corresponding class.

We created four classes:

very good

    No read errors at all.

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good

Not more than 1 read error in 100 MB. Read error must not be reproducible after retrying.

acceptable

Some read errors, but after a retry, the usually disappear, so you can use the CD, although it is nasty.

bad

A lot of read errors, which often even do not disappear after a retry. The CD-R is quite unusable in the CD-ROM drive.

Please note, that a CD-R, that is classified as "bad" here, may work very good on a different systems. That's why we list the CD-ROM drive, CD writer and writing speed which we have used for our tests. If you have made different experiences, email us!

Of course, we can not guarantee that CD-Rs, that are listed as "good" or "very good" are good for your system, too!

If you want to submit your experiences, please create some similar entries and mail them to 'makecd@core.de'.

altima CD-R74/74min

2/6 good

4/6 very good

Color.....: Green

CD Recorder.....: Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS and Yamaha CDR 100

Recording speed...: 2x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101

Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

BASF CD-R Extra 74min

1/1 very good

Color.....: Golden

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102

Recording speed...: 1x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701

Comments.....: Excellent for creating audio CD-Rs

Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

BASF EXTRA

3/3 "OK"

Color.....: Golden

CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)

Recording speed...: ???

CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)

Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

boeder CD-R74 multispeed

Comments.....: Shall be compatible with CD-ROM drives 1x to 8x

CIS Taiwan, 74min

3/3 very very bad

Color.....: Green

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102

Recording speed...: 1x

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701  
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

DynaTec DCD - P74  
<no further information available>

Fujifilm CD Recordable 74 Min  
3/3 very good  
Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR 100  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Fujifilm CD Recordable, 74min  
1/1 good  
Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102  
Recording speed...: 1x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701  
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

Fujifilm CD Recordable, 74min  
1/1 very good  
Color.....: Golden  
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102  
Recording speed...: 1x and 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701  
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

Fujifilm CD Recordable For Professional Use 74 Min  
1/1 very good  
Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: <unknown>  
Recording speed...: <unknown>  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

FUJIFILM CDR  
2/2 "OK"  
Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: ???  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

HP SureStore CD-R C4423  
1/1 very good  
Color.....: <unknown>  
CD Recorder.....: HP 6020i  
Recording speed...: <unknown>  
CD-ROM drive.....: SONY CDU-55S, Hi-Fi CD player  
Tested by.....: Paul Kerwin

IMATION 3M CD-R 650 MB  
Comments.....: Supports 4x speed, hard coated

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KAO CD-R 74 30002

10/10 very good

Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

KAO CD-R 74 40002

1/1 bad

Color.....: Golden (shines a little bit green)  
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

Kao CD Recordable #40002, 74 min

1/1 very good

Color.....: Golden  
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102  
Recording speed...: 1x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701  
Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

KAO CD-R74N-PR

1/1 very good

Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

KOCH CDR74 Pro

1/1 bad

Color.....: Green/Golden  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: 1+multi  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Comment.....: Very good labeling  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

KODAK writable

2/2 "OK"

Color.....: Golden  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: ???  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

Maxell

Note: Many people say Maxell CD-Rs are bad ones.

Maxell CD-R74H

1/1 very good

Color.....: <unknown>  
CD Recorder.....: HP 6020i  
Recording speed...: <unknown>

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CD-ROM drive.....: SONY CDU-55S, Hi-Fi CD player  
Tested by.....: Paul Kerwin

## Maxell CD-R74H

??/? bad/good

Color.....: <unknown>  
CD Recorder.....: PhilipsCDD 2600  
Recording speed...: <unknown>  
CD-ROM drive.....: Plextor PX-43CE (bad) and Toshiba 3401B (good)  
Tested by.....: Henning Sauer

## MAXELL CDR 74H

Color.....: Golden  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: 2,4  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

## Maxell CD-R 74 XL

<no further information available>

## MITSUI Gold

2/2 "OK"

Color.....: Golden  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: 1,2,4,6  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

## Noname

6/19 very bad

9/19 bad

4/19 acceptable

Color.....: Most of them green, some green/gold or gold  
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

## Mitsui Gold IIIIIII 74

Comments.....: Shall be able to record in 1x to 6x speed.

## Philips medical CD writeables

4/10 bad

Color.....: <unknown>  
CD Recorder.....: <unknown>  
Recording speed...: <unknown>  
CD-ROM drive.....: Different IDE drives  
Tested by.....: 'Hans de Groot <hansg@3wis.nl>'

## Philips Professional CD-Recordable 74 min

1/1 bad

Color.....: Golden (shines a little bit green)  
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

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## PIONEER

2/2 "OK"

Color.....: ???

CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)

Recording speed...: ???

CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)

Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

## Philips PCD-R 74

&lt;no further information available&gt;

## Pioneer CDM-V74

&lt;no further information available&gt;

## Plasmon PCD-R74-2

Comments.....: For recording with 1x and 2x speed.

## Plasmon PCD-R74-4

Comments.....: For recording with 2x and 4x speed.

## Ricoh CD-RW Type 74 (650 MB)

Comments.....: ReWritable compact disc.

