

Cable tray running through the room



Overview

Combustible cable jackets may catch on fire and cable fires can thus spread along a cable tray within a structure. This is easily prevented through the use of fire-retardant cable jackets, or coatings applied to installed cables. Heavy coatings or long fire-stops may require adjustment of the cable current ratings, since such fireproofing measures may reduce the heat dissipation of installed cables.

AI Overview

Cable trays provide a safe, organized pathway for electrical and data cables from a main distribution point to a room, with proper selection and installation ensuring compliance and long-term reliability.

Choosing the Right Cable Tray

Cable trays come in several types, each suited for specific applications:

- Ladder Tray: Open design with side rails and rungs, ideal for heavy power cables that generate heat, offering excellent ventilation and support for large-diameter conductors .
- Trough or Ventilated Trough Tray: Solid or perforated bottom, suitable for smaller control or instrumentation cables, providing continuous support and some protection from dust .
- Mesh or Wire Basket Tray: Lightweight and flexible, ideal for data and communication cables, allowing easy routing and modifications . Material selection depends on the environment: aluminum for corrosion resistance, steel for strength, or fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) for chemical or moisture-prone areas

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Cables shall be clamped or tied with the tray rung generally at an interval of 1500 mm for horizontal run and 900 mm

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