

Fireproofing principles for cable trays



Article Overview

Fireproofing cable trays involves selecting fire-resistant materials, applying protective coatings, implementing firestopping at penetrations, and maintaining proper spacing and inspection to prevent fire propagation and ensure system reliability.

Material Selection and Tray Design

Cable trays should be constructed from fire-resistant materials such as galvanized steel, stainless steel, or flame-retardant composites. For indoor use, painted steel or galvanized trays are common, while outdoor or corrosive environments may require stainless steel, aluminum alloys, or fiberglass-reinforced plastics . Fireproof trays are designed to resist extreme temperatures and prevent flame spread, ensuring the safety of both cables and surrounding infrastructure .

Fire-Resistant Coatings

Applying fire-retardant coatings is critical. Coatings like FLAMMOTECT-A or fireproof primers and topcoats enhance heat resistance, slow flame propagation, and protect against corrosion and wear . The coating process involves cleaning, rust removal, primer application, and topcoat finishing, ensuring uniform thickness and compliance with fire-resistance standards .

Firestopping and Penetration Sealing

Where cable trays pass through walls, floors, or slabs, openings must be sealed with fire-rated materials such as firestop packs, mineral wool, or firestop mastic . Large...

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