IP RATINGS

EN 60598 standard

1st figure:

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Protection against penetration by solid objects and contact with live parts.

2nd figure: Protection against liquid penetration.

IP 0 .	No protection	IP.0	No protection
IP 1 .	Protected against solid bodies larger than 50 mm (e.g. hand contact)	IP.1	Protected against vertically-falling water drops
Ρ2.	Protected against solid bodies larger than 12 mm (e.g. finger)	IP . 2	Protected against dripping water up to 15° from the vertical
Ρ3.	Protected against solid bodies larger than 2.5 mm (e.g. tools, wires)	IP.3	Protected against water falling as spray up to 60° from the vertical
Ρ4.	Protected against solid bodies larger than 1 mm (e.g. fine tools, nails)	IP . 4	Protected against water splashing from any direction
Ρ5.	Protected against dust	IP . 5	Protected against water projected by a nozzle from any direction
₽6.	Totally protected against dust	IP . 6	Protected against water projected in powerful jets from any direction
		IP . 7	Protected against the effects of immersion
		IP.8	Equipment submersible

Equipment submersible under specified conditions

IK INDEX

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EN 62262 standard

IK index for resistance to mechanical impacts

Impact resistance	Mass / Drop height
IK 1 / 0.140 joule	0.25 kg: 56 mm
IK 2 / 0.20 joule	0.25 kg: 80 mm
IK 3 / 0.35 joule	0.25 kg: 140 mm
IK 4 / 0.50 joule	0.25 kg: 200 mm
IK 5 / 0.70 joule	0.25 kg: 280 mm
IK 6 / 1 joule	0.25 kg: 400 mm
IK 7 / 2 joule	0.50 kg: 400 mm
IK 8 / 5 joule	1.70 kg: 300 mm
IK 9 / 10 joule	5 kg: 200 mm
IK 10 / 20 joule	5 kg: 400 mm
IK 10 ⁺ / 50 joule	10 kg: 500 mm
IK 10+ / 80 joule	10 kg: 800 mm
IK 10+ / 120 joule	15 kg: 800 mm
IK 10+ / 160 joule	20 kg: 800 mm
IK 10+ / 200 joule	25 kg: 800 mm

The EN 62262 standard provides for a maximum resistance of IK10 = 20 joule, with the possibility of extending the test up to 50 joule.

VK[®] INDEX

VK® vandal resistance index

VK [®] index	1st position	2nd position	(3rd position)
0	< 10 joule	no protection	no protection
1	10 joule [*]	standard fastenings	flame resistance
2	20 joule [*]	anti-vandal fastenings (or secure closure)	graffiti resistance
3	50 joule [*]	rip-out resistant	increased UV resistance (tropicalization)
4	80 joule	anti-rip-out + standard fastenings	resistant to marine environment
5	120 joule	rip-out resistant + anti-vandal fastenings	-
6	160 joule	anti ligature + anti-vandal fastenings	-
7	200 joule	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-

By virtue of their characteristics, anti ligature luminaires are also anti rip-out. The figure in the 3rd position is optional. * Standardized values as per EN 62262: see IK index