

OWC Using DiscLabel to label your CDs and DVDs via LightScribe

Congratulations on purchasing your **OWC** external CD/DVD burner with LightScribe technology. LightScribe is an optical disc recording technology that utilizes specially coated recordable CD and DVD media to produce laser-etched labels with text or graphics, as opposed to stick-on labels and printable discs.



These instructions will show how to use the included DiscLabel Software to burn your own labels.

Software installation



In order to use LightScribe, you need to install the base software first. You can download the latest version from the LightScribe Web site (www.lightscribe.com), but we have also included version 1.12.37.1 for your convenience. Please note that LightScribe requires Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later.

Double-click on the LightScribe installer package icon and follow the Installer's instructions. Once it is finished, you will have the appropriate LightScribe software installed, and should not need to install it again.

To install the DiscLabel software, simply drag the DiscLabel icon to your hard drive. We recommend placing it in your Applications folder for easy access.

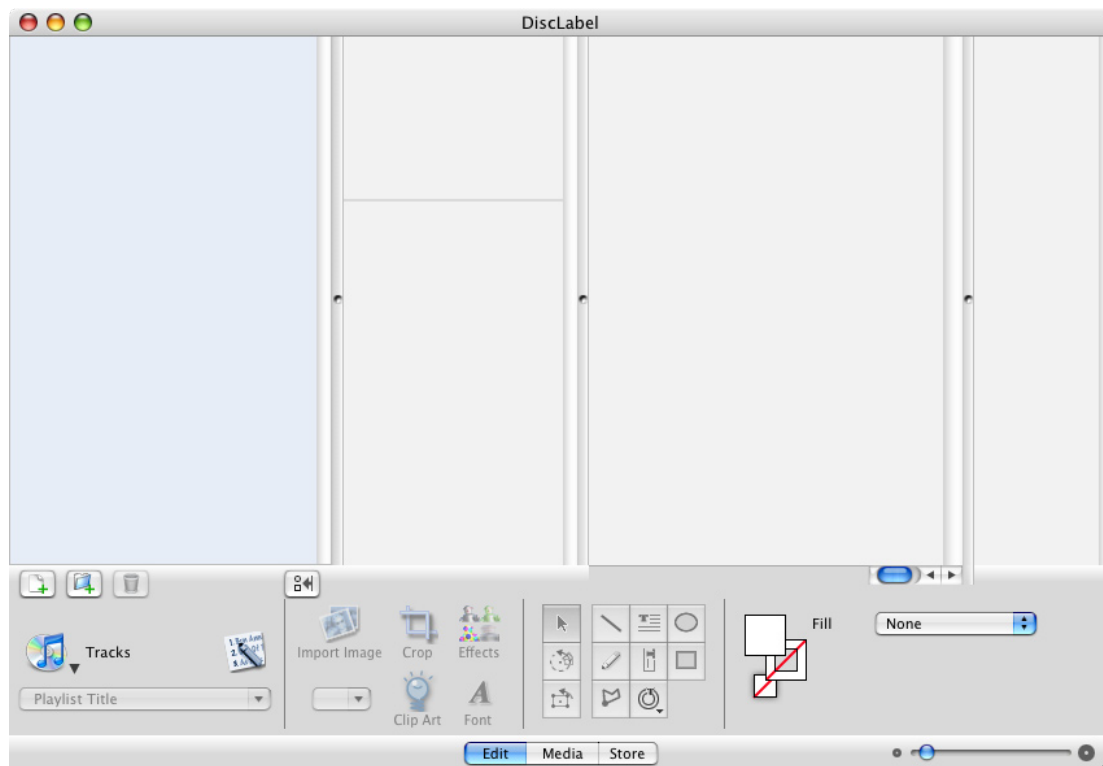
Using DiscLabel

Double-click the DiscLabel application icon on your hard drive to open the program.

