## Enclosure Selection Guide

Table 6 Enclosures for Non-Hazardous Locations

Provides Protection Against	NEMA Type 1	NEMA Type 3 [1]	NEMA Type 3R [1]	NEMA Type 4 <sup>[2]</sup>	NEMA Type 4X <sup>[2]</sup>	Type 5	NEMA Type 12 [3]	Type 12K	NEMA Type 13
Accidental contact w/ enclosed equipment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Falling dirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Falling liquids and light splashing		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Dust, lint, fibers and flyings				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hosedown and splashing water				Yes	Yes		•••		
Oil and coolant seepage							Yes	Yes	Yes
Oil and coolant spraying and splashing									Yes
Corrosive agents					Yes				
Rain, snow and sleet [4]		Yes	Yes	[5]	Yes				
Windblown dust		Yes		[5]	Yes	Yes			

<sup>[1]</sup> Intended for outdoor use.

Table 7 Enclosures for Hazardous Locations

	Class [1]	Group <sup>[1]</sup>	Enclosure					
Provides Protection Against			NEMA Type 7			NEMA Type 9		
			7B	7C	7D	9E	9F	9G
Hydrogen, manufactured gas	I	В	Yes					
Ethyl ether, ethylene, cyclopropane	I	С	Yes	Yes				
Gasoline, hexane, naphtha, benzine, butane, propane, alcohol, acetone, benzol, natural gas, lacquer solvent	I	D	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Metal dust	II	Е				Yes		
Carbon black, coal dust, coke dust	II	F					Yes	
Flour, starch, grain dust	II	G					Yes	Yes
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<sup>[1]</sup> As described in Article 500 of the National Electrical Code.

<sup>[2]</sup> Intended for indoor and outdoor use.

<sup>[3]</sup> Square D Industrial Control design NEMA Type 12 enclosures may be field modified for outdoor applications.

<sup>[4]</sup> External operating mechanisms are not required to be operable when the enclosure is ice covered.

<sup>[5]</sup> Square D Industrial Control design NEMA Type 4 enclosures provide protection against these environments.