IP (INGRESS PROTECTION) RATING GUIDE

| SOLIDS | | | WATER | |
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| 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 | |

