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### Alcohol Software Wins Epsilon Award for Software Excellence

Cambridge, England - November 5, 2006 - Alcohol 120% was named the winner of the 2006 Epsilon Award at the sixth annual European ShareWare Conference. Each year, The Epsilon Award recognizes the best in shareware (try before you buy) applications. Programs are nominated and voted on by software developers, a peer-review process that ensures that only the highest quality software is considered for the award.

Alcohol 120%, from Alcohol Soft who's UK office is based in Belfast, Northern Ireland, is a powerful Windows application that makes it easy to create backups of DVDs and CDs.

In addition, the program lets you store your most used CDs as images on your computer, so you can call them up at the click of a button.

Business users use Alcohol 120% to make duplicate backup copies of software titles, ensuring that they will continue to have access to their licensed software, even if their physical CDs become damaged and unusable. Home users make backup copies of their game CDs and movie DVDs, allowing the kids to treat multimedia disks roughly, without destroying their value. Librarians and school administrators use Alcohol 120% to archive their institutions' collections of recordable media, protecting themselves against the daily wear and tear that damages discs.

In addition to making 1:1 disc backups, Alcohol 120% lets you create up to 31 virtual drives on your computer, allowing you to access your data - from game images and clip-art collections to statistical data - 200 times faster than from a conventional CD drive. The program eliminates the need to swap CDs as you move from application to application, because your CDs are stored on your hard disk as virtual drives. Alcohol 120% lets laptop users bring their computers with them on trips, without putting their valuable discs at risk, and without draining their laptops' batteries by running their CD or DVD drives excessively.

With Alcohol 120%, you no longer have to worry about CDs or DVDs getting lost, stolen, or damaged. Duplicate discs work just like the originals, and your entire collection can be archived safely.

Alcohol 120% runs under Windows 98/Me/2000/XP/2003/Vista, costs \$55(US), and may be purchased securely online from <http://shop.alcohol-soft.com/> . You can download a free trial version from the same web site.

The seventh annual European ShareWare Conference will be held in November, 2007 in Cologne, Germany. Additional information about the Epsilon Award, and about the European ShareWare Conference, can be found on <http://www.euroconference.org/> or <http://www.microisv.eu> .

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