

Will galvanized cable trays rust outdoors



Article Overview

Galvanized cable trays are corrosion-resistant but not completely rust-proof, especially in certain indoor or chemically aggressive environments.

Corrosion Resistance of Galvanized Cable Trays

Galvanized steel cable trays are coated with zinc, which acts as a sacrificial barrier to prevent the underlying steel from rusting. This zinc layer oxidizes first, protecting the steel and significantly extending the tray's lifespan in typical industrial or commercial environments. Hot-dip galvanizing and zinc-rich coatings are common methods, providing durable protection against moisture and general corrosion.

Limitations and Environmental Risks

While galvanized trays resist rust under normal conditions, they are not immune to all forms of corrosion. In environments containing ammonia, such as refrigeration plants, fertilizer storage, or chemical processing facilities, galvanized trays can develop white rust, a rapid form of zinc corrosion. This occurs even indoors, particularly in poorly ventilated or humid areas, and can compromise structural integrity and safety. Standard galvanization may also be insufficient for cut edges or weld points unless post-fabrication galvanizing is applied.

Best Practices and Alternatives

To maximize corrosion protection:...

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CABLE TRAYS

There are different methods to check the durability of steel parts. Some are standardized, others are empirical. According to IEC

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Method Statement for Installation of Cable Tray or Trunking

On completion of cable tray/ ladder installation including fittings, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs & construction

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