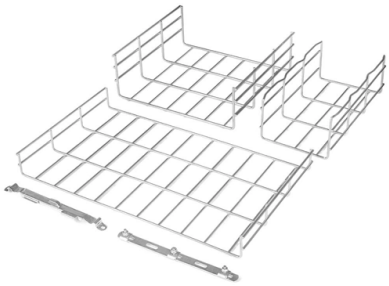
Cable tray with shielding



Overview

Solid Bottom Cable Tray Suitable for laying computer, communication, low-voltage, and control cables. It provides excellent shielding against interference.

Key Takeaways

Shielded cable trays are designed to protect cables from electromagnetic interference (EMI) while providing physical support and organization, using conductive or layered materials to block or reduce unwanted electromagnetic fields.

Purpose of Shielded Cable Trays

Shielded cable trays are used to mitigate electromagnetic interference and ensure reliable operation of sensitive electrical, communication, and control systems. They prevent external electromagnetic fields from affecting the cables inside and also contain any electromagnetic emissions from the cables themselves, which is critical in environments like data centers, industrial automation, and medical facilities ( ).

Types and Structures

Solid Bottom Cable Trays

Fully enclosed with U-shaped edges for electromagnetic shielding, dust, and liquid protection. Suitable for computer, communication, low-voltage, and control cables in corrosive environments ( ).



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Channel or Shielding Trays

Can include G-iron ArmoFlex layers for magnetic shielding. Flexible installation with up to three overlapping layers for enhanced EMI reduction. Ideal for overhead wiring and critical areas where low-frequency magnetic fields need mitigation ( ).

Ventilated or Perforated Shielded Trays

Similar to solid trays but with holes for heat dissipation while maintaining shielding. Suitable for high-density cable environments like network data rooms ( ).

Materials and Shielding Mechanisms

Conductive layers: Aluminum foil, braided copper, or combinations are used to reflect and absorb electromagnetic fields ( ). Magnetic shielding materials: Specialized materials like G-iron ArmoFlex reduce low-frequency magnetic fields ( ). Corrosion-resistant metals: Stainless steel, galvanized steel, or aluminum provide both structural support and environmental protection ( ).

Installation and Configuration

Shielded trays can be installed using cable ties or dedicated accessories, allowing quick and intuitive setup even for non-specialized installers ( ). Layering or overlapping shields can be configured based on the required level of EMI protection. Proper selection of tray type, material, and shielding configuration is essential to balance performance, heat dissipation, and cost ( ).

Applications

Industrial automation: Protects control and sensor cables from interference. Data centers and communication networks: Ensures signal integrity for high-speed data transmission. Medical and sensitive equipment: Prevents EMI from affecting critical devices.

Corrosive or harsh environments: Solid or coated trays provide both shielding and physical protection ( ).

Key Considerations

Determine the type of interference (magnetic or electric) to select the appropriate shielding material. Consider cable density, heat dissipation, and environmental conditions when choosing tray type. Layered shielding can be used in critical areas to maximize EMI reduction without compromising installation flexibility ( ).

In summary, cable trays with shielding layers combine physical support, environmental protection, and electromagnetic shielding to ensure reliable cable performance in sensitive or high-interference environments. Proper selection and installation are crucial to achieving optimal protection and operational efficiency.

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The cable tray shielding is used wherever the stray fields of cables must be reduced to protect equipment or people. Typical places of application are hospitals and

Cable Trays

Each outdoor cable tray with cover offers effective shielding against rain and UV exposure while maintaining proper cable ventilation. The covers are compatible

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