## Ricoh CD-R 74R-SFH

20/20 very good

Color.....: Golden

CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 2000

Recording speed...: 1x and 2x

CD-ROM drive.....: Mitsumi FX200 &amp; some popular PC CD-ROM drives

Comments.....: Ricoh brand, hard coated, enough pre-labelled  
space to write your life story 8)

Tested by.....: Korneel Ketelslegers

## Ricoh CD-R 74N-SFH

Comments.....: No jacket, no label printing, hard coated

## Ricoh CD-R 74L-SFP

Comments.....: Custom print (requires ink-jet printers)

## Ricoh CD-R 74L-SFPW

Comments.....: Custom print, white

## Sentinel CD-R 63

&lt;no further information available&gt;

## Sentinel CD-R 74

&lt;no further information available&gt;

## Smart and Friendly CDR 74

&lt;no further information available&gt;

## Sony CDQ-74SZA

12/12 very good

Color.....: &lt;unknown&gt;

CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR 100

Recording speed...: &lt;unknown&gt;

CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 3501, Plextor 6x, Pioneer 10x  
Tested by.....: `Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post.rwth- ←  
aachen.de>`

## Sony CDQ74SZA

Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: 1,2,4  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

## START Lab "That's CD-R74Q"

4/4 bad

Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 521  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

## TDK

Color.....: ???  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: ???  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Comment.....: Not good for Yamaha CDR 100/102  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

## TDK CD-R74

?/? good

Color.....: Green  
CD Recorder.....: Teac CD-R50S  
Recording speed...: 4x (states it supports 4x)  
CD-ROM drive.....: Old CD player didn't like them, newer one did  
Comments.....: No errors found so far  
Tested by.....: Giles Jones

## TEAC CDR74

Color.....: Golden  
CD Recorder.....: YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)  
Recording speed...: 1,2,4,6  
CD-ROM drive.....: PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)  
Comment.....: Made by Mitsui  
Tested by.....: Glenn Mrosek

## Traxdata 74 minute-700 NB (TXW074)

Comments.....: Shall be able to record in 1x to 6x speed

## Traxdata 74 minute-700 NB (CDRW074)

Comments.....: ReWritable media

## Verbatim DataLifePlus CD-R Multi-Speed 74 Min., Reorder #91224

2/2 very good

Color.....: Blue  
CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR 100  
Recording speed...: 2x  
CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba 4101  
Tested by.....: Angela Schmidt

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Yamaha CDM12Y 74

2/2 very good

Color.....: Green  
 CD Recorder.....: Yamaha CDR-102  
 Recording speed...: 1x (states it supports 4x)  
 CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM-3701  
 Comments.....: Excellent for creating audio CD-Rs  
 Tested by.....: Sven Hansen

Yamaha CDM 12Y74

<no further information available>

TDK, Sony, Kodak and Pioneer

Color.....: <unknown>  
 CD Recorder.....: Philips CDD 2000  
 Recording speed...: <unknown>  
 CD-ROM drive.....: Toshiba XM3501 (no problems) and FX400 drives ( ←  
 problems)  
 Tested by.....: Frank Zündorff

## 1.47 Compatibility.guide/CSYSG

Systems working fine

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Here follows a list that lists all systems, that worked fine. Please note, that this list has been created by a lot of different customers. Some of them know their Amiga very well and know what they're writing - others don't.

A3000, Yamaha  
 A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR 100

A4000T, Plextor  
 A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

A4000, Philips  
 A4000 + CyberSCSI + Philips CDD 2600

A1200, Yamaha  
 A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102

A4000, Yamaha  
 A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I + cybscsi.device, Yamaha CDR 100

A2000, HP 6020  
 A2000 + Blizzard 2060 + HP SureStore 6020

A2000, Ricoh  
 A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C

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A1200, HP 6020  
A1200 + 1230scsi.device + HP SureStore 6020

A1200, Philips  
A1200 + squirrelscsi.device + Philips CDD 2600

A4000, Ricoh  
A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C

A1200, Philips  
A1200 + dkbscsi.device + Philips CDD 2000

A4000, Philips  
A4000 + Cyberstorm MK II + PhilipsCDD 2600

A2000, Philips  
A2000 + G-Force 030/40 + PhilipsCDD 2600

A4000, Philips  
A4000 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600

A1200, Yamaha  
A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR 400

A4000, Yamaha  
A4000 + GVP + Yamaha CDR 400

A3000, Philips  
A3000 + Cyberstorm MkII + PhilipsCDD 2600

A3000, Sony  
A3000 + Sony CDU926S

A1200T, JVC  
A1200T + Oktagon + JVC XR-W2022

A4000, Philips  
A4000 + GURU-A2091 + Philips CDD 2000

A4000, Yamaha  
A4000/40 + Oktagon 2008 SCSI + Yamaha CDR 400

## 1.48 Compatibility.guide/CSG01

A3000 + internal scsi.device + Yamaha CDR 100

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Computer:

Amiga 3000, OS 3.1

Hostadapter:

Internal, scsi.device V40.12 (21.12.93)

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CD writer:

Yamaha CDR100 1.12 (06/17/96)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM PD210S 501C, IBM DORS-32160 WA0A

System works fine.

I can write big image files from the IBM hard disk to CD-R in 4x speed. I used to have trouble, but then I found out that my hard disk has been prepped with the wrong mask value. After changing it to 0xffffffffc, I can write in 4x speed without any trouble.

A made another test on a different A3000 (scsi.device 40.20 (18.02.94), QUANTUM EMPIRE\_1080S 1100 (QS940131), TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-4101TA 2483 (09/05/93)), and everything worked fine, too.

Tested by Angela Schmidt.

## 1.49 Compatibility.guide/CSG02

A4000T + WarpEngine 40/40 + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

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Computer:

Amiga 4000T, WarpEngine 40/40

CD writer:

Plextor CD-R PX-R24CSi V1.50

This system worked without any problems in several different configurations.

Tested by Angela Schmidt & Heinz Wrobel.

## 1.50 Compatibility.guide/CSG03

A4000 + CyberSCSI + Philips CDD 2600

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Computer:

Amiga 4000, Cyberstorm MK II 060/50

SCSI device:

CyberSCSI V8.4

CD writer:

Philips CDD 2600 V1.07 (21-Oct-96)

CD-ROM drive:

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Toshiba XM-3601TA (ROM version 0175, 17.01.95)

The whole system works fine.

