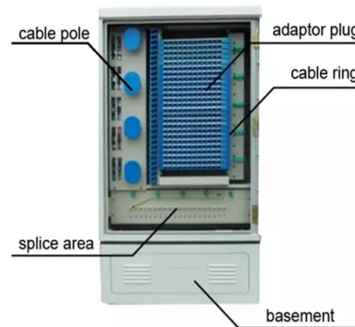


Cable trays and trunking will fall to the ground



Article Overview

Cable trays and trunking can fall due to loosening, corrosion, overloading, or improper grounding, but proper installation, mechanical support, and regular inspection can prevent such failures.

Common Causes of Cable Tray Failures

- **Loosening of Bolts and Supports:** Over time, vibration, environmental factors, or repeated loading can cause bolts and supports to loosen, compromising the stability of the tray and potentially leading to collapse .
- **Corrosion:** Metal trays exposed to moisture, salt, or corrosive chemicals can weaken structurally. Corrosion reduces load-bearing capacity and may eventually cause the tray to fail .
- **Cracking and Overloading:** Excessive weight or long-term stress can cause cracks in the tray material, weakening the structure and increasing the risk of falling .
- **Improper Grounding and Bonding:** While primarily an electrical safety concern, inadequate grounding can also affect mechanical stability. Grounding clamps not only provide electrical continuity but also help anchor cables and trays, preventing movement under fault conditions .

Preventive Measures

- **Secure Mechanical Supports:** Ensure all bolts, nuts, and brackets are properly tightened. In vibrating environments, use spring washers or locknuts to maintain tension

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