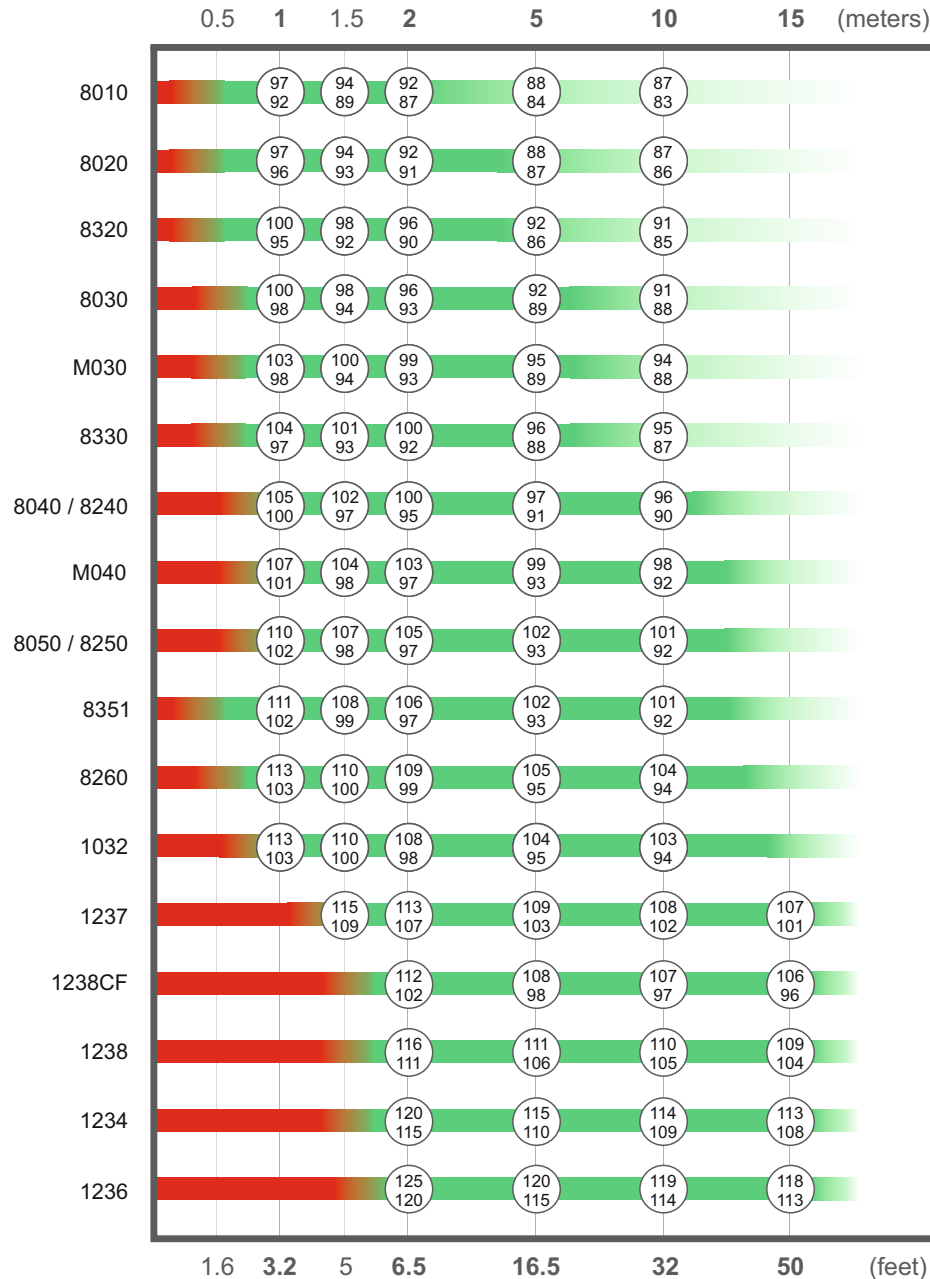


# Genelec Monitors Listening Distance and Sound Pressure Level



**Short-term sound pressure levels**  
 Maximum short-term sine wave acoustic output averaged from 100 Hz to 3 kHz, measured in half-space, on-axis at 1 meter.

**Long-term sound pressure levels**  
 Maximum long-term RMS acoustic output, measured in half-space, on axis, with IEC 60268-5 simulated programme signal (limited by driver unit protection circuit) at 1 meter.

**Recommended distances**  
 The short-term and long-term sound pressure levels (SPL) listed take into consideration:  
 a) a room volume of 100 m<sup>3</sup> (3'530 ft<sup>3</sup>)  
 b) an average room reverberation time (RT60) of 0.3 sec.

If the room reverberation time is longer, it will mainly affect the long-term sound pressure levels that will be higher than the ones shown.

At extremely long distances the sound pressure level may become too low for the application.

**Distances not recommended**  
 When too close to the monitor, the drivers - tweeter or midrange/tweeter - are not summing together properly at the crossover point, which affects the perceived frequency response balance.