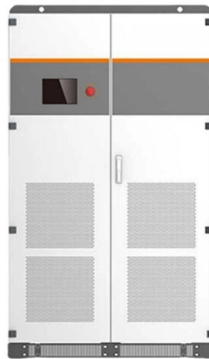


Cables laid in horizontal cable trays



AI Overview

Horizontal cable trays are primarily used for power, control, signal, and communication cables that require open-air support and proper ventilation. Cable Types Suitable for Horizontal Trays Horizontal cable trays are designed to support a variety of cables, including:

- Power cables:** Single-conductor or multiconductor cables rated 2,000 volts or less, such as Type MC, TC, or AC, are commonly installed in horizontal trays for industrial and commercial applications.
- Control and signaling cables:** Low-voltage control circuits, Class 1, 2, and 3 remote-control, signaling, and power-limited circuits can be routed in horizontal trays.
- Communication and data cables:** Optical fiber, twisted-pair, and other telecommunications cables are often installed in horizontal trays, especially under raised floors or in data centers.

Why Horizontal Orientation is Used Horizontal cable trays provide several advantages:

- Ventilation and heat dissipation:** Ladder and ventilated trough trays allow air to circulate around cables, preventing overheating and maintaining ampacity.
- Ease of installation and maintenance:** Horizontal trays offer accessible pathways for pulling, tying down, or rearranging cables without obstruction.
- Compliance with NEC:** NEC Article 392 requires that cable trays be accessible and exposed, with proper spacing and fill limits, which is easier to achieve in horizontal runs.

Installation Considerations

- Tie-downs and spacing:** Cables in horizontal trays may need to be tied down to maintain spacing, especially for large multiconductor power cables or single-conductor cables, to meet ampacity and NEC fill requirements.
- Tray type selection:** Ladder trays are preferred for heavy power cables due to ventilation, ventilated troughs for medium-voltage or partially protected cables, and solid-bottom trays for protection against debris or fluids.
- Fill limits:** Horizontal trays must not exceed the maximum fill percentage (typically 40% for power cables, 50% for control cables) to prevent overheating.

Summary Horizontal cable trays are required for cables that ne...

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The only reason to select a ventilated trough cable tray over a ladder type cable tray is aesthetics. No drooping of small cables is visible. The ventilated trough cable tray does provide more support to the

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Answer: There is no NEC or other limitation on cable trays that would prevent the “Edge-Wise” orientation. The CTI needs to develop guidelines for this installation. This type of installation

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Do not use a cable tray as a walkway, ladder, or support for people; a cable tray is a mechanical support system for cables and raceways. Using cable trays as walkways can cause personal injury and can

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Types of Cable Trays: Ladder, Perforated, Basket, Solid

Cable trays support insulated electrical cables in industrial and commercial settings. There are several types of cable trays, including ladder,

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