

Cable tray and trunking



AI Overview

Cable trays provide open, ventilated pathways for heat dissipation, while cable trunking offers enclosed protection against dust, moisture, and mechanical impact.

Overview

Cable trays and cable trunking are both essential systems for organizing, supporting, and protecting electrical and data cables, but they differ in design and application. Cable trays feature an open structure, such as ladder, perforated, or mesh designs, which allows for ventilation and heat dissipation, making them ideal for high-current power cables and environments where overheating is a concern. Cable trunking, on the other hand, is enclosed, often sealed, and provides maximum protection against dust, moisture, and mechanical damage, making it suitable for sensitive data lines, fibre-optic cables, and industrial or exposed environments.

Design and Materials

- **Cable Trays:** Typically made from steel, aluminum, or glass-reinforced polyester (GRP/FRP), trays can be perforated, ladder-type, or wire mesh. They are lightweight, corrosion-resistant, and easy to install on-site.
- **Cable Trunking:** Usually rectangular or square, made from uPVC, steel, aluminum, or stainless steel. Trunking can be single or multi-compartment, weatherproof, and fitted with gaskets and covers for tight sealing. Accessories like bends, connectors, and end caps enhance flexibility and organization.

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