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IP *** index of protection of enclosures of electrical equipment in accordance with standards IEC 529, BS 5490, DIN 400 50 and NF C 200 10 Up to 1000 V ~ and 1500 V = (standard UTE C 20 010)

1st figure: protection against solid bodies			2nd figure: protection against liquids			3rd figure: mechanical protection		
IP	tests		IP	tests		IP	tests	
0		No protection	0		No protection	0		No protection
1	 $\varnothing 50 \text{ mm}$	Protected against solid bodies larger than 50 mm (eg: accidental contact with the hand)	1		Protected against vertically-falling drops of water (condensation)	1	 150g 15cm	Impact energy 0.225 joule
2	 $\varnothing 12 \text{ mm}$	Protected against solid bodies larger than 12 mm (eg: finger)	2	 15°	Protected against drops of water falling at up to 15° from the vertical	3	 250g 20cm	Impact energy 0.500 joule
3	 $\varnothing 2.5 \text{ mm}$	Protected against solid bodies larger than 2.5 mm (eg: tools, wires)	3	 60°	Protected against drops of rain water at up to 60° from	5	 500g 40cm	Impact energy 2.00 joule
4	 $\varnothing 1 \text{ mm}$	Protected against solid bodies larger than 1 mm (fine tools and small wires)	4		Protected against projections of water from all	7	 1.5kg 40cm	Impact energy 6.00 joule
5		Protected against dust (no harmful deposit)	5		Protected against jets of water from all directions	9	 5kg 40cm	Impact energy 20.00 joule
6		Completely protected against dust	6		Protected against jets of water of similar force to heavy seas	The 3rd figure is specific to the French standard NF C 20 010		
			7	 15 cm Water	Protected against the effects of immersion			
			8	 m	Protected against prolonged effects of immersion under pressure			