

Are cable trays with partitions fireproof



Article Overview

Fireproof partitions are not considered cable trays; they are fire-blocking components installed within or around cable trays to prevent fire spread.

Definition and Purpose

Cable trays are structural systems designed to support and route electrical cables in industrial, commercial, or power installations. They provide mechanical support, organization, and heat dissipation for cables, and can be made from materials such as steel, aluminum, or fiberglass-reinforced plastic . Fireproof partitions (also called fire-blocking sections or fire sections) are barriers installed within or around cable trays to isolate sections of cables and prevent the spread of fire along the tray route . They are made from fire-resistant materials such as fire-rated boards, mineral wool, or intumescent caulks, and are designed to maintain circuit integrity during a fire .

Key Differences

- **Function:** Cable trays carry and support cables; fireproof partitions do not carry cables but protect them from fire propagation.
- **Material:** Cable trays are structural and conductive or non-conductive depending on the application; fireproof partitions are fire-resistant barriers designed to withstand high temperatures.
- **Installation:** Fireproof partitions are installed at intervals along cable trays, at wall or floor penetrations, or between fire zones, whereas cable trays form the continuous path for cable routing .
- **Regulatory Role:** Fireproof partitions help meet fire safety codes and maintain circ...

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Fire-resistant cable tray partition requirements

It outlines the requirements that all cables and associated trunking, conduits or cable trays should, wherever possible, be securely

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The following charts give the number of 3M pillows needed to completely firestop an opening that cable tray passes through.* Two

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