

Summary of Life Estimation Test  
Archive BD-R DL and TL  
of Mitsubishi Kagaku Media  
Tested by Archive Disc Test Center  
NPO-Entity  
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# Lifetime Estimation of MKM Archive BD-R Disc

- Tested by Archive Disc Test Center NPO-Entity
- Test Method
  - Based on Test method for the estimation of lifetime specified in ISO/IEC 16963: 2011 for writable CD and DVD optical discs
  - Stress-condition in Table 1 was used for Eyring method, which is modified for BD-R discs.
- Criteria for Time to failure
  - RSER(Random Symbol Error Rate) <  $1 \times 10^{-3}$

Table 1 Basic stress-condition for use with Eyring method

Test cell number	Stress condition (Incubation)		Number of specimens	Total incubation subinterval time	Total incubation time	Intermediate RH	Equilibration duration time
	Temp. (°C)	%RH		Hours	Hours	%RH	Hours
A	80	80	20	250	1000	30	14
B	80	70	20	250	1000	30	12
C	65	80	20	500	2000	35	18
D	70	75	30	625	2500	33	22

- Data Analysis

- The coefficients A,  $\Delta H/k$  and B of the following reduced Eyring equation are determined by using test results

$$\ln(t) = \ln(A) + \Delta H/kT + B \times RH$$

t is the time to failure;

A is the pre-exponential time constant;

$\Delta H$  is the activation energy per molecule; k is the Boltzmann's constant

T is the temperature (in Kelvin);

B, C are the RH exponential constants; RH is the relative humidity;

- Estimated Lifetime of 95% lower confidence bound of 5% failure at 25°C/50%RH

- DL : 336 years
- TL : 2672 years

Table 2 Estimated Lifetime at 25degree/50%RH

95 % lower confidence bound of 5 % failure time

Regression analysis	Least squares method		Acceleration factor method	
Statistical method	16963	10995	16963	10995
BD-R DL	390 years	660 years	336 years	554 years
BD-R TL	3414 years	4613 years	2672 years	3588 years

# DL - Least Squares Method -

Reduced Eyring equation

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

where

$$y = \ln(t), \beta_0 = \ln(A), \beta_1 = \Delta H/k, x_1 = 1/T$$

$$\beta_2 = -B, x_2 = RH$$

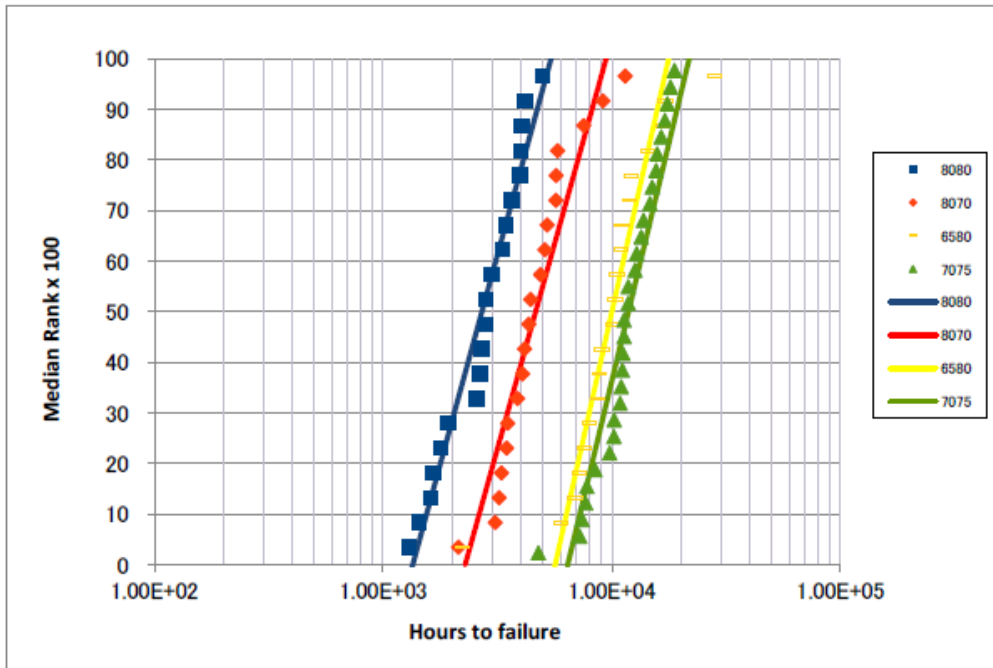


Figure A.1

Best fit lines of specimen group A, B, C, D and E on lognormal paper (Verify that the fitting lines for all stress conditions are reasonably parallel to one another)

