DEGREE OF PROTECTION



IEC 60529 (extended by DIN 40050-9)

Protection against penetration of mechanical particlesProtection against ingress of water (not oil)



First Digit	Protection against mechanical particles	Description			
0	-	No protection against contact and ingress of objects			
1	>50 mm	Any large surface of the body, such as the back of a hand, but no protection against deliberate contact with a body part			
2	>12.5 mm	Fingers or similar objects			
3	>2.5 mm	Tools, thick wires, etc.			
4	>1 mm	Most wires, slender screws, large ants etc.			
5	Dust protected	Ingress of dust is not entirely prevented, but it must enter in sufficient quantity to interfere with the satisfactory operation of the equipment.			
6	Dust tight	No ingress of dust; complete protection against contact (dust tight). A vacuum must be applied. Test duration of up to 8 hours based on air flow.			

Second Digit	Protection against water	Description	Details		
0 None		No protection against ingress of water	_		
1	Dripping water	Dripping water (vertically falling drops) shall have no harmful effect.	Test duration: 10 minutes		
	., 3		Water equivalent to 1 mm rainfall per minute		
2	Dripping water when tilted up to 15°	Vertically dripping water shall have no harmful effect when the enclosure is tilted at an angle up to 15° from its normal position.	Test duration: 2.5 minutes for every duration of tilt Water equivalent to mm rainfall per minute		
3	Spraying water	Water falling as a spray at any angle up to 60° from the vertical shall have	For a Spray Nozzle:		
		no harmful effect.	Test duration: 1 minute per square meter for at least 5 minutes Water volume: 10 litres per minute		
			Pressure: 50–150 kPa For an oscillating tube:		
			Test duration: 10 minutes		
			Water Volume: 0.07 I/min per hole		
4	Splashing of water	Water splashing against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effect.	Same as IPX3 Spray Nozzle		
5	Water jets	Water projected by a nozzle (6.3 mm) against enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects.	Test duration: 1 minute per square meter for at least 3 minutes Water volume: 12.5 litres per minute		
			Pressure: 30 kPa at distance of 3 m		
6	Powerful water jets	Water projected in powerful jets (12.5 mm nozzle) against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects.	Test duration: 1 minute per square meter for at least 3 minutes Water volume: 100 litres per minute		
			Pressure: 100 kPa at distance of 3 m		
6K DIN 40050-9	Powerful water jets with increased pressure	Water projected in powerful jets (6.3 mm nozzle) against the enclosure from any direction, under elevated pressure, shall have no harmful effects.	Test duration: at least 3 minutes Water volume: 75 litres per minute Pressure: 1000 kPa at distance of 3 m		
7	Immersion, up to 1 m depth	Ingress of water in harmful quantity shall not be possible when the	Test duration: 30 minutes		
		enclosure is immersed in water under defined conditions of pressure and time (up to 1 m of submersion).	Tested with the lowest point of the enclosure 1000 mm below the surface of the water, or the highest point 150 mm below the surface, whichever is deeper.		
8	Immersion, 1 m or more depth	The equipment is suitable for continuous immersion in water under	Test duration: Agreement with Manufacturer		
		conditions which shall be specified by the manufacturer. However, with certain types of equipment, it can mean that water can enter but only in such a manner that it produces no harmful effects. The test depth and/or duration is expected to be greater than the requirements for IPx7.	Depth specified by manufacturer, generally up to 3 m		
9K DIN	Powerful high temperature water jets	Protected against close-range high pressure, high temperature spray	Test duration: 30 seconds in each of 4 angles (2 minutes total)		
40050-9		downs.	Water volume: 14–16 litres per minute		
		Smaller specimens rotate slowly on a turntable, larger specimens are	Pressure: 8–10 MPa (80–100 bar) at distance of 0.10–0.15 m		
		tested freehand for a longer time. Smaller specimens are tested from 4 specific angles.	Water temperature: 80 °C		
		There are specific requirements for the nozzle used for the testing.			

Additional Letter	Description					
F	Oil resistant					
Н	High voltage device					
M	Device moving during water test					
S	Device standing still during water test					
W	Weather conditions					

IP Code	IP21	IP54	IP55	IP65	IP66	IP67	IP69
Min. NEMA rating	3R	3	12	4	4X	6	6P