

Tips for Selecting Fire-Resistant Galvanized Cable Trays



Article Overview

Choose hot-dip galvanized steel trays with appropriate fire ratings, load capacity, and protective coatings to ensure durability, corrosion resistance, and fire safety.

Material Selection

For fire-resistant applications, hot-dip galvanized (HDG) steel is preferred over pre-galvanized steel. HDG trays are fully coated in molten zinc, providing a thick protective layer (65–85 microns) that resists corrosion, moisture, and harsh environments for 20 years or more, making them suitable for industrial, coastal, or chemical plant installations. Pre-galvanized steel is only suitable for dry, indoor environments, as it corrodes faster when exposed to moisture.

Fire Resistance

Select trays with a defined fire integrity rating (e.g., EI 60, 90, 120) and consider additional protective measures such as intumescent coatings or aluminized polypropylene scrim encapsulation. These coatings expand or insulate during high temperatures, helping maintain fire compartmentalization and preventing the spread of flames and smoke. Familiarize yourself with international fire standards like UL 94 or IEC 60695-5-11 to ensure compliance.

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