

What is “DVD Region Coding”?

All DVD’s are coded to permit or prohibit playback in specific regions of the world. The movie industry has divided the global DVD marketplace into six zones. This regional coding system was introduced to combat piracy and control the release dates of movies on DVD in different parts of the world. It also allows film distributors to stagger theatrical and DVD movie releases across the world’s various markets. Thus a film can be released for sale on DVD in one territory only, with access to the disc restricted via regional coding so that this DVD cannot be viewed on a DVD player from another differently coded territory where the film may not have even been released in cinemas yet.

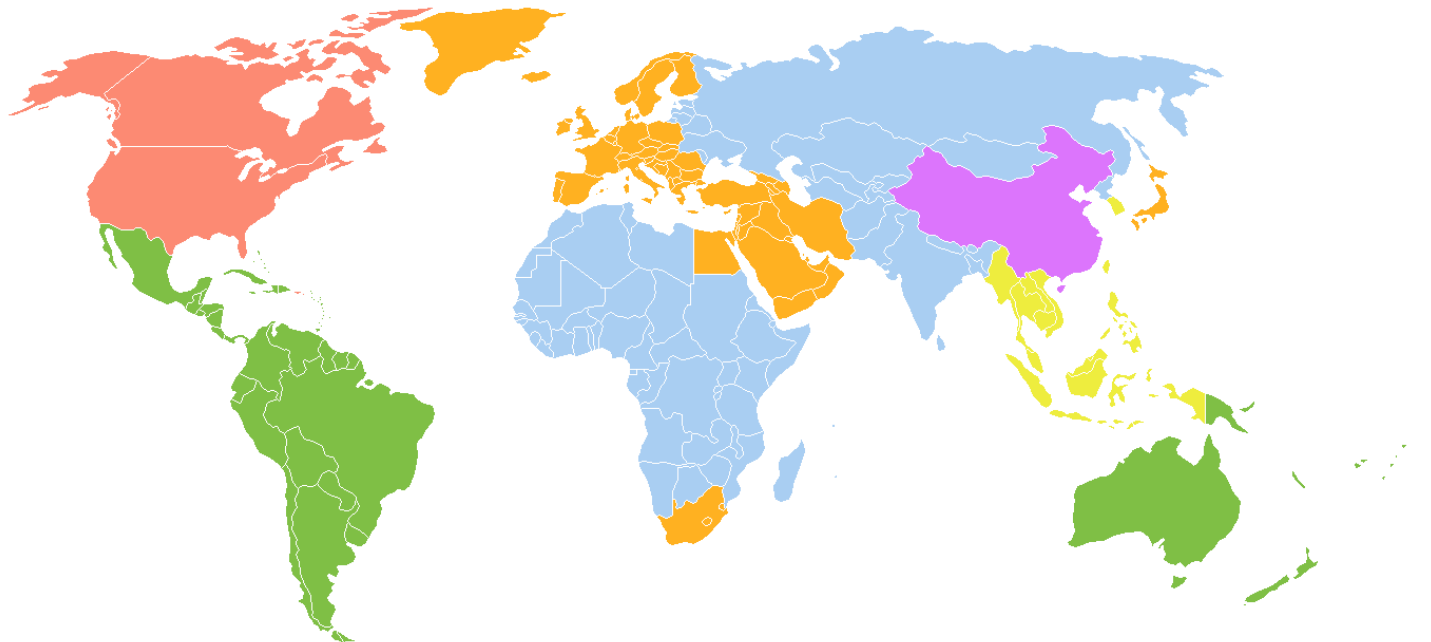
How do “Region-Free” or “Region 0” DVD’s work?

These are discs that have every playback region permitted. This means that the disc can be played in any (format compatible) player in the world and will not be blocked by region restrictions.

Can I request that Vervanté author my DVD as Region-Free?

No need to! We always author region-free by default. We only author with region restrictions when specifically requested to do so by one of our customers.

DVD Region Map



Map Color	Region	Area
	Region 1	North America
	Region 2	Japan, Europe, South Africa
	Region 3	Far East
	Region 4	Latin America, Australia
	Region 5	Africa, India, Russia
	Region 6	China