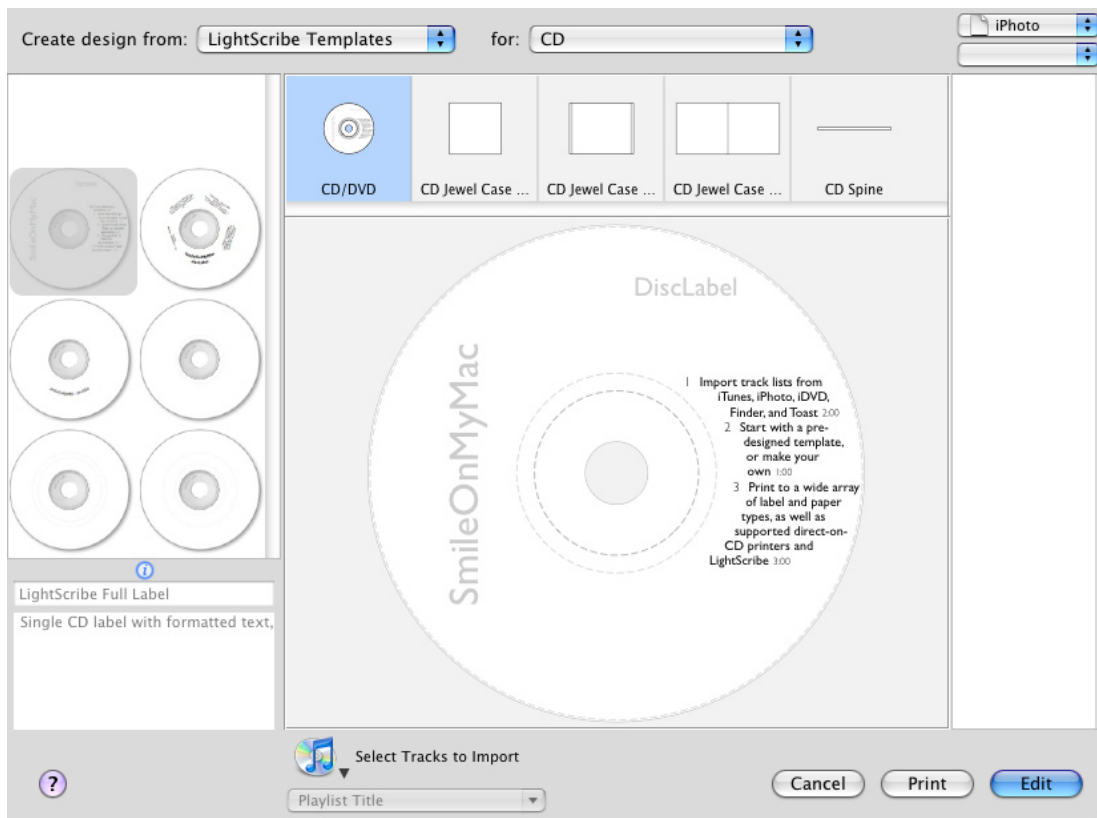
You will get several popup windows regarding registration. When it asks for a registration number, simply click the "Demo" button. DiscLabel will burn LightScribe labels without needing to be registered. If you would also like to use the software to print labels and jewel box inserts, then you can use this screen to register.



You will get a window that looks similar to the one pictured below.

