

IP Description

| Solid Objects | | | Water | | |
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| 1st Number | Degree of Protection | Description | 2nd Number | Degree of Protection | Description |
| 0 | No protection | No protection against contact and ingress of objects | 0 | No protection against moisture | No protection |
| 1 | Protection against large solid objects | Protection against contact with large areas of the body, e.g. hands, and protection against solid objects with d > 50mm | 1 | Protection against dripping water | Protection against vertically falling drops of water |
| 2 | Protection against medium-sized solid objects | Protection against contact with fingers or solid objects with d > 12mm | 2 | Protection against dripping water | Protection against direct sprays of water up to 15° from the vertical |
| 3 | Protection against small solid objects | Protection against tools, wires, or similar solid objects with d > 2.5mm | 3 | Protection against spraying water | Protection against direct sprays of water up to 60° from the vertical |
| 4 | Protection against grain-sized solid objects | Protection against tools, wires, or similar solid objects with d > 1mm | 4 | Protection against splashing of water | Protection against water sprayed from all directions |
| 5 | Protection against adhering dust | Complete protection against contact. Protection against inner damage of equipment due to harmful deposit | 5 | Protection against water jets | Protection against low pressure jets of water from all directions |
| 6 | No ingress of dust | Complete protection against contact. No ingress of dust | 6 | Protection against powerful water jets | Protection against strong jets of water from all directions |
| | | | 7 | Protection against the effect of temporary immersion | Ingress of water in harmful quantity shall not be possible when the enclosure is immersed in water under defined conditions of pressure and time |
| | | | 8 | Protection against long periods of immersion | Ingress of water in harmful quantity shall not be possible when the enclosure is immersed in water for a long period of time |