

Applicable to cable trays

Article Overview

Cable trays are designed to support and organize power, control, communication, and fiber optic cables safely and efficiently.

Types of Cables for Cable Trays

Cable trays can accommodate a variety of cables depending on the application:

- **Power Cables:** High-voltage and low-voltage power distribution cables are commonly routed in ladder or perforated trays, which provide excellent ventilation to prevent overheating .
- **Control and Instrumentation Cables:** Smaller gauge cables for control systems, sensors, and instrumentation are often placed in solid-bottom or ventilated trough trays to prevent sagging and provide continuous support .
- **Communication and Data Cables:** Structured cabling, including Ethernet, coaxial, and fiber optic cables, is typically installed in wire mesh or perforated trays to allow airflow and easy access for maintenance .
- **Fiber Optic Cables:** These require careful handling and are best placed in trays that minimize bending and mechanical stress, such as wire mesh or ventilated trays .

Key Considerations

- **Segregation:** Power and communication cables should be separated to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI) and maintain signal integrity .
- **Cable Fill:** Ensure the tray is not overfilled. NEC 392.22 provides guidelines for calculating maximum fill based on cable diameter and tray width to prevent overheating .

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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