

Dock maintenance of cable trays



Article Overview

Regular inspection, cleaning, and corrosion prevention are key to maintaining cable trays on docks and marine environments.

Inspection and Visual Checks

Cable trays, ladders, and channel supports are generally rigid and have no moving parts, so visual inspections are often sufficient under normal conditions . Key points include:

- Check all fixings and fastenings to ensure they are secure and tighten any loose bolts to manufacturer specifications .
- Look for corrosion, especially where dissimilar metals contact each other, which can cause galvanic corrosion .
- Remove foreign objects or debris that may obstruct cables or ventilation .
- Inspect protective gaskets between trays and mounting surfaces to prevent metal-to-metal contact and maintain coating integrity .

Cleaning and Corrosion Prevention

For marine or dock environments, salt and moisture are major threats to cable trays . Recommended practices include:

- Wash trays with fresh water to remove salt deposits and chloride buildup, which attract moisture and accelerate corrosion .
- Avoid abrasive cleaning tools or harsh chemicals that can damage coatings

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