Regression coefficients			Sum of squared residual errors	Standard deviation of residual errors
$\beta_0$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\hat{\sigma}_e$	$\sigma$
-20.7605	12071.58	-0.06950	11.78629	0.36807

Table A.1  
Regression analysis results

Controlled storage condition		Point estimation	
Temp.(°C)	RH(%)	50percentile	
25	50	lnB50	16.2526
		B50Life(hours)	11439500
		B50Life(years)	1305

Table A.2  
50 percentile of Life distribution (ln B<sub>50</sub>)

## DL - Least Squares Method -

- Based on 16963 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 16.25$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 1305.0 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.36807$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln B_{50} - 1.64 \times \sigma = 15.65$  ( $B_5$  life = 713.6 years)
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 1.64 \times \sigma) = \exp(15.05) = 390$  years
- Based on 10995 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 16.25$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 1305.0 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.36807$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln(L(0.05, \ln B_{50}, \sigma)) = 15.65$  ( $B_5$  life = 712.3 years)
  - 95% lower confidence = 0.07604
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 0.07604) = \exp(15.57) = 660$  years

# DL - Acceleration Factor Method -

Table B.1 Log mean for each stress condition

Group	Log mean	Temp.	1/T(Kelvin)	Humidity
A	7.9017	80	0.002831658	80
B	8.4420	80	0.002831658	70
C	9.2113	65	0.002957267	80
D	9.3788	70	0.002914177	75

Table B.2 Coefficients of reduced Eyring equation

B	$\Delta H/k$	$\ln(A)$
-0.0674	11742.2604	-19.9899

Table B.3 Acceleration factor for each stress condition

Stress		Calculated Life using "best fit"		Acceleration factors
$^{\circ}C$	%RH	B, $\Delta H/k$ , $\ln(A)$		
80	80	2612.77	hours	3483.07
80	70	5126.43	hours	1775.20
65	80	11419.81	hours	796.90
70	75	9644.38	hours	943.60
25	50	9100449.46	hours	
25	50	1038.2	years	1 year = 365.25 days

