Fireproofing technology for cable trays

Overview

Fire protection for cables & cable trays | FlamroFire protection solutions to protect cables, cable trays and cable systems. Discover our tested cable coat.

Key Takeaways

Fireproofing cable trays involves using specialized coatings, fire-resistant materials, and firestop systems to prevent flame propagation, protect cables, and maintain operational safety. Key Fireproofing Methods1.

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Resistant Coatings and Tapes Cable trays can be protected using intumescent coatings or fire protection tapes, such as FLAMMOTECT-A and DG-CR 0. 7, which form a protective barrier around cables and trays. These coatings resist high temperatures, prevent flame spread, and enhance resistance to environmental factors like UV radiation, moisture, and chemicals, ensuring cables remain functional during a fire.

2. Fireproof Tray Construction Some cable trays, like the Daken Fire-Resistant Cable Tray, integrate epoxy-based intumescent systems with internal metal reinforcement and ventilation grilles. This design provides structural stability, reduces heat accumulation, and prevents deformation under fire conditions, making it suitable for high-risk environments such as nuclear facilities or industrial plants.

3. Coating and Acceptance Standards Proper fireproofing requires surface preparation, including cleaning, rust removal, and application of primers with strong adhesion and anti-corrosion properties. The fireproof coating is then applied uniformly, controlling thickness to meet fire-resistance grades,

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A durable topcoat may also be added for weather resistance and long-term durability. 4. Firestop Systems When cable trays pass through fire-rated walls or floors, firestop products like 3M pillows, moldable putty, or intumescent caulks (e.g., IC 15WB) are used to seal openings.

These systems prevent heat and smoke penetration, maintain the integrity of fire-rated structures, and comply with UL-listed standards.

Best Practices

Route Planning: Keep cable routes short, straight, and segregated by voltage type to reduce fire risk and simplify maintenance. Material Selection: Use galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum, or fiberglass-reinforced trays depending on indoor/outdoor conditions and corrosive environments. Inspection and Maintenance: Regularly inspect fireproof coatings, sealing effectiveness, and tray integrity to ensure long-term fire protection.

Compliance: Ensure all fireproofing measures meet national safety standards and UL-listed system requirements.

Applications

Fireproof cable trays are widely used in industrial plants, commercial buildings, hospitals, airports, power stations, and critical infrastructure, where maintaining cable functionality during fire events is essential. By combining fire-resistant materials, coatings, and firestop systems, cable trays can provide robust protection against fire, ensuring both safety and operational reliability.

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Cable trays encased with calcium silicate insulating panels with calcium silicate sleepers to hold cables away from bottom of the cable tray Trays with exterior surfaces made of galvanized

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This is the standard for the effect of general fireproof cable fireproof coatings, which also has a price relationship, which is cheap and expensive and has a good effect. The fireproofing is

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