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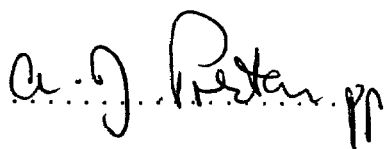
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**Ref: 1-off Light Fitting**  
**Type: XB 5**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The above light fitting was received for testing to BS EN 60529 IP68, where IPX8 was the equivalent of 35M.

## **METHOD AND RESULTS**

### **IP6X Dust Ingress**

The light fitting was placed in the cabinet and 50µm talcum powder circulated around it for 8 hours.

After 8 hours the sample was opened and inspected for ingress of dust.

There was no ingress of dust.

### **IPX8 Water Ingress to Customer's Requirements**

The light fitting was placed in a vessel full of water which was then sealed. The water was then pressurised equivalent to that of a depth of 35 metres of water for 48 hours.

After 48 hours the pressure was released, the vessel opened, and the same removed, dried, opened and inspected for ingress of water.

There was no ingress of water.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

The light fitting was acceptable to BS EN 60529 IP68.