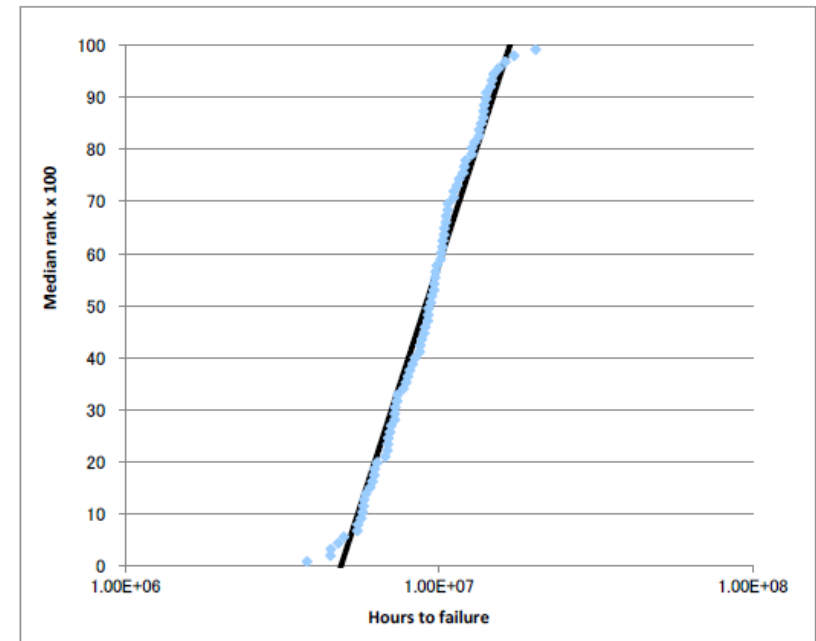
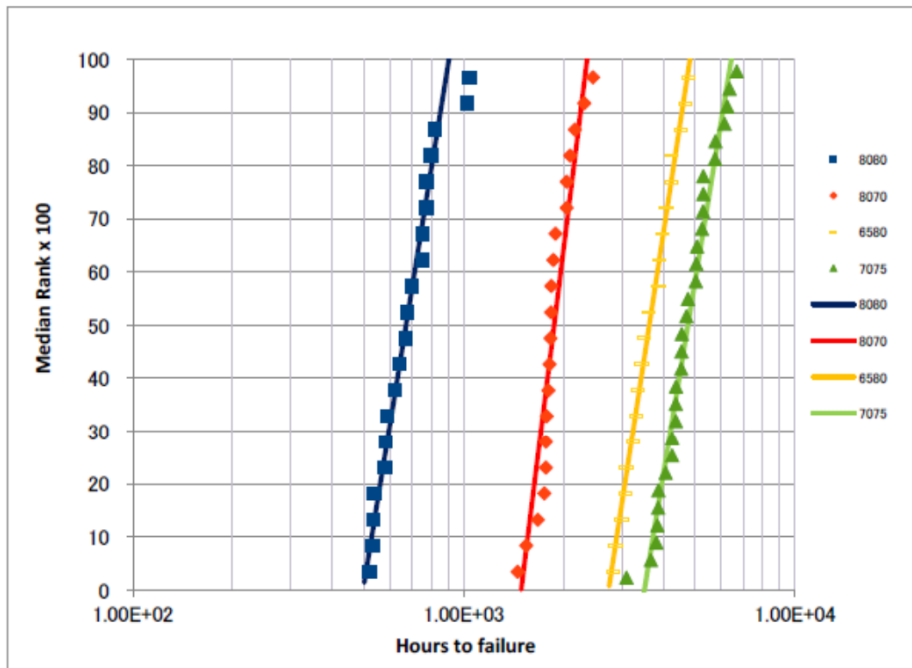


Figure B.1 - Plot of normalized data

## DL - Acceleration Factor Method -

- Based on 16963 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 16.05$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 1066.2 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.35184$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln B_{50} - 1.64 \times \sigma = 15.47$  ( $B_5$  life = 598.6 years)
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 1.64 \times \sigma) = \exp(14.90) = 336$  years
- Based on 10995 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 16.05$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 1066.2 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.35184$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln(L(0.05, \ln B_{50}, \sigma)) = 15.47$  ( $B_5$  life = 597.5 years)
  - 95% lower confidence = 0.07528
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 0.07528) = \exp(15.40) = 554$  years

# TL - Least Squares Method -



Reduced Eyring equation

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

where

$$y = \ln(t), \beta_0 = \ln(A), \beta_1 = \Delta H/k, x_1 = 1/T$$

$$\beta_2 = -B, x_2 = RH$$

Figure C.1

Best fit lines of specimen group A, B, C, D and E on lognormal paper (Verify that the fitting lines for all stress conditions are reasonably parallel to one another)

Regression coefficients			Sum of squared residual errors	Standard deviation of residual errors
$\beta_0$	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\hat{\sigma}_e$	$\sigma$
-26.6528	15060.04	-0.11907	3.86306	0.21072

Table C.1  
Regression analysis results

Controlled storage condition		Point estimation	
Temp.(°C)	RH(%)	50percentile	
25	50	lnB <sub>50</sub>	17.9054
		B <sub>50</sub> Life(hours)	59735287
		B <sub>50</sub> Life(years)	6814

Table C.2  
50 percentile of Life distribution (ln B<sub>50</sub>)