Tested by 'Christian Berger <chb@worldpower.owl.de>'.

## 1.51 Compatibility.guide/CSG04

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR-102  
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MakeCD version:  
MakeCD 2.2

Computer:  
Amiga 1200, OS 3.0, Blizzard 1240 (68040)

SCSI device:  
1230scsi.device 8.5 (using SoftSCSI)

CD writer:  
Yamaha CDR-102 V1.01 (12/25/95)

CD-ROM drive:  
Toshiba CD-ROM XM-3701TA 0236 (01/23/96)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:  
CD-ROM, DEC DSP3053LS X442000044087 hard disk

No SCSI problems. Reselection enabled for all devices, the hard disk used synchron mode. An EIDE hard disk (WDC 2.1gig) was also in use.

Tests performed:

- Audio tracks were read at single speed from both the Toshiba and the Yamaha and saved to the EIDE drive. Then an Audio CDR was written flawlessly using single speed again.
- An image file was written (1x) to the CDR successfully.
- Audio tracks were saved on EIDE hard disk and later written to CDR at double speed followed by audio tracks copied (1x) from CD-ROM to CD-Writer. The second session was written on-the-fly from the SCSI hard disk at double speed. It included a 300meg file. Perfect.
- MakeCD and a CD-player played the Audio tracks of a fixed session although the CDR itself wasn't fixed.

Three coasters produced due to low quality CDRs. The buffer size used for all these tests was 8 MB. While writing a CDR the buffer capacity never dropped below 90% for direct writing, 99% when using an image file. Even old CD-players play Audio-CDRs perfectly.

Tested by 'Sven Hansen <hanss000@mail.uni-mainz.de>'.

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## 1.52 Compatibility.guide/CSG05

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK-I + cybscsi.device + Yamaha CDR 100

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Computer:

A4000, OS 3.1, Cyberstorm MK-I 060/50

SCSI device:

cybscsi.device V8.1

CD writer:

Yamaha CDR 100

CD-ROM drive:

Toshiba CD-ROM XM3501TA

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Seagate harddisk ST15150N, Quantum harddisk Lightning 730S, Epson scanner GT-8500, SyQuest removable harddisk SQ3270S, Toshiba CD-ROM XM3501TA, Hewlett Packard DAT-streamer HP35480A

System works fine.

Tested by 'Matthias Egerland <Matthias.Egerland@post.rwth-aachen.de>'.

## 1.53 Compatibility.guide/CSG06

A2000 + Blizzard 2060 + HP SureStore 6020

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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.0

Computer:

A2000, Blizzard 2060, OS 3.1

SCSI device:

2060scsi.device 7.25

CD-ROM and CD-Writer: asynchronous, reselection

CD writer:

HP CD-Writer 6020 V1.07 (10/21/96)

CD-ROM drive:

TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA V0265 (01/26/95)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM LPS540S, Quantum XP32150, HP HP35470A, IOMEGA ZIP 100,

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TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3601TA

System works fine. No SCSI hangups at all. 3 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Tested by 'Holger Kruse <kruse@nordicglobal.com>'.  

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## 1.54 Compatibility.guide/CSG07

A2000 + 2060scsi.device + Ricoh RO-1420C  
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MakeCD version:  
MakeCD 2.0

Computer:  
A2000, 2060SCSI.DEVIVE V8.1, OS 3.1

SCSI device:  
2060scsi.device V8.1  
Hard disk: RESELECTION, SYNCHRON  
CD-ROM drive: NO RESELECTION, ASYNCHRON  
CD writer: NO RESELECTION, ASYNCHRON

CD writer:  
RICOH RO-1420C 1.62 (19961031)

CD-ROM drive:  
Toshiba CD-ROM XM-5301TA 0925 (04/02/95)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:  
1GB hard disk, DEC Unit 0 DSP3107LS 441C000042686  
CD-ROM drive, Toshiba Unit 2 XM5301TA092504|02|95  
DAT streamer, IBM Unit 3 IBM4326NP/RP !D4.BK  
CD writer, Ricoh Unit 4 RO1420C 1.62199610319  
Scanner, HP (2CX) Unit 5 C2500A 3332

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 20 CD-Rs written, all successful.  
No changed had to be made to the system in order to make it work.

Tested by 'Rudi Brand <brand@let.dnet.basf-ag.de>'.  

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## 1.55 Compatibility.guide/CSG08

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + HP SureStore 6020  
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MakeCD version:  
MakeCD 2.0  

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## Computer:

Amiga 1200, OS 3.1, Blizzard 1260 (68060)

## SCSI device:

1230scsi.device 7.19 and 8.3

## CD writer:

HP CD-Writer 6020 1.07 (10/21/96)

## CD-ROM drive:

SONY CD-ROM CDU-55S 1.0t

## Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM FIREBALL1280S 630C

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 2 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Although I did get a hangup when reading from the CD-ROM and writing the ISO image to a file on the Quantum (SCSI) hard drive. This is a common problem with the 1230scsi.device, using version 8.1 or higher fixes this problem (I use SoftSCSI to patch the Blizzard ROM to version 8.3 in these cases).

