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DIGITAL AUDIO INTERFACE –

Part 1: General

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60958 describes a serial, uni-directional, self-clocking interface for the interconnection of digital audio equipment for consumer and professional applications.

It provides the basic structure of the interface. Separate documents define items specific to particular applications.

The interface is primarily intended to carry monophonic or stereophonic programmes, encoded using linear PCM and with a resolution of up to 24 bits per sample.

When used for other purposes, the interface is able to carry audio data coded other than as linear PCM coded audio samples. Provision is also made to allow the interface to carry data related to computer software or signals coded using non-linear PCM. The format specification for these applications is not part of this standard.

The interface is intended for operation at audio sampling frequencies of 32kHz and above. Auxiliary information is transmitted along with the programme.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60268-11, *Sound system equipment – Part 11: Application of connectors for the interconnection of sound system components*

IEC 60874-17, *Connectors for optical fibres and cables – Part 17: Sectional specification for fibre optic connector – Type F-05 (friction lock)*

IEC 60958-3, *Digital audio interface – Part 3: Consumer applications*

IEC 60958-4, *Digital audio interface – Part 4: Professional applications*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
sampling frequency
frequency of the samples representing an audio signal

NOTE When more than one signal is transmitted through the same interface, the sampling frequencies are identical.