

Should fire-fighting cable trays be fireproof



Article Overview

Yes, cable trays used in fire-fighting systems generally need to be fire-resistant or fireproof to ensure operational integrity and prevent fire propagation.

Fire Resistance Necessity

Cable trays in fire-fighting systems carry critical power and control circuits that must remain functional during a fire. Using fireproof or fire-resistant trays helps prevent the spread of flames, smoke, and toxic gases, and ensures that fire-fighting equipment continues to operate under emergency conditions . Standard trays without fire protection may fail quickly, allowing fire to propagate vertically or horizontally, especially in multi-story buildings .

Materials and Fireproofing

The most effective fire-resistant trays are made of steel or aluminum with fireproof coatings. Coatings or fireproof tapes, such as FLAMMOTECT-A or DG-CR 0.7, can enhance flame resistance and maintain cable functionality during a fire . For installations passing through walls or floors, fire-rated penetration sealing materials are required to maintain compartmentalization and prevent fire spread .

Installation Considerations

- Vertical trays act like chimneys; fire can travel rapidly along them if not protected...

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Cable trays are intended for the construction of fire-resistant cable paths with surface cable laying. Cable

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