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## Multi-Room Audio Cabling Standard

### 1 SCOPE

This standard defines cabling and connectors for use in distributing analog and digital audio signals throughout a home. This multi-room audio standard covers stereo content (either summed or two channels) only.

### 2 REFERENCES

#### 2.1 Normative References

The following references contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute normative provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the edition indicated was valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standard indicated below.

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