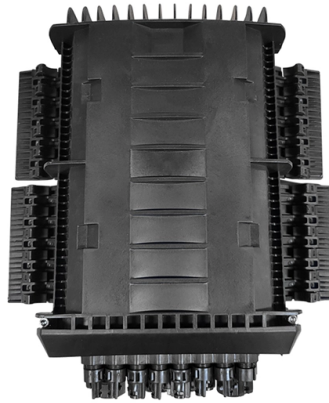


Network cables are placed in cable trays



AI Overview

Network cables are commonly placed inside cable trays to provide organized, supported, and accessible pathways for data and power distribution.

Purpose of Cable Trays

Cable trays are structured support systems designed to secure and route electrical and network cables in commercial and industrial environments, offering a safer and more organized alternative to running cables through conduits or open wiring . They protect cables from mechanical damage, allow for easy inspection and maintenance, and improve thermal management by promoting air circulation around the cables .

Types of Cable Trays

- Ladder Tray: Features two side rails connected by rungs, maximizing ventilation and heat dissipation, ideal for high-capacity power and network cables .
- Solid Bottom or Trough Tray: Provides a continuous surface for maximum physical protection, suitable for sensitive or fiber optic cables .
- Wire Mesh or Basket Tray: Lightweight and flexible, often used for low-voltage, data, and telecommunication cables that require frequent reconfiguration .
- Channel Tray: Narrow, U-shaped tray for short-run connections or branch lines, available with solid or perforated bottoms .

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Network cables placed in cable trays should be UL listed and cable tray rated, such...

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