

Which cables require fireproof cable trays



Article Overview

Fireproof cable trays are primarily used for power, control, and instrumentation cables that are UL-listed and rated for flame retardance or exposure, such as Type TC, TC-ER, and ITC cables.

Common Cable Types

1. Type TC (Tray Cable) – These are factory-assembled cables with two or more insulated conductors, optionally including grounding conductors, under a non-metallic jacket. They are rated for 600 volts and are suitable for industrial power or control circuits where flame retardant properties are required. TC cables can be installed in cable trays, raceways, and supported outdoor locations. TC-ER (Exposure Rated) variants allow short unsupported transitions from the tray to equipment, up to six feet, while maintaining fire safety and mechanical protection .
2. Type ITC (Instrumentation Tray Cable) – These cables are used for instrumentation and control applications. They may be shielded or unshielded, consist of multiple single conductors or twisted pairs, and can include metal armor. ITC cables are designed to maintain signal integrity and resist fire propagation in critical control systems .
3. Metal-Clad (MC) Cables – MC cables are sometimes used in conjunction with tray cables for 600-volt motor power circuits. They provide additional mechanical protection and can be installed in fireproof trays where required .

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Types of Cable Typically Used in Cable Tray

When installed in cable trays, fire alarm circuit conductors, as well as any tray cable should comply with NEC Article 392 Cable

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Safely Installing, Maintaining and Inspecting Cable Trays

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

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