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| RATING | NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA Standard 250) |  Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL 50) |  Canadian Standards® CAN / CSA – C22.2 No. 94-M91 |
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| TYPE 1 | Enclosures are intended for indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against limited amounts of falling dirt. (NEMA Standard 7-15-1991) | Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against limited amounts of falling dirt. | General purpose enclosure. Protects against accidental contact with live parts. |
| TYPE 3 | Enclosures are intended for outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, windblown dust, and damage from external ice formation. (NEMA Standard 7-15-1991) | Outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, windblown dust, and damage from external ice formation. | An Enclosure for either indoor or outdoor use, constructed so as to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, and windblown dust; undamaged by the external formation of ice on the enclosure. |
| TYPE 3R | Enclosures are intended for outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, and damage from external ice formation. (NEMA Standard 7-15-1991) | Outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against rain, sleet, and damage from external ice formation. | An Enclosure for either indoor or outdoor use, constructed so as to provide a degree of protection against rain, snow, and windblown dust, splashing and hose-directed water; undamaged by the external formation of ice on the enclosure. |
| TYPE 4 | Enclosures are intended for indoor and outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water, and damage from external ice formation. (NEMA Standard 1-10-1979) | Indoor and outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water, and damage from external ice formation. | An Enclosure for either indoor or outdoor use, constructed so as to provide a degree of protection against rain, snow, and windblown dust, splashing and hose-directed water; undamaged by the external formation of ice on the enclosure. |
| TYPE 4X | Enclosures are intended for indoor and outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against corrosion, windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water, and damage from external ice formation. (NEMA Standard 1-10-1979) | Indoor and outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against corrosion, windblown dust and rain, splashing water, hose-directed water, and damage from external ice formation. | An Enclosure for either indoor or outdoor use, constructed so as to provide a degree of protection against rain, snow, and windblown dust, splashing and hose-directed water; undamaged by the external formation of ice on the enclosure; resists corrosion. |



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| TYPE 12 | Enclosures are intended for indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against circulating dust, falling dirt, and dripping noncorrosive liquids. (NEMA Standard 7-15-1991) | Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against circulating dust, falling dirt, and dripping noncorrosive liquids. | An Enclosure for indoor use, constructed so as to provide a degree of protection against circulating dust, lint, fibers, and flyings; dripping and light splashing of noncorrosive liquids; not provided with knockouts. |
| TYPE 13 | Enclosures are intended for indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against dust, spraying of water, oil, and noncorrosive coolant. | Indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against lint, dust, seepage, external condensation, and spraying of water, oil, and noncorrosive liquids. | Indoor use; provides a degree of protection against circulating dust, lint, fibers, and flyings; seepage and spraying of noncorrosive liquids; including oils and coolants. |
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