Cable tray drying



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Effective cable tray drying and moisture control are essential to prevent electrical failures and maintain cable integrity.

Moisture Issues in Cable Tray Systems

Cable trays are often preferred over conduit systems in environments prone to moisture because they allow better ventilation and reduce condensation risks. In conduit systems, moisture-laden air can condense inside the conduits, potentially draining into electrical equipment and causing deterioration or failure. Even with seals, moisture can leak along conductor insulation surfaces, so proper design with slopes, breather vents, and drainage points is critical to safely expel moisture from cable trays and prevent equipment damage.

Industrial Cable Drying Techniques

In cable manufacturing, drying is crucial immediately after extrusion or water-cooling processes to remove residual moisture from cable surfaces. Modern cable drying systems use high-velocity air jets, adjustable nozzles, and enclosed chambers to efficiently remove water without damaging the cable. Key features include: Adjustable nozzles that can be configured for different cable diameters without disassembly, ensuring consistent contact and preventing breakage.

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Angled air jets that break surface tension and remove water efficiently, often combined with soft-edged baffles to contain spray and prevent spillage. Enclosed systems that allow water to drain back into the system, reducing waste and improving energy efficiency. Variable airflow and speed settings to tailor drying performance for different cable types and production speeds.

Systems like Almeco's LINE-Dry offer improved drying efficiency and lower running costs compared to traditional compressed air or blower-driven devices, and they can be tested or rented for specific cable types.

Practical Recommendations for Cable Tray Installations

For installed cable trays, drying is less about active equipment and more about preventive design and maintenance: Ensure trays are properly ventilated to allow moisture to evaporate naturally. Install sloped trays and drainage points to prevent water accumulation. Use desiccants or controlled airflow in enclosed or high-humidity areas if necessary.

Regularly inspect for condensation, leaks, or water ingress, especially in outdoor or industrial environments. By combining proper tray design with preventive moisture management, electrical systems can avoid failures, reduce maintenance costs, and extend the lifespan of cables and equipment.

Article Content

Customised drying solutions for the cable, wire and extrusion industries

The Cable Dryer can be used independently of the Profile Dryer, which is most valuable in the production of small diameter cable, wire and extrusion. The unit is available with a choice of three

Cable dryers

Explore our innovative and customizable cable dryers with adjustable nozzles that can be modified without disassembly. Made in Italy for cable extrusion.

Efficient, Energy Saving Cable Dryer

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GUIDE CABLE TRAYS TECHNICAL

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CABLE TRAYS

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Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility''s electrical system. Cable trays are a part of a planned cable management system to support, route, protect and

The Impact of Humid Environments on Cable Trays

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Cable Tray Finish Guide: HDG, Spray, Anodising

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