

Protection classifications

Protection against solid bodies and liquids: Index of protection - IP xx

Degree of protection of enclosures of electrical equipment in accordance with standards IEC 60529, BS EN 60529 Up to 1 000 V $_{=}$ and 1 500 V $_{=}$

1st figure : protection against solid bodies tests 0 No protection Ø 50 mm Protected against solid bodies of 50 mm and greater (e.g. accidental contact with the hand) 1 Ø 12-5 mm Protected against solid bodies of 12.5 mm and 2 greater (e.g. finger) Protected against solid bodies of 2.5 mm and Ø 2·5 mm 3 greater (e.g. tools, wires) Protected against solid bodies larger than 1 mm (e.g. thin tools and 4 fine wires) Protected against dust 5 (no harmful deposit) Completely protected 6

IP	tests	
0		No protection
1		Protected against vertically falling drops of water (condensation)
2	115° H	Protected against drops of water falling up to 15° from the vertical
3		Protected against water sprayed up to 60° from the vertical
4	O	Protected against splashing water from all directions
5		Protected against jets of water from all directions
6		Protected against powerful jets of water from all directions
7	15 cm 15 cm 17 m 1	Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water
8	E	Protected against the continuous effects of immersion in water having regard to specific conditions

Protection against mechanical impact : Index of protection - IK

According to standards IEC 62262 and BS EN 62262

IK	Tests	Impact energy (in Joules)
IK 00		0
IK 01	0·2 kg 75 mm	0.15
IK 02	0·2 kg	0.2
IK 03	0·2 kg	0.35
IK 04	0·2 kg 250 mm	0.5
IK 05	0·2 kg 350 mm	0.7
IK 06	0·5 kg 200 mm	1
IK 07	0·5 kg 400 mm	2
IK 08	1·7 kg 295 mm	5
IK 09	5 kg 200 mm	10
IK 10	5 kg 400 mm	20

⁽¹⁾ A product previously classed as IP xx-7 can be assumed to fulfill the conditions of an IP xx - IK 08

This table can be used to ascertain the resistance of a product to an impact given in Joules from the IK code (graduated from 00 to 10). It can also be used to ascertain the correspondence with the old IP code 3rd digit and the corresponding external "Ag" conditions.

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