

Unshielded cable tray wiring



Article Overview

Unshielded tray cables are ideal for low electromagnetic interference (EMI) environments, offering cost-effective, flexible, and easy-to-install wiring solutions for power and control applications.

Overview of Unshielded Tray Cable

Unshielded tray cables consist of two or more insulated conductors, a ground conductor, and a protective jacket, typically made of PVC or XLP for mechanical and environmental protection. They are designed for low electromagnetic frequency (EMF) environments, where signal degradation, crosstalk, or EMI is minimal. These cables are commonly used for power distribution, control circuits, and instrumentation in industrial and commercial settings.

Advantages

- **Cost-effective:** Less expensive than shielded cables due to the absence of EMI shielding.
- **Lightweight and flexible:** Easier to bend and route through tight spaces in cable trays.
- **Simplified installation:** No need for grounding the shield, reducing labor and complexity.

Limitations

- **Not suitable for high EMI areas:** Exposure to motors, variable frequency drives (VF...

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We compare and contrast shielded and unshielded tray cables to help you decided which is best for you next application.

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TRAY 14-3 14 Gauge Tray Cable

This cable has resistance to weather, sunlight, abrasion, and chemicals, and is suitable for installation in cable trays, raceways,

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TC Tray Cables are installed in cable trays, ducts and conduit; they can also be used in direct burial

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