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Fire-resistant cable trays and galvanized cable trays



Overview

A practical specification guide for choosing fire resistant cable tray systems in commercial and industrial electrical projects.

Key Takeaways

Fireproof cable trays are not automatically classified as galvanized; they can be made from galvanized steel but fireproofing is a separate protective treatment.

Material and Coating Distinction

Fireproof cable trays are designed to maintain structural integrity and protect cables during a fire. They often consist of a steel skeleton, which can be galvanized steel, stainless steel, or other metals, and are then coated with a fireproof layer made from polymer resins, flame retardants, and high-temperature refractory materials . The fireproof coating provides thermal insulation, preventing the steel from softening and the cables from being damaged during high-temperature exposure .

Galvanized cable trays, on the other hand, are steel trays coated with zinc to protect against corrosion. Galvanization is primarily a corrosion-resistance measure, not a fire-resistance feature . While many fireproof cable trays use galvanized steel as the base material for its strength and corrosion resistance, the fireproof classification depends on the coating and fire-rating tests, not the galvanization itself .

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Practical Implications
• A fireproof cable tray may be galvanized, but it could also be made from other metals or alloys depending on environmental and mechanical requirements .

• A galvanized cable tray is not inherently fireproof; it requires additional fireproof coatings or treatments to achieve fire-rated performance .

• Fireproof trays are commonly used in critical systems such as fire alarm circuits, emergency lighting, and fire pump connections, where maintaining circuit integrity during a fire is essential .
Conclusion

Fireproof cable trays and galvanized cable trays are related but distinct concepts. Fireproofing refers to a protective coating or treatment that ensures performance under fire conditions, while galvanization refers to a zinc coating for corrosion protection. Many fireproof trays use galvanized steel as the base, but not all galvanized trays are fireproof, and not all fireproof trays are necessarily galvanized .

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