

What are the specifications of the cables in the cable tray



Article Overview

Cables used in cable trays must be UL-listed, tray-rated, and comply with NEC requirements, with selection based on voltage, insulation type, environmental conditions, and mechanical protection.

Types of Cables

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Tray Cable (TC): Factory-assembled with two or more insulated conductors, with or without grounding conductors, under a non-metallic jacket. Rated for 600 volts, suitable for industrial power or control circuits, flame-retardant, and can be installed in cable trays, raceways, or outdoor locations supported by a messenger wire. TC cables can also be used in Class 1, Division 2 hazardous locations and for direct burial if specified .

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Metal-Clad (MC) Cable: Provides additional mechanical protection with a metallic armor over conductors. Suitable for 600-volt motor power applications and areas requiring enhanced physical protection .

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Exposure-Rated (ER) Cables: Designed to leave the cable tray for distances up to six feet, provided they are supported and secured. ER cables comply with crush and impact tests and are suitable for industrial environments

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