Classification of CT cable trays



Overview

CT Cable Tray Fittings Guide The document provides specifications for CT perforated cable trays and fasteners, including dimensions, weights, and ordering codes for various widths.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays are classified by design type, material, and application, including ladder, perforated, solid-bottom, wire mesh, and channel trays. Classification by Design TypeLadder Cable Tray Ladder trays consist of two longitudinal side rails connected by evenly spaced rungs, resembling a ladder. They provide excellent ventilation, allowing heat dissipation and easy cable access, making them ideal for heavy-duty power and control cables in industrial settings.

Perforated Cable Tray These trays have a flat bottom with multiple ventilation holes and raised side rails. They support moderate cable loads while allowing airflow to prevent overheating, suitable for commercial and industrial installations.

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Bottom Cable Tray Solid-bottom trays are fully enclosed without ventilation holes, offering complete protection for sensitive cables such as fiber optics. They are used where environmental protection or electromagnetic shielding is required. Wire Mesh (Basket) Cable Tray Wire mesh trays are made of welded steel or other metals, forming a basket-like structure.

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They are lightweight, flexible, and suitable for complex routing, often used for data and communication cables. Channel Cable Tray Channel trays are U-shaped or C-shaped, providing a simple support structure for small cable runs. They are typically used for light-duty applications or short cable spans.

Classification by MaterialSteel: Offers high strength and durability; can be pre-galvanized, hot-dip galvanized, or stainless steel for corrosion resistance. Aluminum: Lightweight with excellent corrosion resistance, suitable for outdoor or corrosive environments.

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P (Fiber Reinforced Plastic): Provides high resistance-to-weight ratio and corrosion resistance, ideal for chemical or highly corrosive environments. Stainless Steel: Grades like AISI 316L offer superior corrosion resistance, especially in chloride-rich environments. Classification by ApplicationPower Distribution: Ladder or perforated trays for heavy electrical cables.

Control and Instrumentation: Perforated or wire mesh trays for moderate loads and easy access. Telecommunication and Fiber Optics: Solid-bottom or wire mesh trays to protect sensitive cables. Outdoor or Corrosive Environments: Aluminum, FRP, or stainless steel trays for enhanced durability.

Summary

Cable trays are selected based on load requirements, cable type, environmental conditions, and installation complexity. Ladder trays are preferred for heavy-duty applications, perforated trays for moderate loads, solid-bottom trays for sensitive cables, wire mesh trays for flexible routing, and channel trays for light-duty runs. Material choice further ensures durability and corrosion resistance according to the installation environment.

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