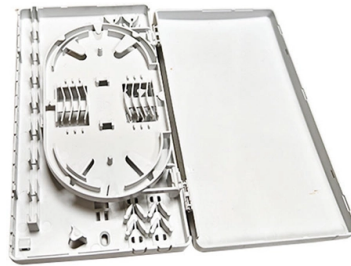


Thermal stability of cable trays



Overview

Polyester and Vinyl Ester cable trays are non-metallic, or in a very simple sense, plastic. Fiberglass cable tray loses 10% of its rated strength at temperatures as low as 100°F. 8 Thermal Contraction and Expansion. For a 100° F differential (winter to summer), a steel. maintain spacing or to keep cables in place when the tray is ect the minimum bend ra-dius for cables as they exit the bottom of the cable tray. A rung spacing of 6 to 9 inches (150 to 230 mm) is preferable when the cable tray cont d for instrumentation and control applications that require. Modern facilities require cable trays that can endure harsh environmental conditions, support substantial cable loads, and resist degradation over extended periods. You don't need to be a materials expert.



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