## Tests performed:

- Write an audio track direct from CD to CD-R at 2x speed. This failed in test mode, possibly because the CD-ROM and CD-Writer are on the same SCSI controller or because of the problems with the 1230scsi.device. The CD-ROM is capable of delivering CDDA data at 2x speed but I still got a buffer underrun.
- Write an audio track direct from CD to CD-R at 1x speed. This worked in test mode but I cannot test it for real because all my remaining blank CD-Rs are for high speed recording, they will not work at 1x speed.
- Write an audio track from CD to CD-R at 2x speed using an image file. This works perfectly.
- Write a data track at 2x speed from a filesystem directly to CD-R. Works perfectly.
- Write a data track at 2x speed from a filesystem using an image file. Works perfectly, even if the image is on a hard drive on the same SCSI controller as the CD-Writer.

The buffer size used for all these tests was 8 MB. While writing a CD-R the buffer capacity never dropped below 98% for direct writing, 99% when using an image file.

Tested by 'pkerwin@thenet.co.uk (Paul Kerwin)'.

## 1.56 Compatibility.guide/CSG09

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A1200 + squirrelscsi.device + Philips CDD 2600  
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MakeCD version:  
    MakeCD 2.0

Computer:  
    Amiga 1200, OS 3.1

SCSI device:  
    squirrelscsi.device V37.775 (23.08.1995)

CD writer:  
    PHILIPS CDD2600 V1.07 21/10/1996

CD-ROM drive:  
    PIONEER CD-ROM DR-124X V1.06 28/11/1995

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:  
    Only CD-ROM drive and CD writer

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 4 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Tested by 'Felix Winter <Animalo@WEL.domino.de>'.

## 1.57 Compatibility.guide/CSG10

A4000 + scsi.device/cybscsi.devices + Ricoh RO-1420C  
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MakeCD version:  
    MakeCD 2.1

Computer:  
    Amiga 4000, OS 3.0

SCSI device:  
    cybscsi.device 8.2 (beta)  
        • Unit 1 FIREBALL 1080 S ver. 1Q0906/05/953 (Quantum HD)  
          synchron, reselection on, FWC mode on, no removable  
  
        • Unit 2 RICOH RO-1420C ver. 1.62 199610319 (CD writer)  
          asynchron, reselection on, FWC mode off, removable  
  
        • Unit 5 Syquest SQ3105S ver. 2\_04 (SyQuest 105)  
          asynchron, reselection on, FWC mode off, removable  
  
    scsi.device 37.64 (13.08.92)  
        • Unit 0 Seagate ST5080A ver. 14.1 (Seagate HD)  
          reselection on  
  
        • Unit 1 QUANTUM FIREBALL\_TM3840A ver. A6B. (Quantum HD)  
          reselection on; this hard disk is the one that is used

for image files etc.

CD writer:

Rocoh RO-1420C ver. 1.62 199610319

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Only CD-ROM drive and CD writer

System works fine. 17 CD-Rs written, 15 successfull. The two coasters might be caused by the Garshne Blanker.

Tested by 'Torsten Buecheler <mac@cs.uni-sb.de>'.

## 1.58 Compatibility.guide/CSG11

A1200 + dkbscsi.device + Philips CDD 2000  
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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.2

Computer:

- Amiga 1200, OS 3.1, 2Mb Chip 16Mb Fast, VBR in Fast RAM
- 5 Zorro II Slots by Micronik
- M1230 XA accelerator by Microbotics
  - > 68030 processor (CPU) at 50MHz with MMU
  - > 68882 coprocessor (FPU) at 50MHz
  - > one HYUNDAI SIMM of 16Mb single sided, 60ns with parity chip
- Toccata 16bit soundcard by MacroSystem
- DKB RapidFire SCSI-II controller
- Conner Peripherals 1.2 gig AT/IDE HD
  - > MaxTransfer = 0x1ffe0

SCSI device:

dkbscsi.device

CD writer:

PHILIPS CDD 2000 V1.20 -> MANUFACTURED MARCH 1996

CD-ROM drive:

MITSUMI FX200 V?..?? -> MANUFACTURED MAY 1995 FOR IBM N.Y.  
(This is an atapi drive - I use it with atapi.device)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

IOMEGA Z100i ZIPDRIVE INSIDER SCSI-II MODEL

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. +20 CD-Rs written, some trashed due to wrong settings, all the rest were successful.

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The same CD writer was also tested on an A4000 with a GVP SCSI-II controller (V2.?? an old one!). We could only write at single speed. But with a ROM update for the controller it should work.

Tested by Korneel Keterlslegers.

E-Mail via: crisp@unical.be - Subject: KORNEEL KETELSLEGERS

## 1.59 Compatibility.guide/CSG12

A4000 + Cyberstorm MK II + PhilipsCDD 2600  
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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.2

Computer:

A4000 with Cyberstorm MK II 68060/50 MHz card and CyberVision 2MB video card, OS 3.1

SCSI device:

cybscsi.device 8.1 -- CyberSCSI controller connected to Cyberstorm card  
Reselection on, asynchronous transfer.

CD writer:

PHILIPS CDD2600 1.07 (10/21/96) (ID 4)

CD-ROM drive:

SONY CD-ROM CDU-8003A 1.9a (), in an Apple CD-300 box (ID 3)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM TRB850S (Trailblazer HD) rev. 0404 (ID 6)

IOMEGA ZIP 100 rev. N\*32 (ID 5)

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. 12 CD-Rs written, 10 successful, 2 unsuccessful due to user errors/software bugs.

Tested by Roberto Tosco.

## 1.60 Compatibility.guide/CSG13

A2000 + G-Force 030/40 + PhilipsCDD 2600  
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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.2+public driver update 5, 2.3 BETA

Computer:

A2000 with GVP G-Force 030/40, OS 3.1

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## SCSI device:

omniscsi.device 1.9 (01.04.95)  
Reselection off for all hard disks.  
Reselection on for CD-ROM and writer.  
Asynchronous transfer for all drives.

