

Title (en)
Audio system for open retail spaces

Title (de)
Audiosystem für offene Einzelhandelsräume

Title (fr)
Système audio pour espaces au détail ouverts

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Abstract (en)
Disclosed is an open retail space comprising an audio system. The audio system comprises a first and a second audio zone for providing the open retail space with a first and a second soundscape, each audio zone comprising a speaker. The open retail space comprises static noise sources resulting in a first and a second static noise signal in the first and second audio zones. The first and second static noise signals have a respective specific frequency spectrum. The audio system further comprises a multitrack player for providing the speaker of the first audio zone with a first audio signal and the speaker of the second audio zone with a second audio signal, and wherein the first audio signal has a frequency spectrum configured to perceptually mask the first static noise signal and the second audio signal has a frequency spectrum configured to perceptually mask the second static noise signal.

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