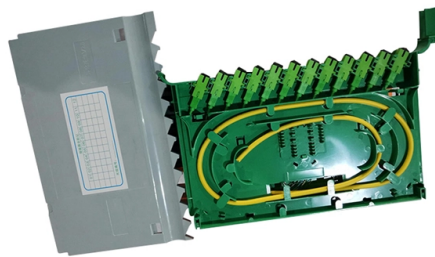


Explosion-proof treatment process for cable trays



Article Overview

Explosion-proof cable trays are designed with specialized materials, grounding, interlocking, and protective coatings to safely operate in hazardous environments with flammable gases or combustible dust.

Key Technical Features

- **Materials and Construction:** Explosion-proof cable trays often use cast aluminum alloy for turntables and plug housings, with surface treatments such as spraying to enhance durability and corrosion resistance . The trays are designed to rotate flexibly and may include brackets and walking wheels for mobility.
- **Grounding and Safety:** The grounding contact on plugs is longer than the main contact, ensuring the tray is grounded before electrical connection. Interlocking devices prevent plug insertion or removal while the power is on, reducing the risk of sparks .
- **Circuit Protection:** Miniature circuit breakers with leakage protection can be installed inside the tray system to prevent short circuits and electrical faults in hazardous areas .
- **Surface Treatments:** To enhance corrosion resistance and longevity, cable trays may undergo hot-dip galvanization, epoxy painting, powder coating, or anodizing for aluminum trays. Advanced treatments like ZnAl, ZnMg, or ZnNi alloys and nano-coatings are used in highly corrosive or extreme environments .

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