

## **DVDs**

The Digital Versatile (or Video) Disc (DVD)-Read Only Memory (ROM) is an optical disc capable of storing large volume of data including audio, video, movies and graphics and are used for storage purposes. Many varieties of DVDs are in vogue since their development in 1995. DVD-ROM (or DVD-R) allows writing once and reading only the stored data while rewritable DVDs (DVD-RW or DVD-RAM) allow writing, erasing and rewriting many times.

DVDs are made with single side or double side with single layer or double layer. With different combinations DVDs can store 4.7 to 9.4 Giga bytes data. The DVD-18 double side double layer can store 15.8 Giga bytes data while the Blu-Ray DVDs can store up to 25 Giga bytes of data.