WIRING DEVICES TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Ingress Protection ratings

PROTECTION AGAINST SOLIDS

	TEST	PROTECTION
х	No test applied	No specific protection
0	No test applied	Inherent degree of protection
1		Protected against solid objects equal to or greater than 50mm diameter. (eg. accidental contact with hand)
2		Protected against solid objects equal to or greater than 12.5mm diameter. (eg. contact with finger)
3		Protected against solid objects equal to or greater than 2.5mm diameter. (eg. tools and wires)
4		Protected against solid objects equal to or greater than 1mm diameter. (eg. fine tools and wires)
5		Protected against quantities of dust that could intefere with satisfactory operation.
6		Completely protected against dust.

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PROTECTION AGAINST LIQUIDS

	TEST	PROTECTION
х	No test applied	No specific protection
0	No test applied	Inherent degree of protection
1		Protected against drops of water falling vertically.
2		Protected against drops of water falling at up to 15 degrees from the vertical.
3		Protected against spraying water at up to 60 degrees from the vertical.
4		Protected against splashing water from all directions.
5		Protected against jets of water from all directions.
6		Protected against jets of water of similar force to heavy seas.
7		Protected against the effects of temporary immersion.
8		Protected against the effects of continuous immersion.

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