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**Test Report No. P50-11-0158e** 

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**Environmental Tests** 

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Delivery date specimen: 11/07/2011

**Test date:** 11/07/2011 until 12/07/2011

**Specimen:** 1 piece distribution board series "Vector II"

VE112PN (specimen No. 50-11-3039-2)

Relevant specification: Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP-Code) according to DIN

EN 60529 (edition 09/2000) (for details see page 2)

**Objective:** Proof of the degree of protection IP6X

Results: No dust penetrated into the distribution board VE112PN during the dust

test. The access to the hazardous parts with an access probe was not

possible.

The protection degree IP6X is ensured for the tested distribution board series "Vector II" VE112PN (specimen No. 50-11-3039-2) (for details see

page 4).

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The results refer only to the specimens above mentioned.

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## 1 Specimen

1 piece distribution board series "Vector II" VE112PN (specimen No. 50-11-3039-2)



fig. 1 type plate

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## 2 Relevant specification

2.1 Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP-Code) acc. IEC 60529 (edition 11/89)

# 2.1.1 First characteristic numeral: 6, protected against access to hazardous parts with a wire and dust-tight

protection against access:

test means: access probe (rigid steel wire 1.0 mm diameter, 100 mm length,

edges rounded off)

test force:  $1 \text{ N} \pm 10 \%$ 

acceptance conditions: The access probe must not be able to penetrate.

protection against foreign objects:

test means: dust chamber underpressure in the enclosure: 20 mbar

extraction rate: $\leq$  60 enclosure volumes / hoursucked air volume: $\leq$  80 enclosure volumestest duration:2 hours ... 8 hourstest dust:talcum powder

acceptance conditions: no penetration of dust (dust-tight)

#### 2.2 Visual evaluation

An evaluation of the specimen after the dust tests IP6X (according to clause 2.1) is to be carried out regarding the penetration of dust into the enclosure. The operability and the safety must not be reduced.





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# Test procedure

#### 3.1 **Test setup**

test of the protection against access: see fig. 2 see fig. 3 dust test:



test of the protection against access with an access probe (IP6X)





fig. 3 specimen in the dust chamber after the dust test (IP5X)

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## **Test equipment**

The test and measuring instruments as well as the calibration status were checked before using.

test instruments
access/object probe according to DIN EN 60529
dust test chamber according to DIN EN 60529

#### 3.3 Parameters for the dust test

For the specimen following parameters were determined:

underpressure in the enclosure: 17 mbar

0,93 enclosure volumes / hour extraction rate:

resulting test duration: 8 hours



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## 4 Results

## 4.1 Visual examination

IP6X: No dust penetrated into the distribution board VE112PN during the dust test (see fig. 4 and fig. 5). The access to the hazardous parts with an access probe was not possible.

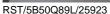
# 4.2 IP-degree of protection

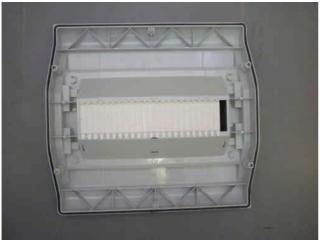
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# 4.3 Photographic representation of the results



fig. 4 after the dust test: no dust penetrated





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