

Audio recording — Compact disc digital audio system

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Compact disc digital audio system
(IEC 60908:1999)**

Enregistrement audio
Système audionumérique à disque
compact
(CEI 60908:1999)

Tonaufzeichnung
Digital-Audio-System Compact Disc
(IEC 60908:1999)

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