International Protection (IP) - EN 60529

FIRST NUMERAL protection against solid bodies

0	no protection
1	obect equal to or greater than 50 mm
2	obect equal to or greater than 12,5 mm
3	obect equal to or greater than 2,5 mm
4	obect equal to or greater than 1,0 mm
5	dust-protected
6	dust-tight

SECOND NUMERAL protection against liquids

0	no protection
1	vertically dripping water
2	75° to 105° angled dripping water
3	spraying water
4	splashing water
5	water jets
6	heavy seas, powerful water jets
7	effects of immersion
8	indefinite immersion

IP details - EN 60529

International Protection (IP) CEI EN 60529/1997 PROTECTION OF EQUIPMENT				PENETRATION OF WATER	non protected	protected against vertical falling water drops	protected against vertical falling water drops when device is hited up to 15°	water sprayed at an angle up to 60° on either side of vertical shall have no armful effects	water sprayed from any directions shall have no armful effects	water projected in jets from any direction shall have no armful effects	water projected in powerful jets from any direction shall have no harmful effects	protected against temporary immersion	protected against continuous immersion
AGAINST HUMAN ACCESS TO HAZARDOUS PARTS		AGAINST PENETRATION OF FOREIGN SOLID OBJECTS			IP x0	IP x1	IP x2	IP x3	IP x4	IP x5	IP x6	IP x7	IP x8
n	on protected	n	on protected	IP 0x	IP 00								
protected against access to hazardous parts with	the back of the hand	protected against solid foreign	object larger in diameter than 50 mm	IP 1x	IP 10	IP 11	IP 12						
	a finger		object larger in diameter than 12,5 mm	IP 2x	IP 20	IP 21	IP 22	IP 23					
	a tool larger in diameter than 25 mm		object larger in diameter than 2,5 mm	IP 3x	IP 30	IP 31	IP 32	IP 33	IP 34				
	a wire larger in diameter than 1,0 mm		object larger in diameter than 1 mm	IP 4x	IP 40	IP 41	IP 42	IP 43	IP 44				
	a wire larger in diameter than 1,0 mm	prevent penetration of dust sufficient to cause damage insi- de the equipment		IP 5x	IP 50				IP 54	IP 55			
	a wire larger in diameter than 1,0 mm		dust proof	IP 6x	IP 60					IP 65	IP 66	IP 67	IP 68

International Protection (IP) codes - NEMA enclosure types

enclosure type	intended use	equivalent IP rating
1	indoor use, limiter amounts of falling dirt	20
3	outdoor use, rain, sleet, windblown dust, external formation of ice	55
3R	outdoor use, rain, sleet, external formation of ice	54
3S	outdoor use, rain, sleet, windblown dust, external mechanism operable when ice laden	55
4	indoor or outdoor use, windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose directed water, external formation of ice	56
4X	indoor or outdoor use, windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose directed water, corrosion, external formation of ice	56
5	indoor use, setting airbone dust, falling dirt, non-corrosive liquids	53
6	indoor or outdoor use, hose directed water, temporary submersion, external formation of ice	67
6P	indoor or outdoor use, hose directed water, prolonged submersion, external formation of ice	68
7 **	indoor use, Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C and D hazardous locations, air-break equipment	
8 **	indoor or outdoor use, Class I, Division 1, Groups A, B, C and D hazardous locations, oil-immersed equipment	
9 **	indoor use, Class II, Division 1, Groups E, F and G hazardous locations, air-break equipment	
10 **	mining applications	
12	indoore use, circulating dust, falling dirt, dripping noncorrosive liquids	54
12K	indoore use, circulating dust, falling dirt, dripping noncorrosive liquids, provided with knockouts	54
13	indoor use, lint, dust, spraying of water, oil and noncorrosive coolant	54

^{*} NEMA Enclosure Type can be converted to IP code rating, but IP codes cannot be converted to NEMA Enclosure Type (ref. NEMA 250)

^{**} Enclosure Type for U.S. only(ref. NEMA 250)