## TL - Least Squares Method -

- Based on 16963 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 17.91$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 6814.4 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.21072$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln B_{50} - 1.64 \times \sigma = 17.56$  ( $B_5$  life = 4823.3 years)
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 1.64 \times \sigma) = \exp(17.21) = 3414$  years
- Based on 10995 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 17.91$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 6814.4 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.21072$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln(L(0.05, \ln B_{50}, \sigma)) = 17.56$  ( $B_5$  life = 4818.4 years)
  - 95% lower confidence = 0.04353
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 0.04353) = \exp(17.52) = 4613$  years

# TL - Acceleration Factor Method -

Table D.1 Log mean for each stress condition

Group	Log mean	Temp.	1/T(Kelvin)	Humidity
A	6.5050	80	0.002831658	80
B	7.5358	80	0.002831658	70
C	8.1987	65	0.002957267	80
D	8.4668	70	0.002914177	75

Table D.2 Coefficients of reduced Eyring equation

B	$\Delta H/k$	$\ln(A)$
-0.1159	14751.4004	-26.0218

Table D.3 Acceleration factor for each stress condition

Stress		Calculated Life using		Acceleration factors
$^{\circ}C$	%RH	"best fit" B, $\Delta H/k$ , $\ln(A)$		
80	80	650.10	hours	71862.74
80	70	2071.69	hours	22550.66
65	80	4146.57	hours	11266.65
70	75	3920.20	hours	11917.24
25	50	46717966.77	hours	
25	50	5329.45	years	1 year = 365.25 days

