Solids



Solid objects greater than 50mm. (e.g. hands)



Solid objects greater than 12.5mm in diameter. (e.g. fingers)



Solid objects greater than 2.5mm in diameter. (e.g. Tools)



Solid objects greater than 1mm in diameter. (e.g. wires, screws)



Allows some dust entry without affecting equipment operation.



Dustproof. Completely prevents dust ingress.

Ingress Protection Rating

IP stands for Ingress Protection. It is a way of rating how well protected the device is from things that can get into it. The first number rating solid objects and dust from 1 to 6. The second figure is the water protection rating. The range is from 1 for slow dripping water from above up to 8 for a device that can be submerged.



Water



Protection against vertically falling drops of water.



Protection against direct sprays of water up to 15° from vertical.



Protection against direct sprays of water up to 60° from vertical.



Protection against water splashed from all directions.



Protection against water jets from all directions.



Protection against powerful water jets and waves.



Protection against temporary immersion in water up to 1m for 30 minutes.



Protection against continuous immersion in water. (up to 4m)

