

How to Fix a Scratched or Damaged Disc

Solve unreadable disc errors, slow loading, and more



Apply Toothpaste

Wet your disc under cool, running water. Take standard white toothpaste and apply in a thin layer across the disc. Apply from the inside, out to the edge of the disc. **Do not use toothpaste with beads.** After letting the toothpaste harden for 8-10 minutes, rinse off and dry your disc.



Apply Deodorant

After your disc has dried, find a stick of white antiperspirant deodorant. Apply from the inside out using your finger. Allow the antiperspirant to dry for **8-10 minutes**. After the antiperspirant has hardened, rinse the disc under cool water. Polish with a clean microfiber cloth if desired.



Test it Out

Depending on the severity of your scratch, you may need to repeat steps 1 and 2. This fix will last depending on the condition of your disc. A disc cleaner is recommended for those who need professional repair. **Remember: Some discs cannot be fixed.**