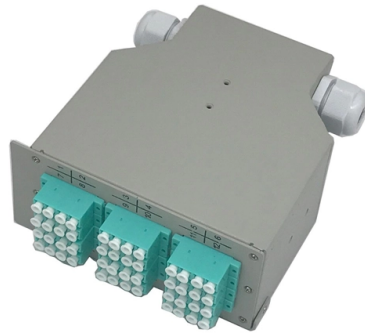


Integrated cable trays for air ducts



Article Overview

Integrated cable trays can be safely installed in air ducts or plenums using ventilated or wire mesh trays, provided they comply with fire and electrical code requirements.

Types of Cable Trays Suitable for Air Duct Integration

Wire mesh or ventilated cable trays are ideal for integration with air ducts because their open structure allows airflow, prevents heat buildup, and facilitates easy inspection and maintenance of cables. Ladder-type or ventilated trough trays are particularly recommended for supporting Type MI (Mineral Insulated) or Type MC (Metal Clad) cables, which are suitable for environmental air spaces. These trays can be made from stainless steel for corrosion resistance and hygienic applications, especially in food or industrial environments.

Safety and Code Compliance

Cable trays in air ducts must comply with National Electrical Code (NEC) Section 300-22 and Section 318, which regulate installations in environmental air spaces. Only certain cable types, such as MI or MC cables with impervious metal sheaths, are permitted in ducts or plenums. Proper installation ensures fire safety, as these cables have high fire-resistance ratings (e.g., UL two-hour rating for MI cables) and reduce the risk of heat accumulation.

Advantages of Integrated Cable Trays

- Ventilation and Heat Dissipation: Open mesh trays allow air circulation, preventin...

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