

How long is the lifespan of PVC cable trays



Article Overview

PVC cable trays typically last 15 to 25 years under normal conditions, with lifespan affected by environmental factors and maintenance.

Typical Lifespan

PVC cable trays are designed to be durable and resistant to corrosion, making them suitable for indoor and moderately harsh environments. Under normal conditions, PVC trays can last 15 to 25 years before significant wear or degradation occurs. In environments with high heat, strong sunlight, or chemical exposure, the lifespan may reduce to 10 to 15 years due to accelerated aging of the material and surface coatings (apextray.com) .

Factors Affecting Longevity

- **Environmental Conditions:** Exposure to UV light, extreme temperatures, or moisture can degrade PVC over time. Strong sunlight can reduce the protective coating by 5–10% per year, gradually weakening the tray (apextray.com) .
- **Installation Quality:** Proper support, spacing, and secure fixing of trays help prevent mechanical stress and deformation.
- **Maintenance:** Regular inspections every 3–5 years are recommended for non-metal trays. Damaged or cracked sections should be repaired or replaced promptly to extend service life (apextray.com) .
- **Chemical Exposure:** PVC is resistant to many chemicals, but prolonged contact with harsh solvents or acids can shorten its lifespan....

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PVC is corrosion-free and has excellent resistance to fire (class M1), chemical agents and damp environments, giving it a long

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Cable tray

In the electrical wiring of buildings, a cable tray system is used to support insulated electrical cables used for power distribution,

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The thermoformed fittings with integrated couplers can be used to create specific configurations. With a consistent 150mm radius,

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