IP Ratings for Marine Throttle Controller Remotes

IP rating is an international standard that certifies how dust and waterproof a device is over it's lifespan.

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iTroll G3 Remote - IP68 - The highest possible rating!

First digit: Solids Protection

- No protection
- Protected against solid objects over 50mm, such as a hand.
- **2** Protected against solid objects over 12mm, such as a finger.
- **3** Protected against solid objects over 2.5mm, such as a screwdriver.
- 4 Protected against solid objects over 1mm, such as a wire.
- **5** Dust Proof. Dust must not penetrate and impair operation or safety.
- 6 Totally protected against dust.



iTroll **G3** - **IP** <u>6</u> <u>8</u>

Water and Dust Proof for the life of the product!

Second digit: Water Protection

- No protection
- **1** Protection against vertically dripping water.
- Protection against diagonally falling water (up to 15°). 10 minutes at a rate of 1 mm / min.
- Protection against diagonally falling water (up to 60°) spray. 5 minutes at 0.7 LPM @ 80-100kPA.
- Protection against water splashed from all directions. 5 minutes @ 10 LPM at 80-100kPa, limited ingress permitted.
- Protection against a 6.3mm water nozzle. 3 minutes @12.5 LPM at 30 kPa at a distance of 3 m, limited ingress permitted.
- Protection against a 12.5 mm water nozzle. 3 minutes @100 LPM at 100 kPa at a distance of 3 m, limited ingress permitted.
- Protection against submersion. 30 minutes at a depth up to 1 m.
 - Protected against long periods of immersion under pressure.

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IPx4 - IPx6 devices are commonly referred to as "Water Resistant". This may sound good, but in a marine application, these ratings are inadequate. If you look at the descriptions above, they are rated to survive the water splash or spray for only a few minutes. It's important to note these rating allow "limited ingress" of water to enter the device!

ANY amount of water in an electronic device will lead to failure. Even worse, a water related failure might cause your throttle to stick at 100% or your boat to steer unpredictably. The competitor's remote with NO IP rating has a THIN 1/16 inch wide seal and depends on a snap together enclosure to apply pressure on the seal. If you open the enclosure a few times to change batteries, the "snaps" wear and seal compression is compromised. Our supplier has told us that with a snap together enclosure, it's impossible to get a lasting degree of "water resistance" or an IPx7 or IPx8 rating.