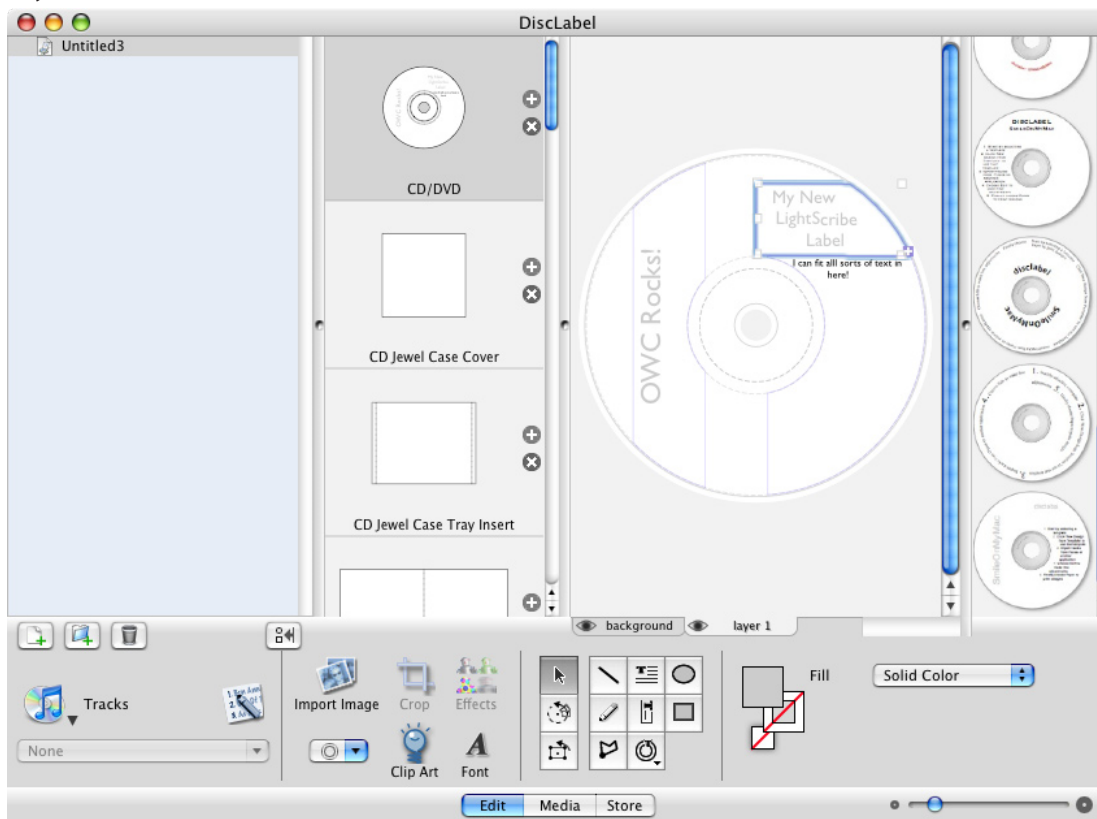


If you have already used this software, the new label sheet should pop up. You can also get it to show by clicking the New Label button on the left of the Edit screen. You can choose any of a number of patterns and designs, but for this example, we have chosen a fairly simple template.

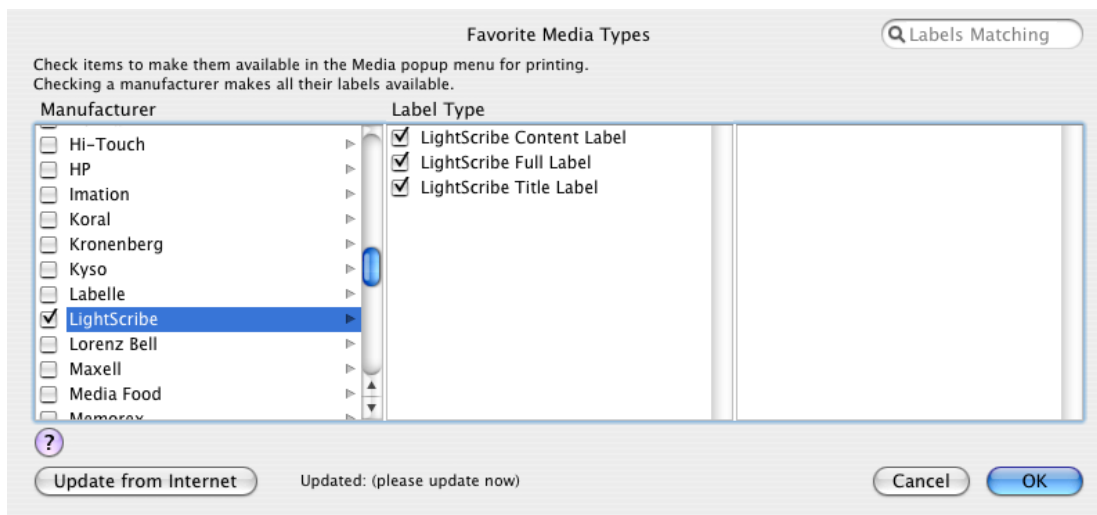


Click the Edit Button, and you can then fill in the appropriate text and images. Text can be edited simply by clicking in the appropriate field and typing. You can change fonts from the Format menu in the Menu Bar.

You can also add pictures simply by dragging and dropping them into the program and can stack images and text in layers, should you so choose.



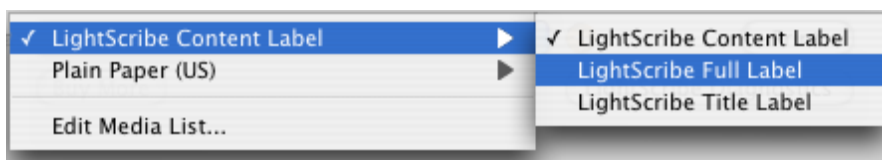
Once you have your label the way you like it, click on the Media button. If it is your first time running this software, you will be given a series of sheets describing the different ways to print. Eventually, though, you will arrive at a sheet looking similar to this.



Scroll down the list and make sure LightScribe and all the associated files are checked, then click "OK."

You should now be back to the Media window.

A preview of your disc will show on the right. In the middle of the window should be a popup list for Media. Select the type of label you would like to print. For this example, we created a Full Label, that takes up the entire disc, so that's the option we've chosen.



Double-check your preview to make sure all the text fits properly. If it doesn't, go back to the Edit screen and resize things. Otherwise, you are now ready to print.



Insert a blank LightScribe disc *face down* into your LightScribe drive and click the Print button.

A Sheet will drop down and the drive will double-check to make sure you have the LightScribe media ready to go.

Click the second print button, and in about 20 minutes or less (depending on the complexity of your design), you should have a nice, clean label!

For more information on using DiscLabel, please visit SmileOnMyMac's Web site:

<http://www.smileonmymac.com/DiscLabel/>

To purchase more LightScribe compatible media go to:

<http://eshop.macsales.com/search/lightscribe>