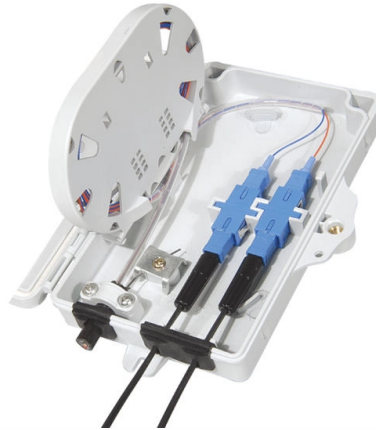


Hard wire in cable tray



Article Overview

Hard wiring in a cable tray involves securely routing fixed electrical cables within a tray system while ensuring proper support, spacing, and compliance with NEC standards.

Cable Types for Hard Wiring

For hard-wired installations in cable trays, the most commonly used cables include:

- Type TC (Tray Cable): Factory-assembled insulated conductors under a non-metallic jacket, rated for 600 volts, suitable for power and control circuits, and UL listed for tray use. TC cables can be used in industrial, outdoor, or hazardous locations when properly supported .
 - Type TC-ER (Exposure Rated): Allows cables to leave the tray for up to six feet without continuous support, provided they are not subject to physical damage .
 - Type ITC (Instrumentation Tray Cable): Shielded or unshielded cables for instrumentation and control applications, often armored for mechanical protection .
- All cables must be UL listed and marked as cable tray rated to ensure compliance and safety.

Installation Guidelines

- Support and Securing: Cables must be continuously supported within the tray. Use cable clamps, dividers, and spacers to prevent sagging, tangling, or crossing, which can cause mechanical stress or electromagnetic interference .



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Instead of large conduits, cable channel may be used very effectively to support cable drops from the cable tray run to the equipment

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Cable Tray Cable trays are mechanical support systems that provide a rigid structural system for electrical cables, raceways, and

Practices for grounding and bonding of cable trays

A bare copper equipment grounding conductor should not be placed in an aluminum cable tray due to the potential for electrolytic

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Cable tray installed in a hazardous location must contain only those cables that are appropriate for this type of environment as

Types of Cable Typically Used in Cable Tray

TC cables are rated for 600 volts and can be used in industrial power or control circuits, where flame retardant cables are desired.

Types of Cable Trays – Purpose, Advantages, Disadvantages

Cable tray systems are alternatives to wire ways and electrical conduit, which completely enclose cables. Cable trays are capable of

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How to design cable tray? Most projects are roughly defined at the start of cable tray design. For projects that are not

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Cable or "P" clamps and plastic tie wraps are used to fasten cables/conductors to the ladder tray. Single conductors must be

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Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of

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