

How to deal with blackening of galvanized cable trays



Article Overview

Blackening on galvanized cable trays is usually a surface reaction and can often be reduced or removed with gentle cleaning, while preventing further discoloration requires proper storage and handling.

Understanding the Cause

Blackening occurs when the zinc coating reacts with moisture, pollutants, or chemicals, or when protective films form unevenly due to storage or handling conditions. Hot-dip galvanized (HDG) trays are more durable, while electro-galvanized (EG) trays are thinner and more sensitive to aggressive environments. Blackening is often cosmetic, but persistent moisture, chemical exposure, or coating damage can accelerate zinc loss and corrosion .

Cleaning Methods

- Initial Cleaning: Remove loose debris and dust by spraying water and using a soft brush or cloth .
- Mild Detergent Wash: Mix warm water with a mild household detergent and gently scrub the blackened areas using a soft pad or nylon-bristle brush. Circular motions help lift surface films without scratching the zinc .
- Acid Treatment for Stubborn Stains: For moderate blackening, apply a mild acetic acid solution (household vinegar) to dissolve zinc compounds. Let it sit 5-10 minutes, then neutralize immediately with a baking soda and water solution to stop the reaction

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