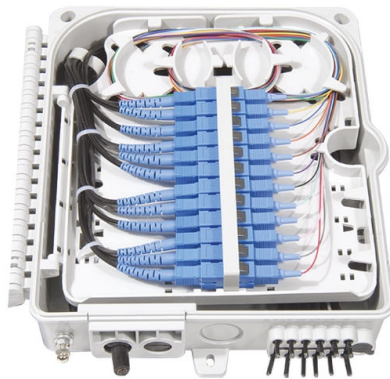


Classification of Fire-Resistant Cable Tray Grades



Article Overview

Fire-resistant cable trays are classified by their ability to maintain circuit integrity and insulation under fire, commonly expressed as EI or E ratings such as EI60, EI90, EI120, or E30, E60, E90.

EI Ratings

EI ratings indicate the duration (in minutes) that a cable tray system can maintain Integrity (E) and Insulation (I) under standardized fire conditions. Common grades include:

- EI60: Maintains circuit integrity and insulation for 60 minutes. Suitable for projects requiring short-term emergency operation or safe shutdown .
- EI90: Maintains performance for 90 minutes, often used in critical systems like emergency lighting, alarms, or fire suppression circuits .
- EI120: Provides 120 minutes of protection, typically for high-risk or high-occupancy areas where extended fire resistance is required . These ratings are determined through fire tests on the complete assembly, including trays, cables, and accessories. The test ensures that cables remain functional and heat transfer is limited to prevent accelerated failure .

DIN 4102-12 and E Ratings

The DIN 4102-12 standard classifies cable trays using E ratings, which focus on circ...

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Where necessary, cable tray systems and cable ladder systems can be used for the arrangement of cables into groups. This

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Section 318-3 indicates that cable tray in hazardous locations shall contain only the cable types permitted in sections 501-4,502

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One option involves wrapping cable trays and conduits with a nonflammable high

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These standards define the test conditions to verify that the system, made up of fire resistant trays, supports, accessories and

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