Where are the cable tray signs and markings



Overview

INTRODUCTION The B-Line series Cable Tray Manual was produced by our technical staff. We recognize the need for a complete cable tray reference source for electrical engineers and designers.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray markings indicate voltage ratings, environmental suitability, safety warnings, and compliance with standards to ensure proper installation and safe operation.

Understanding Tray Cable Markings

Cable tray markings provide critical information about the cable's construction, voltage rating, environmental resistance, and safety compliance. A typical tray cable marking might read: 12 AWG 3C TC-ER-JP SUN RES DIR BUR 600V 90C DRY / 75C WET UL 1277. 12 AWG 3C: Wire gauge (12-gauge) and number of conductors (3), which affects ampacity and voltage drop.

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C: Tray Cable, listed under UL 1277.

E

R: Exposed Run, meaning the cable can run outside the tray for short distances without conduit.

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P: Jacketed Power, indicating a multiconductor jacketed cable.

SUN RE

S: Sunlight resistant, suitable for outdoor or high-UV environments.

DIR BU

R: Direct burial approved, meaning the cable can be installed underground without additional conduit. 600V: Voltage rating of the cable. 90C DRY / 75C WET: Maximum operating temperatures in dry and wet locations.

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L 1277: Certification standard ensuring compliance with safety and performance requirements.

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Voltage Warning Markings

Cable trays carrying conductors operating over 600 volts must have a permanent, legible warning label stating: “DANGER — HIGH VOLTAGE — KEEP AWAY”. Labels must be placed in readily visible positions along the tray, with spacing not exceeding 10 feet (3 meters). The labels must comply with NEC 110.

21(B), which specifies effective wording, colors, symbols, and font requirements. Handwritten labels are not permitted except for variable information. Exceptions exist for inaccessible equipment in industrial settings where only qualified personnel service the installation.

Environmental and Safety Considerations

Tray cable markings also indicate suitability for environmental conditions: Sunlight resistance ensures the cable jacket can withstand UV exposure without cracking or losing flexibility, critical for outdoor or rooftop installations. Direct burial and wet/dry temperature ratings guide safe installation in underground or high-temperature areas. Compliance with UL standards and NEC codes ensures the cable meets mechanical, electrical, and fire safety requirements.

Summary

Cable tray markings serve as a comprehensive guide for electricians and engineers, providing information on: Voltage and temperature ratingsEnvironmental resistance (sunlight, wet/dry conditions, direct burial)Safety warnings for high-voltage conductorsCompliance with UL and NEC standards Proper interpretation of these markings is essential for safe installation, regulatory compliance, and long-term cable performance.

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How to Read Tray Cable Markings and Labels?

It is essential to recognize that not all tray cables possess the same characteristics, and their ability to withstand direct sunlight hinges on several factors, including the materials used, their

Electrical Identification Labels

Conduits, Cable Raceways Trays & Trunking Triala, manufacture Electrical identification Labels for Cable Trays, Trunking, Raceways, and Conduits are essential for ensuring safety and efficiency in

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Cable Tray Technical Guide A practical guide to product selection and installation This guide for engineers and installers has been developed by ABB as a practical reference regarding cable tray

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CABLE TRAY SYSTEMS GUIDE

Some applications may require the cable tray to support the weight of a single, dead object in addition to the cable loads. Specifications typically require this to be applied at the midpoint of the span between

392.18 (H) Cable Trays. Marking.

Cable trays containing conductors rated over 600 volts shall have a permanent, legible warning notice carrying the wording “DANGER — HIGH VOLTAGE — KEEP AWAY” placed in a readily visible

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To install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a level line with a laser or a nylon string.

Labeling of Wires, Cables, Electrical Areas and ...

Per the NEC article 392, all cable trays with conductors over 600 volts shall be labeled with the wording “DANGER – HIGH VOLTAGE – KEEP AWAY” placed on both side rails where visible for all cable

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Wire and Cable Application Guide

Focuses on the information contained in UL Certified, Listed, Classified and Verified wire and cable product markings (what the markings mean, where they may be located, etc.).

Explaining NEC Article 392 on Cable Trays

NEC Article 392 explains cable trays, their components, appropriate wiring methods for cable trays, and instances where they are and are not

Types of Cable Typically Used in Cable Tray

Types of Cable Typically Used in Cable Tray The purpose of a cable tray system is to support, route, and protect cable as part of the cable management system. Through NEMA and the Cable Tray

392.18 (H) Marking.

It is quite common to see cable trays used to carry DC PV source circuits operating over 600 volts. These cable trays require the DANGER marking.

Cable Tray Markers

Cable Tray Markers We offer several options for cable markers that allow you to label all junctions, branches, and trays leading to equipment. Designed to be highly visible and durable, our Cable Tray

THE BEST PRACTICE GUIDE TO: Wire and Cable Marking

contents Contents of the Best Practice Guide to Wire and Cable Marking by Graphic Products, Inc. 3 Have you Identified all underground electrical lines/equipment prior to excavating? 7 Do you know

Wire and Cable Labeling 101: How To Read

Wire and cable labeling is an essential characteristic of cables that allows you to choose the best product for your electrical project. As a rule, all

Labeling of Electrical Areas and Equipment – Method Statement

These signs should be placed on both side rails at intervals not exceeding 3 meters (10 feet) throughout the facility. Other cable trays should be labeled as follows: For cable trays containing conductors

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