## CD writer:

PHILIPS CDD2600 1.07 (10/21/96)

## CD-ROM drive:

MATSHITA CD-ROM CR-8005A 4.0i

## Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

QUANTUM LIGHTNING 730S 241E  
QUANTUM LIGHTNING 540S 241E

System works fine. No SCSI hangups. Audio extraction works fine with all speeds. Couldn't hear any jumps/noise, even with higher track numbers.

Tested by Patrick Ohly <patrick@core.de>.

## 1.61 Compatibility.guide/CSG14

A4000 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600  
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## Computer:

A4000/40

## Hostadapter:

Fastlane Rev. 2.2

## CD writer:

Philips CDD 2600 (V1.06)

This system caused the following problems using Fastlane ROM V7.120:

- Reading of audio data causes data errors after 16-20 minutes and the drive makes noise (head positioning, change of the rotating speed)  
-> Philips hotline suggests to read with double speed. I could not test this yet, though.
  - Writing of data and audio tracks does not cause any problems, but it is not possible to fix the CD-R at the end. Repair mode worked without any problems.
  - You cannot use MCDPlayer to play an audio CD that is inserted in that drive.
  - Hint of the Phase 5 hotline: switch off reselection at all devices.
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After updating Fastlane to ROM version 8.2, the problems disappeared, except the problem in reading audio data (after 10 - 15 minutes, there's a lot of garbage in the data stream). This is a problem of the Philips CDD 2600 CD writer.

Tested by 'Bernd Drefs <Broken\_Systems@websurf.pcom.de>'.

## 1.62 Compatibility.guide/CSG15

A1200 + 1230scsi.device + Yamaha CDR 400  
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### Computer:

A1200, 2 MB chip, 32 MB fast

### Hostadapter:

Blizzard 1230scsi.device

### CD writer:

YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)

### Jumpers:

Termination:	on	(Jumper off)
Parity:	off	(Jumper on)
Unit:	3	
Block Size:	2048	(Jumper off)

### Driver:

MMC V7.8

### Comments:

Took a while to get working due to lack of docs, i.e. transport info and nothing else! Thanx Yamaha! This drive is an excellent piece of kit. 646mb Data track at 4x speed in 17mins! No problems encountered. Seems to enjoy any writable CD's up till now, very easy to feed ;-).

### CD-ROM drive:

PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)

### Jumpers:

Termination:	off	(Jumper on)
Unit:	2	
Block Size:	2048	(Jumper off)

### Driver:

PlextorCD V7.4

### Comments:

Nice 10x CDROM, works perfectly but doesn't like CD's with sticky labels (low clearance in drive). Reads CDDA.

### Hard disk:

2.5GB Seagate EIDE

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**Extra stuff:**

Built into tower system with Mitsumi 12X CDROM Atapi (Not used in tests) plus Artec SCSI Scanner (Not connected during tests).

**Comments:**

Frequent SCSI hang-ups until 1230scsi.device was patched from V6.x to V8.x with a utility from an Aminet CD. (Input "Blizzard" as search word in Lists/AminetFind). After installing the patch, the only errors were due to Human error. CD copying, on-the-fly writing from HD and writing from image file all worked perfectly at 4x speed.

**Tips:**

Try Re-Org or Ami-filesafe on HD for speed, we managed to achieve over 2.5MB/sec.

Tested by 'Glenn Mrosek <Gremlin@I-Memory.dontpanic.sub.org>, +49 571 508316'.

## 1.63 Compatibility.guide/CSG16

A4000 + GVP + Yamaha CDR 400  
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**Computer:**

A4000 Hardital Power Changer 040 at 28Mhz, 2MB chip, 16MB fast.  
8088 bridgboard (No laughing, it was free ;-), Mitsumi FX002D + Tandem.

**Hostadapter:**

GVP Series II+Guru ROM V6.11 (omniscsi.device)

**CD writer:**

YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)

**Jumpers:**

Termination:	on	(Jumper off)
Parity:	off	(Jumper on)
Unit:	3	
Block Size:	2048	(Jumper off)

**Driver:**

MMC V7.8

**Comments:**

Took a while to get working due to lack of docs, i.e. transport info and nothing else! Thanx Yamaha! This drive is an excellent piece of kit. 646mb Data track at 4x speed in 17mins! No problems encountered. Seems to enjoy any writable CD's up till now, very easy to feed ;-).

**CD-ROM drive:**

PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)

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## Jumpers:

Termination: off (Jumper on)  
Unit: 2  
Block Size: 2048 (Jumper off)

## Driver:

PlextorCD V7.4

## Comments:

Nice 10x CDROM, works perfectly but doesn't like CD's with sticky labels (low clearance in drive). Reads CDDA.

## Hard disk:

Seagate ST3144A 130 MB HD as boot drive.

## Comments:

This is what I am stuck with at the moment. It works, but the maximum transfer rate I could achieve was 357KB/sec. This is just a bit too slow to be able to write in 2x speed. At the moment I am using Reselection off the writer, DMA on the Host adapter, 32kb chunks and sequential writing with a 12MB buffer while writing in only 1x speed, very disappointing after buying a 4x CD writer :-).

## Tips:

Not many, it works (mostly) but you should always, ALWAYS write the WHOLE CD in test mode first. I have a very nice collection of "coasters" now so if you want to buy a "CD clock" as a present for someone you don't like, or a frisbee for the kids, I'm your man ;-).

Tested by 'Glenn Mrosek <Gremlin@I-Memory.dontpanic.sub.org>, +49 571 508316'.