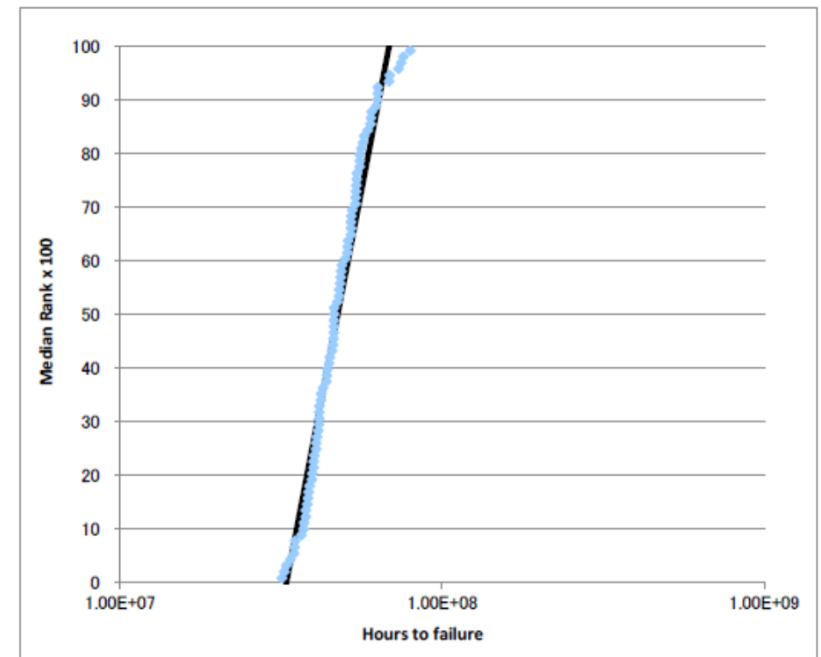


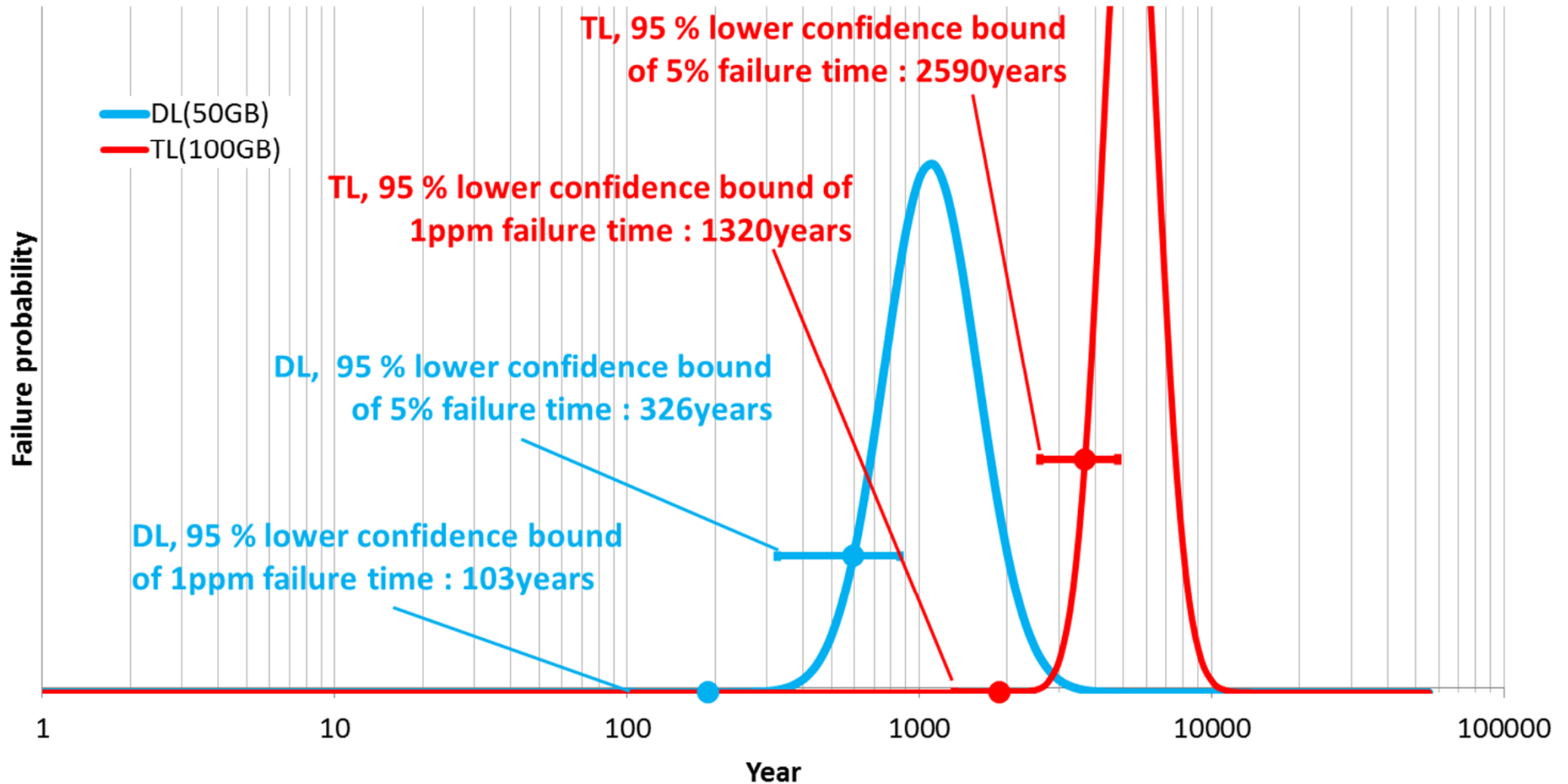
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## TL - Acceleration Factor Method -

- Based on 16963 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 17.65$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 5265.9 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.20684$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln B_{50} - 1.64 \times \sigma = 17.31$  ( $B_5$  life = 3751.1 years)
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 1.64 \times \sigma) = \exp(16.97) = 2672$  years
- Based on 10995 method
  - $\ln B_{50} = 17.65$  ( $B_{50}$  life = 5265.9 years)
  - $\sigma = 0.20684$
  - $\ln B_5 = \ln(L(0.05, \ln B_{50}, \sigma)) = 17.31$  ( $B_5$  life = 3756.1 years)
  - 95% lower confidence = 0.04346
  - 95% lower confidence bound of  $B_5$  Life is  
 $(B_5 \text{ life})_L = \exp(\ln B_5 - 0.04346) = \exp(17.26) = 3588$  years

# Long term stability=Less migration

Failure probability for MKM Enterprise Grade BD-R at 25degC/50%RH



Based on Life Estimation Test Report of MKM BD-R DL and BD-R BDXL TL by ADTC ( Archive Disc Test Center-NPO Entity)