IP (INGRESS PROTECTION) RATING GUIDE

SOLIDS			WATER	
1	Protected against a solid object greater than 50 mm such as a hand.	1	Protected against vertically falling drops of water. Limited ingress permitted.	
2	Protected against a solid object greater than 12.5 mm such as a finger.	2	15 Protected against vertically falling drops of water with enclosure tilted up to 15 degrees from the vertical. Limited ingress permitted.	
3	Protected against a solid object greater than 2.5 mm such as a screwdriver.	3	Protected against sprays of water up to 60 degrees from the vertical. Limited Ingress permitted for three minutes.	
4	Protected against a solid object greater than 1 mm such as a wire.	4	Protected against water splashed from all directions. Limited ingress permitted.	
5	Dust Protected. Limited Ingress of dust permitted. Will not interfere with operation of the equipment. Two to eight hours.	5	Protected against jets of water. Limited ingress permitted.	
6	Dust tight . No Ingress of dust. Two to eight hours.	6	Water from heavy seas or water projected in powerful jets shall not enter the enclosure in harmful quantities.	
Rating Example:			Protection against the effects of immersion in water between 15 cm and 1 m for 30 minutes.	
IP 6 5 INGRESS PROTECTION			Protection against the effects of immersion in water under pressure for long periods	