## 1.64 Compatibility.guide/CSG17

A3000 + Cyberstorm MkII + PhilipsCDD 2600  
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## MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.3 (Settings: parallel read/write, buffer between 6 and 16 MB, chunk size 100 KB)

## Computer:

A3000, Cyberstorm MkII, 32 MB Ram, CyberGfx/Spectrum board, OS 3.1

## Hostadapter:

A3000 internal SCSI hostadapter, scsi.device V40.12

## CD writer:

PHILIPS CDD2600 1.07 (unit 4, terminated)

## CD-ROM drive:

PLEXTOR CD-ROM PX-6XCS 2.05 (unit 3, not terminated)

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Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Internal bus: hard disk (unit 0, terminated)

External bus: different hard disks (varies)

Reselection and asynchronous transfer mode is switched on for all devices. No SCSI hangups at all. 10 CD-Rs written, all successful.

Note: With earlier versions of MakeCD, I noticed SCSI hangups. I assume it was caused by too big chunks. Now I use 100 KB chunks. This works fine.

Tested by 'Hermann Doerries <h\_doerries@wilam.north.de>'.

## 1.65 Compatibility.guide/CSG18

A3000 + Sony CDU926S  
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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.3

Computer:

A3000/25 (ECS), 16+2 MB RAM, A2060, Ariadne, AmiTCP 4.2, Envoy 2.0, WShell 2.0/Display-Handler. ToolManager, Snap, SegTracker, Kiskometer, DMouse, rload, UMS, OS 3.1 (KS 40.70, WB 40.42)

Hostadapter:

scsi.device V40.20 (A3000 internal SCSI device)

CD writer:

Sony CD-R CDU926S 1.0a

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Quantum LP240S, IBM DPES 31080

Writing in test mode and reading worked. Playing more than one Audio Track in a row didn't work: the CD writer accepted no more commands. Playing only one track after another was fine.

The writer sometimes reported read errors on an audio CD.

Tested by 'Bernhard Möllemann <zza@mhystic.hall.sub.org>'.

## 1.66 Compatibility.guide/CSG19

A1200T + Oktagon + JVC XR-W2022  
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MakeCD version:

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MakeCD 2.3

Computer:

A1200 (Mikronic Tower), Blizzard 1230II/50 FPU 50, 24 MByte RAM,  
VOB Speed-up System, Toccata Audio, Cybervision 64/3D

Hostadapter:

Oktagon 2008

IDE devices:

Conner 420 MB HD, WesternDigital 1,2 GB HD, MITSUMI 6X CD-ROM

CD writer:

JVC XR-W 2022

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Artec View-Station 6000c plus

The JVC XR-W2022 works very reliable on my SCSI system, including  
burning of Audio CDs. Multisession and Multivolume have not yet been  
tested.

Tested by 'Christian Steiner <C-Steiner@t-online.de>'.

## 1.67 Compatibility.guide/CSG20

A4000 + GURU-A2091 + Philips CDD 2000  
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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.3

Computer:

A4000/040-40 (Cyberstorm1)

Hostadapter:

A2091 with GURU-ROM and 1 MB RAM

CD writer:

Philips CDD 2000

Works fine, however the image file must be located on a IDE hard disk  
and not on a SCSI hard disk (connected to the A2091), otherwise the  
A2091 is too slow and a buffer underrun occurs.

Tested by 'Siegfried Otto <ziggy@hit.handshake.de>'.

## 1.68 Compatibility.guide/CSG21

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A4000/40 + Oktagon 2008 SCSI + Yamaha CDR 400  
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MakeCD version:  
    MakeCD 2.4

Computer:  
    A4000/040 with Oktagon 2008 SCSI, OS 3.0, IDE-Fix '97 v1.3,  
    setpatch v43.6 (Public Beta)

Hostadapters:  
    Oktagon 2008 Z2 SCSI-2 (Rom v6.8), ID=1  
    Quantum SCSI Fireball TM 2110S 300N (2GB HD), ID=2  
    Yamaha SCSI CDR-400c v1.0d, ID=5

AlfaQuatro 4 IDE devices Interface  
    Seagate IDE Medalist ST32140A 0.80 (2GB HD), ID=0  
    Toshiba IDE 4x CD-Rom XM-5302TA 1095, ID=3

SCSI devices:  
    SoftSCSI\_OktagonC9XE9.device v6.9 (31.08.95)  
    Reselection disabled for all devices  
    (Using reselection only for the CDR, causes it to hang!)  
    Synchron Mode disabled for all devices

IDE devices:  
    scsi.device v107.1 (03.06.97) ("patched" by IDE-Fix)  
    or atapi.device v117.1 (03.06.97), both can be used.

CD writer:  
    YAMAHA CDR400c 1.0d (MMC.driver)

CD-ROM drive:  
    TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-5302TA 1095 (AtapiCD.driver)

Hints:

- Use SoftSCSI\_OktagonC9XE9.device v6.9 or higher. Also use 256 KB Chunks and Intel Format for "Raw audio data".
- Update Yamaha CDR-400c's firmware to v1.0d. Writing to Yamaha causes the buffer capacity to drop to 0% almost all the time!!
- Digital Audio Extraction works at all speeds (6x-4x-2x-1x).
- Writing at 4x speed should work always, except for on-the-fly writing from HD and 4x writing with audio image files!
- Writing at 2x speed should work always.
- Writing at 1x speed should also work always.
- Only XA/Mode 2, Form 1 track types can't be written to the Yamaha, it either just stops or keeps on blinking it's LED!
- Also copying a Mode 2 track from CD to CDR did not work!  
    XA/Mode 2, Form 2 & Audio (with preemphasis) are not tested.

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Tested by 'M.L. Lie <M.L.Lie@net.HCC.nl>'.

