PROTECTION CLASS (IP RATING)



●IEC60529 standard is a system for classifying the degrees of protection provided by the enclosures of electrical equipment, such as against dust and water.

First digit: Solid particle protection

Second digit: Liquid ingress protection

| No. | Protection against ingress of solid foreign objects | | Protection against access to hazardous parts | |
|-----|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| 0 | No Protection | | No Protection | |
| 1 | | ed against jects over | → 1 50 | Protected against accidental touch by a large surface of the body, such as by hands. |
| 2 | | ed against njects over | | Protected against accidental touch by fingers or similar objects 80mm long articulated finger) |
| 3 | | ed against jects over | 25 | Protected against accidental touch by tools or thick wires. |
| 4 | | ed against jects over | | |
| 5 | dust; lin | no harmful | Protected against accidental touch by most wires and screws. | |
| 6 | Complete protection against dust. | | (Tested with a 1.0mm diameter, 100mm long wire) | |
| 69K | | | 80 to 100 barrel steam jets at 80°C (±5°C) from a 0°, 30°, 60°, and 90° angle, at a distance of 100 ~ 150mm for 30 sec x 5 sets | |

| No. | Protection against ingress of liquid | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 0 | No Protection | | |
| 1 | 7 | Dripping water (vertically falling drops) for 10 minutes. | |
| 2 | 15° 🔑 | Vertically dripping water when tilted at 15° for 10 minutes (2.5 minutes per position). | |
| 3 | 60° 60° | Spraying water (at any angle) of 0.07t/min up to 60° from the vertical for 10 minutes. | |
| 4 | 7 | Spraying water of 0.07∜min from all directions for 10 minutes. | |
| 5 | - 5 | Jets of water projected by a $\phi 6.3$ nozzle of 12.5 ℓ / min from all directions at 1 min / 1 \vec{m} for at least 3 minutes. | |
| 6 | - | Powerful jets of water projected by a φ12.3 nozzle of 100ℓ / min from all directions at 1 min / 1m² for at least 3 minutes. | |
| 7 | 1M 5 | Immersion, up to 1 meter depth (for 30 mins). | |
| 8 | = | Immersion (test depth and duration beyond IPX7 requirements) | |



A point of note for Waterproof Boxes

- ●For outdoor use, direct sunlight will accelerate the degradation of the box. For more information, please see page Outdoor Use 1.
- For customers planning to attach their own original mounting brackets onto the waterproof boxes, it is recommended to mill larger holes with enough clearance to attach the bracket. If the milled hole and clearance is too small, it may cause irreparable damage to the box.
- Waterproof boxes made of Polycarbonate or ABS plastic material may be damaged if certain types of washing chemicals, solvents, oils, or thread locking adhesives are present on the box. Furthermore, paint not suitable to be used on plastic materials may also cause damage.