

Climate- and moisture protection



- Capable of satisfying special requirements for a broad range of applications
- Resistance of fans to environmental conditions such as dust, splashing water, humidity, spray water, and salt spray.
- Competent solutions to adapt fans to environmental conditions.

Moisture protection

A coat of paint over the motor and circuit board protect the fans against spray water and condensation.

Degree of protection IP 54 / IP 68*

In the degree of protection IP 54, the motor and circuit boards are coated and therefore protected against spray water and moisture. The degree of protection IP 68 is important for ebm-papst products, as it ensures a high degree of protection for the encapsulated motor and electronics against foreign bodies and water, while protecting the user against potential hazards upon contact. Degrees of protection higher than IP 68 are possible on request.

In addition, the IP68 protection enables ATEX certification according to DIN EN 60 079-7 (Group 2A, T4) for use in explosive atmospheres according to the certified protection class and resistance to salt spray.

Salt spray protection

Salt spray represents one of the most difficult requirements for product durability. ebm-papst has the technology to protect fans and blowers from salt spray reliably and for the long term.

Stainless steel bearings

Special bearings made of stainless steel provide additional protection.

Solutions that are available and are used may differ depending on the fan size. We would be glad to develop solutions tailored to the demands of your application.

Degree of protection – IP code*

Protection against foreign bodies and accidental contact (first digit)		Water protection (second digit)	
X	No protection	X	No protection
1	Protection against foreign objects > 50 mm (back of the hand)	1	Protection against dripping water or condensation
2	Protection against foreign objects > 12 mm (finger)	2	Protection against dripping water, fans tilted 15° from vertical
3	Protection against foreign objects > 2.5 mm (tool)	3	Protection against sprayed water up to 60° from vertical
4	Protection against foreign objects > 1 mm (wire)	4	Protection against sprayed water from all sides
5	Protection against dust in harmful quantities	5	Protection against low-pressure water jets
6	Dust-proof	6	Protection against high-pressure water jets
		7	Protection against temporary submersion (15 cm - 1 m)
		8	Protection against continuous submersion

* IP = International degree of protection marking
For AC- and EC-fans max. IP 65 available.