

Does ordinary galvanized cable tray rust



Article Overview

Galvanized cable trays are resistant to rust but can corrode under certain conditions, especially if the zinc coating is damaged or exposed to aggressive environments.

Corrosion Resistance of Galvanized Cable Trays

Galvanized cable trays are coated with zinc, which acts as a protective barrier against rust and corrosion. This makes them highly durable in typical indoor and outdoor environments, including exposure to rain, humidity, and UV radiation when properly coated. The zinc layer provides sacrificial protection, meaning it corrodes preferentially to the underlying steel, delaying rust formation.

Conditions That Can Cause Rust

Despite their protective coating, galvanized trays can rust under specific conditions:

- Damage to the coating: Scratches, cuts, or weld points can expose the steel beneath, allowing moisture and oxygen to initiate rust.
- Aggressive chemical environments: Indoor areas with ammonia or other corrosive vapors can cause "white rust," a rapid zinc corrosion that appears as a white, powdery deposit and compromises structural integrity.
- High humidity or poor ventilation: Moist, poorly ventilated spaces accelerate zinc corrosion, even indoors.
- Coating quality and thickness: Thinner or low-quality galvanization may not provide long-term protection, especially in industrial or coastal environments

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When cable tray is mill galvanized, the raw material is covered with oil at the steel processor. This is done to help with processing

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