

# Platinum CD Labels

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## About **Platinum CD Labels**

**Platinum CD Labels** generates spine labels for CD jewel boxes. The generated labels are designed to be placed in the bottom of the jewel box, in a fashion similar to commercial labels. Labels may be printed on any 8.5 by 11-inch paper in any printer; however, best results are obtained with a laser printer.

Two labels are printed per page. Labels have the CD title printed at both ends, with outlines and fold lines clearly shown. A paper cutter is preferable for trimming, to keep edges straight.

## Using **Platinum CD Labels**

Using **Platinum CD Labels** is simplicity itself. Simply enter the CD titles for all desired labels in the edit window, one title per line. Lists of titles may be saved to disk, or loaded from disk, for future editing and relabeling. When the list is complete, choose **Print Preview** or **Print** from the **File** menu.

## Adjusting the size of generated labels

CD spine labels have a nominal size of 150 millimeters length (including the title areas) and 118 millimeters width. Since it is normal for printers to vary in their ability to faithfully reproduce precise dimensions, the **Settings** menu provides the means for the user to adjust the size of the labels produced. The measurements displayed in the **Dimensions** dialog are in .1-millimeter increments; the default length of 150 millimeters is shown as 1500 tenths of a millimeter.

Before using the **Dimensions** dialog to adjust the size, a sample label should be printed and overlaid with a commercial label that has been removed from a jewel box. From this comparison, an idea of the adjustments necessary can be determined. Adjust the dimensions and print another sample label, performing the comparison again. Repeat these steps until the printed label is the same size as the commercial label. The adjusted dimensions will be saved automatically when **Platinum CD Labels** is exited, or they may be saved explicitly by choosing the **Save** option from the **Settings** menu.

