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Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)

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English version

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Degrés de protection procurés par les enveloppes de matériels électriques contre les impacts mécaniques externes (code IK)

Schutzarten durch Gehäuse für elektrische Betriebsmittel (Ausrüstung) gegen äußere mechanische Beanspruchungen (IK-Code)

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European foreword

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