Protection class overview according to VDE 0710 DIN 40050







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First digit	Solid particle protection	Second digit	Liquid ingress protection
0	No protection against contact and ingress of objects	0	No protection against ingress of water
1	Protection against the entry of solid foreign bodies with a diameter ≥ 50 mm	1	Protection against dripping water
2	Protection against the entry of solid foreign bodies with a diameter ≥ 12.5 mm	2	Protection against dripping water with 15° inclination
3	Protection against the entry of solid foreign bodies with a diameter ≥ 2.5 mm	3	Protection against spray water up to 60°
4	Protection against the entry of solid foreign bodies with a diameter ≥ 1 mm	4	Protection against splash water
5	Protected against dust in damaging quantities	5	Protection against jet water
6	Dust proof	6	Protection against strong jet water
		7	Protection against temporary immersion
		8	Protection against continuous immersion An additional number means the maximum diving depth in meters
		9K	Protection against very intensive water jets, e.g. high-pressure steam jet cleaners for vehicles

