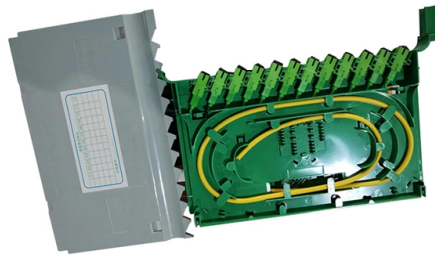


Performance Comparison of Fire-Resistant Cable Trays and Fireproof Cable Trays



Article Overview

Fire-resistant cable trays are generally preferred over fireproof trays because they maintain circuit integrity during a fire, ensuring critical systems remain operational.

Key Differences

Fireproof cable trays are designed to resist fire to some extent, primarily preventing the tray itself from burning or collapsing. They focus on passive protection, slowing down fire spread but do not guarantee that the cables they carry will continue functioning during a fire. Materials like galvanized steel or aluminum may provide some fire resistance, but their performance can vary significantly under high temperatures, and coatings like zinc can fail quickly in intense heat. Fire-resistant cable trays, on the other hand, are engineered to maintain electrical circuit integrity during fire events. They are often used in high-risk environments such as hospitals, data centers, high-rise buildings, and industrial facilities where uninterrupted power and communication are critical. These trays are made from materials that can withstand high temperatures without compromising the cables' functionality, such as stainless steel, fiber-reinforced plastics, or specially coated metals. The goal is to ensure that emergency systems like fire alarms, lighting, and smoke control remain operational, facilitating safe evacuation and firefighting.

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