

J.K. Medico product specifications regarding Ingress Protection (IP)

**All J.K. Medico products are "Water proof",
but we operate with several definitions/classifications of water proof:**

The HANDY and Medico series are IPX5/X7.

The FIX series are IP65.

The definition/classification IPX5/X7 means that the products are:

(X5) Protected against powerful water jets, Water projected in powerful jets against the enclosure from any direction will have no harmful effects and (X7) Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water, Ingress of water in quantities causing harmful effects will not be possible when the enclosure is temporarily immersed in water under standardized conditions of pressure and time.

The definition/classification IP65 means that the products are:

(6) Dust tight and (5) Protected against powerful water jets, Water projected in powerful jets against the enclosure from any direction will have no harmful effects.

IP classification according to 60529 © IEC:1989+A1:1999

Degrees of protection against ingress of water indicated by the second characteristic numeral

The second characteristic numeral indicates the degree of protection provided by enclosures with respect to harmful effects on the equipment due to the ingress of water.

The tests for the second characteristic numeral are carried out with fresh water. The actual protection may not be satisfactory if cleaning operations with high pressure and/or solvents are used.

Table 3 gives brief descriptions and definitions of the protection for the degrees represented by the second characteristic numeral.

Degrees of protection listed in this table shall be specified only by the second characteristic numeral and not by reference to the brief description or definition.

The tests are specified in clause 14.

Up to and including second characteristic numeral 6, the designation implies compliance also with the requirements for all lower characteristic numerals. However, the tests establishing compliance with any one of the lower degrees of protection need not necessarily be carried out provided that these tests obviously would be met if applied.

An enclosure designated with second characteristic numeral 7 or 8 only is considered unsuitable for exposure to water jets (designated by second characteristic numeral 5 or 6) and need not comply with requirements for numeral 5 or 6 unless it is dual coded as follows:

Enclosure passes test for:		Designation and marking	Range of application
water jets second characteristic numeral	temporary/continuous immersion second characteristic numeral		
5	7	IPX5/IPX7	Versatile
6	7	IPX6/IPX7	Versatile
5	8	IPX5/IPX8	Versatile
6	8	IPX6/IPX8	Versatile
–	7	IPX7	Restricted
–	8	IPX8	Restricted

Enclosures for "versatile" application indicated in the last column shall meet requirements for exposure to both water jets and temporary or continuous immersion.

Enclosures for "restricted" application indicated in the last column are considered suitable only for temporary or continuous immersion and unsuitable for exposure to water jets.

Table 3 – Degrees of protection against water indicated by the second characteristic numeral

Second characteristic numeral	Degree of protection		Test conditions, see
	Brief description	Definition	
0	Non-protected	–	–
1	Protected against vertically falling water drops	Vertically falling drops shall have no harmful effects	14.2.1
2	Protected against vertically falling water drops when enclosure tilted up to 15°	Vertically falling drops shall have no harmful effects when the enclosure is tilted at any angle up to 15° on either side of the vertical	14.2.2
3	Protected against spraying water	Water sprayed at an angle up to 60° on either side of the vertical shall have no harmful effects	14.2.3
4	Protected against splashing water	Water splashed against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects	14.2.4
5	Protected against water jets	Water projected in jets against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects	14.2.5
6	Protected against powerful water jets	Water projected in powerful jets against the enclosure from any direction shall have no harmful effects	14.2.6
7	Protected against the effects of temporary immersion in water	Ingress of water in quantities causing harmful effects shall not be possible when the enclosure is temporarily immersed in water under standardized conditions of pressure and time	14.2.7
8	Protected against the effects of continuous immersion in water	Ingress of water in quantities causing harmful effects shall not be possible when the enclosure is continuously immersed in water under conditions which shall be agreed between manufacturer and user but which are more severe than for numeral 7	14.2.8

Degrees of protection against access to hazardous parts indicated by the additional letter

The additional letter indicates the degree of protection of persons against access to hazardous parts.

Additional letters are only used

- if the actual protection against access to hazardous parts is higher than that indicated by the first characteristic numeral
- or if only the protection against access to hazardous parts is indicated, the first characteristic numeral being then replaced by an X.

For example, such higher protection may be provided by barriers, suitable shape of openings or distances inside the enclosure.

An enclosure shall only be designated with a stated degree of protection indicated by the additional letter if the enclosure also complies with all lower degrees of protection. However, the tests establishing compliance with any one of the lower degrees of protection need not necessarily be carried out provided that these tests obviously would be met if applied.