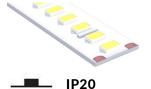


INGRESS PROTECTION GUIDE

UNDERSTANDING IP AND NEMA RATINGS

LED TAPELIGHT IP RATINGS



No coating Dry location only



Silicone coated Limited wet protection



Silicone tube encased Suitable for wet location



Solid silicone encased Maximum protection

HOW TO READ IP RATINGS¹

The first and second digit represent the degrees of dust and liquid protection, respectively.

SOLIDS/DUST			LIQUIDS/WATER			
2	Protected against solid foreign objects greater than 0.5in (such as a finger).		0	all	No protection.	
5	Dust-protected.		4		Water splashed against product from any direction shall have no harmful effects.	
6	Dust-tight. No ingress of dust.	ſ	5		Water projected in jets against product from any direction shall have no harmful effects.	
IP65			6		Water projected in powerful jets against product from any direction shall have no harmful effects.	
			7		Protected against effects of temporary submersion in water.	
Ingress P rotection			8		Protected against effects of continuous submersion in water.	

NEMA RATINGS²

NEMA uses a standard rating system that defines the types of environments in which an electrical enclosure can be used, and frequently signifies a fixed enclosure's ability to withstand certain environmental conditions.

NEMA 3R Provides protection against falling dirt, accidental contact, splashing or dripping water, rain or snow, and ice formation on the enclosure.

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