

DVD-R Compatibility

		Writer			
		2X	4X	8X	16X
Disc	2X	OK	OK	OK	OK
	4X	need firmware	OK	OK	OK
	8X	need firmware	may need firmware	OK	OK
	16X	need firmware	may need firmware	may need firmware	OK

- Need firmware
Pioneer old 2X writers (A03, A04) can not accept higher speed discs.
Firmware upgrade is necessary
- May need firmware
For the better compatibility, you had better use most recent version of firmware, when you use higher speed discs

DVD+R Compatibility

		Writer			
		2.4X	4X	8X	16X
Disc	2.4X	OK	OK	OK	OK
	4X	OK	OK	OK	OK
	8X	may need firmware	may need firmware	OK	OK
	16X	may need firmware	may need firmware	may need firmware	OK

- May need firmware
 DVD+R discs are generally backward compatible. You can use higher speed discs with older speed writers. However, for the optimized recording, please apply latest drive firmware.

DVD-RW Compatibility

		Writer			
		1X	2X	4X	6X
Disc	1X	OK	OK	OK	OK
	2X	need firmware	OK	OK	OK
	4X	NG	NG	OK	OK
	6X	NG	NG	need firmware	OK

- NG
DVD-RW 4X and DVD-RW 6X can not be used with low speed writers.
- Need firmware
Pioneer A03 and A04 can not accept 2X DVD-RW without firmware upgrade

DVD+RW Compatibility

		Writer		
		2.4X	4X	8X
Disc	2.4X	OK	OK	OK
	4X	OK	OK	OK
	8X	NG	NG	OK

- NG
DVD+RW 8X requires DVD+RW 8X writers for recording.