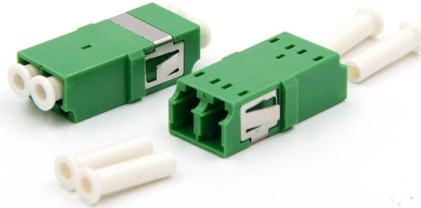


Requirements for painting cable trays



AI Overview

Subsequent painting of cable trays requires proper surface preparation, selection of compatible coatings, and adherence to environmental and safety standards to ensure durability and corrosion protection.

Surface Preparation

Before painting, the cable tray surface must be clean, dry, and free from rust, grease, or contaminants. For metallic trays, removal of existing corrosion or old coatings is essential, often achieved through sandblasting, wire brushing, or chemical cleaning. Aluminum trays may require etching or anodizing to improve paint adhesion, while steel trays benefit from primer application to prevent corrosion and enhance coating longevity .

Coating Selection

The choice of paint depends on the environment and expected service life:

- Indoor, dry environments: Powder-coated or water-based acrylic paints provide aesthetic appeal and corrosion protection .
- Industrial or chemically aggressive environments: Epoxy or hot-dip galvanization with subsequent painting ensures resistance to chemicals, abrasion, and high temperatures .
- Fire safety requirements: For areas with high cable density, fire-retardant paints like AF CABLE COAT can be applied, which delay combustion and leave a non-combustible residue

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