## 1.69 Compatibility.guide/CSYSB

Systems causing problems

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If you tried everything to get your system to work with MakeCD, but if you were still unsuccessful, mail us, too. Beside the information which you are supposed to mail is when you are successful (see above), mail an exact description, which kind of error occurs.

WD-Chip, Plextor

SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

Grundig CDR 100

Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20

A4000, Yamaha

A4000 + MacroSystem Hardcard + Yamaha CDR 400

A3000, Philips

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600

Fastlane, HP 4020

A4000/40 + Fastlane + HP SureStore 4020

Fastlane, Philips

A4000/40 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600

A3000, Philips

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600

A4000, Yamaha

A4000 + Oktagon + Yamaha CDR 400

A3000, Philips

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600

## 1.70 Compatibility.guide/CSB01

SCSI using WD chip + Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS

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Computer:

A1000/30, A3000, probably more

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Hostadapter:

Hostadapters using WD chip

CD writer:

Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50

The WD Chip obviously causes problems with Plextor CD-R PX-R24CS V1.50. However, if reselection is disabled, it seems to work. But since Plextor uses only a very small buffer, it is "dangerous" to work without reselection (watch the buffer display). If your source drive is connected to a 2nd SCSI hostadapter, no problems are expected, though. Or, if you get your data from a network (we were using Envoy 2.0/Ethernet and received our data from an A4000T), you probably won't have problems, if the network connection is fast enough. We were able to write in double speed with Envoy/Ethernet. We tried the Plextor in the A4000T, too - without such problems, since the A4000T is based on the NCR Chip and not on the WD, like the A3000 or GVP boards.

When using scsi.device version 40.20 on a A3000 (with A3640), the machine crashed when accessing the device. We could fix this by installing a new V43 beta scsi.device. See '<ftp://ftp.amiga.de/>'.

Tested by Angela Schmidt & Heinz Wrobel.

## 1.71 Compatibility.guide/CSB02

Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20  
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Hostadapter:

CyberSCSI + A3000 + GVP with GuruROM

CD writer:

Grundig CDR 100 IPW V1.20

After 80 to 90 % of the writing process the error "append write error" occurs. Philips CDD 2600 works fine on the CyberSCSI Amiga (not tested under the other configurations). Seems to be a problem with the Grundig CD writer.

'Note from Angela Schmidt: This write append error is a very common hardware defekt with Philips CDD 2000, HP SureStore 4020, Grundig CDR 100 IPW and all similar drives. Read the FAQ. Most likely, you will have to send in your drive to get it repaired. We recommend, never to buy a Philips CDD 2000 or similar CD writer.'

Tested by 'Christian Berger <[chb@worldpower.owl.de](mailto:chb@worldpower.owl.de)>'

## 1.72 Compatibility.guide/CSB03

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A4000 + MacroSystem Hardcard + Yamaha CDR 400  
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Computer:

A4000 Hardital Power Changer 040 at 28Mhz, 2MB chip, 16MB fast.  
8088 bridgboard (No laughing, it was free ;-), Mitsumi FX002D +  
Tandem.

Hostadapter:

MakroSystems Hardcard with Fujitsu ~40MB HD evolution.device

CD writer:

YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)

Jumpers:

Termination: on (Jumper off)  
Parity: off (Jumper on)  
Unit: 3  
Block Size: 2048 (Jumper off)

Driver:

MMC V7.8

Comments:

Took a while to get working due to lack of docs, i.e.  
transport info and nothing else! Thanx Yamaha! This drive is  
an excellent piece of kit. 646mb Data track at 4x speed in  
17mins! No problems encountered. Seems to enjoy any writable  
CD's up till now, very easy to feed ;-).

CD-ROM drive:

PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)

Jumpers:

Termination: off (Jumper on)  
Unit: 2  
Block Size: 2048 (Jumper off)

Driver:

PlextorCD V7.4

Comments:

Nice 10x CDROM, works perfectly but doesn't like CD's with  
sticky labels (low clearance in drive). Reads CDDA.

Hard disk:

Seagate ST3144A 130 MB HD as boot drive.

Comments:

Got nowhere with this. MakeCD always reported Cmd Error \$52, Drive  
not ready. Tried all possible settings.

Tips:

May be better in a Museum!

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## 1.73 Compatibility.guide/CSB04

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600  
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MakeCD version:  
    MakeCD 1.3

Computer:  
    A3000, OS 3.1

Hostadapter:  
    A3000 internal, scsi.device versions 40.12, 40.20 and 43.11  
    tested. Sync transfer on/off tested. Reselection on/off tested.

CD writer:  
    Philips CDD 2600 (V1.07)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:  
    TOSHIBA CD-ROM XM-3401TA ROM FA31225 (March 1994)

SCSI hangups at every try, independant of the SCSI settings.

Tested by 'Jochen Koob <jkoob@wish.swb.de>': "Still looking for a  
solution".

## 1.74 Compatibility.guide/CSB05

A4000/40 + Fastlane + HP SureStore 4020  
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MakeCD version:  
    MakeCD 2.0

Computer:  
    A4000/40, FastlaneZ3/CyberSCSI/Blizzard, OS 3.1

Hostadapter:  
    Fastlane SCSI: z3scsi.device 5.820 (08/04/93).

CD writer:  
    HP C4324/C4325 1.27 (07/22/96), reselection enabled, async, fwc  
    mode off, scsidirect dma on.

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:  
    QUANTUM FIREBALL 1280S 630C (12/20/95), reselection enabled,  
    async, fwc mode on, scsidirect dma on.

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SCSI hangups. Also executed `z3scsidirectdma BUSTER11`.

