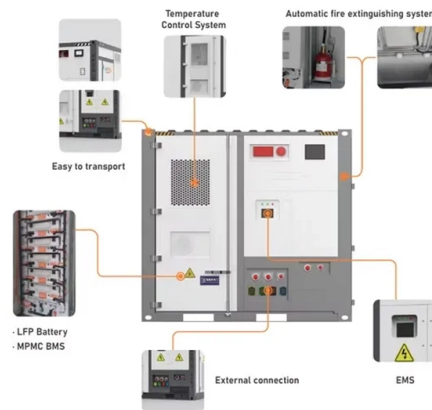


Instructions for Aluminum Alloy Trapezoidal Cable Trays



Article Overview

Aluminum alloy trapezoidal cable trays should be installed using proper support, corrosion protection, and spacing practices to ensure structural integrity, thermal management, and long-term durability.

Material Selection

Aluminum alloy trays are typically fabricated from Aluminum Association Alloy 6063 for straight sections and Alloy 5052 for fittings and fabricated parts, providing a balance of lightweight construction, high strength, and excellent corrosion resistance . Trapezoidal designs offer enhanced load-bearing capacity while maintaining a low weight, making them suitable for long cable runs and industrial environments . Anodizing or powder coating is recommended for outdoor or coastal installations to prevent corrosion and extend lifespan up to 20-30 years .

Tray Dimensions and Configuration

Trapezoidal cable trays are available in standard widths of 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 inches, with straight sections typically supplied in 10-foot (3.05 m) or 12-foot (3.65 m) lengths . Rung spacing depends on tray type: ladder trays may have 6, 9, or 12-inch spacing, ventilated bottoms typically 6 inches, and solid bottoms 12 inches . Radiused fittings should follow a maximum 9-inch center spacing for rungs.

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Type of Cable Tray

Cable Tray Materials: Most cable tray systems are fabricated from a corrosion-resistant metal (low-carbon steel, stainless steel or an

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To ensure that the complete ladder tray wiring system performs as designed, it is important that it is properly installed. Personal

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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CABLE TRAYS GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION

Using cable trays as walkways can cause personal injury and also damage cable tray and installed cables. Performances of cable

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Aluminum cable tray Straight lengths — Tray bottom types: ladder, ventilated and solid trough Ladder Extra wide aluminum rungs

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Metal Cable Tray Installation Guidelines | Cable Tray Institute

The Cable Tray Institute is making available the current edition of this practical guide for the proper installation of aluminum or steel

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Extra wide aluminum rungs are welded to extruded aluminum I-beam side rails. Every second rung is reversed to allow for easy top

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