

# Sound system equipment —

## Part 5: Loudspeakers

The European Standard EN 60268-5:2003 has the status of a  
British Standard

ICS 33.160.50

## National foreword

This British Standard is the official English language version of EN 60268-5:2003. It is identical with IEC 60268-5:2003. It supersedes BS EN 60268-5:1997 which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee EPL/100, Audio, video and multimedia systems and equipment, which has the responsibility to:

- aid enquirers to understand the text;
- present to the responsible international/European committee any enquiries on the interpretation, or proposals for change, and keep the UK interests informed;
- monitor related international and European developments and promulgate them in the UK.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

### Cross-references

The British Standards which implement international or European publications referred to in this document may be found in the *BSI Catalogue* under the section entitled “International Standards Correspondence Index”, or by using the “Search” facility of the *BSI Electronic Catalogue* or of British Standards Online.

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

**Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.**

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Standards Policy and Strategy Committee on 31 July 2003

### Summary of pages

This document comprises a front cover, an inside front cover, the EN title page, pages 2 to 52, an inside back cover and a back cover.

The BSI copyright notice displayed in this document indicates when the document was last issued.

### Amendments issued since publication

Amd. No.	Date	Comments

© BSI 31 July 2003

ISBN 0 580 42334 4

EUROPEAN STANDARD

**EN 60268-5**

NORME EUROPÉENNE

EUROPÄISCHE NORM

July 2003

ICS 33.160.50

Supersedes EN 60268-5:1996 + A2:1996

English version

**Sound system equipment**  
**Part 5: Loudspeakers**  
(IEC 60268-5:2003)

Equipements pour systèmes  
électroacoustiques  
Part 5: Haut-parleurs  
(CEI 60268-5:2003)

Elektroakustische Geräte  
Teil 5: Lautsprecher  
(IEC 60268-5:2003)

This European Standard was approved by CENELEC on 2003-06-01. CENELEC members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration.

Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the Central Secretariat or to any CENELEC member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CENELEC member into its own language and notified to the Central Secretariat has the same status as the official versions.

CENELEC members are the national electrotechnical committees of Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

**CENELEC**

European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization  
Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique  
Europäisches Komitee für Elektrotechnische Normung

**Central Secretariat: rue de Stassart 35, B - 1050 Brussels**

© 2003 CENELEC - All rights of exploitation in any form and by any means reserved worldwide for CENELEC members.

Ref. No. EN 60268-5:2003 E