The problem I have is that the HP just refuses to function with cd-r in it that has already been written.

If I write a CD (on win95) and it finishes ok, and I insert it again to add an extra session the green led starts flashing like normal and after a while it should be on all the time (like it does when I insert a normal or blank CD) but the led goes dark and the whole CD writer is does no longer respond to anything I tell it. (in scsi mounter error reading device) and in the PEECEE, the writer software does no longer recognize it.

It used to function ok but one day it did not work as it should anymore. Today I heard from someone at work that he had upgraded the firmware form 1.20 to 1.27 and I will ask him to trie and re install 1.20 and then check if it will work. If not its defective if it does the 1.27 firmware is worse that the 1.20.

Tested by `Hans de Groot <hansg@3wis.nl>`.

## 1.75 Compatibility.guide/CSB06

A4000/40 + Fastlane + Philips CDD 2600  
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MakeCD version:  
    MakeCD 2.0

Computer:  
    A4000/40

Hostadapter:  
    Fastlane Rev. 2.2 with ROM 5.1034

CD writer:  
    Philips CDD2600 (V1.07)

CD-ROM drive:  
    Toshiba CD-Rom XM 3701TA rev 0236

If reselection is on, CD writer stops writing without error message (SCSI hangup). CD writer seems to work after switching off reselection.

Tested by `Friedhelm Bunk <Balu@Fangorn.north.de>`.

## 1.76 Compatibility.guide/CSB07

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600  
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MakeCD version:

MakeCD 2.2 and 2.3

Computer:

A3000

Hostadapter:

scsi.device V40.12 (A3000 internal SCSI device)

CD writer:

Philips CDD2600 (V1.07)

If reselection is off, everything seems to work, but there are buffer underflows sometimes when reading the data from the same SCSI hostadapter. I didn't test reading audio tracks a lot, but it seems the Philips CDD 2600 can read audio data in 6x speed without problems -- even the last audio track.

If reselection is on, there are SCSI hangups sometimes. If you transfer only one (e.g. ISO image) or a few (e.g. audio images) big image files, SCSI hangups are very seldom. On-the-fly image creation however causes SCSI hangups very often. After a SCSI hangup the SCSI LED of the A3000 is off, and you can still access your hard drives, but any try to access the Philips CDD 2600 hangs. If you try to abort MakeCD, it reports that the writing process is waiting for IO to be finished. That means that the Philips did not reply to a request sent by MakeCD.

Note: you can use Heinz Wrobel's tool HWGCTRLscsi to switch on/off reselection for the Philips CDD 2600.

Tested by 'Angela Schmidt'.

## 1.77 Compatibility.guide/CSB08

A4000 + Oktagon + Yamaha CDR 400  
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Computer:

A4000 Hardital Power Changer 040 at 28Mhz, 2MB chip, 16MB fast.  
8088 bridgboard (No laughing, it was free ;-), Mitsumi FX002D +  
Tandem.

Hostadapter:

Oktagon 2008 0MB ram  
SoftSCSI\_OktagonC9XE9.device (oktagon.device) V6.8

CD writer:

YAMAHA CDR400t 1.0c (12/03/97)

Jumpers:

Termination:	on	(Jumper off)
Parity:	off	(Jumper on)
Unit:	3	

Block Size: 2048 (Jumper off)

Driver:

MMC V7.8

Comments:

Took a while to get working due to lack of docs, i.e. transport info and nothing else! Thanx Yamaha! This drive is an excellent piece of kit. 646mb Data track at 4x speed in 17mins! No problems encountered. Seems to enjoy any writable CD's up till now, very easy to feed ;-).

CD-ROM drive:

PIONEER CD-ROM DR-U10X 1.07 ( 1996/08)

Jumpers:

Termination: off (Jumper on)

Unit: 2

Block Size: 2048 (Jumper off)

Driver:

PlextorCD V7.4

Comments:

Nice 10x CDROM, works perfectly but doesn't like CD's with sticky labels (low clearance in drive). Reads CDDA.

Hard disk:

Seagate ST3144A 130 MB HD as boot drive.

Comments:

Everything appears to run smoothly until the 2MB buffer in the CDR400 is full. The drive still shows that it is writing but MakeCD shows that the timers and buffers are all still. Nothing further happens. I presume it is a SCSI hang-up. Changing Reselection, Sync, Parity settings have no effect, neither does changing buffer size, chunk size or parallel/sequential writing. Also impossible to Abort without power cycling the CDR400. HELP!

Tips:

At the moment I am hoping that Oliver Kastl can come up with a patch for the oktagon.device, as a lot of people have this particular host adapter it would be nice to see it working properly.

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## 1.78 Compatibility.guide/CSB09

A3000 + Philips CDD 2600

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MakeCD version:

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MakeCD 2.3

Computer:

A3000/25 (ECS), 16+2 MB RAM, A2060, Ariadne, AmiTCP 4.2, Envoy 2.0,  
WShell 2.0/Display-Handler. ToolManager, Snap, SegTracker,  
Kiskometer, DMouse, rload, UMS, OS 3.1 (KS 40.70, WB 40.42)

Hostadapter:

scsi.device V40.20 (A3000 internal SCSI device)

CD writer:

Philips CDD2600 (V1.07)

Other devices at the same SCSI bus:

Quantum LP240S, IBM DPES 31080

The A3000 sometimes doesn't boot with the writer connected. Usually  
after such a hangup one of the hard drives is "dead" and I have to  
switch off the A3000.

Writing data (in test mode) seems to hang up the writer. After that,  
the writer didn't respond to any command.

Tested by 'Bernhard Möllemann <zza@mhystic.hall.sub.org>'.