

Cable tray selection for humid environments

Article Overview

For humid environments, cable trays should be made from corrosion-resistant materials such as stainless steel, aluminum, or galvanized steel, with proper sealing and maintenance to ensure long-term performance.

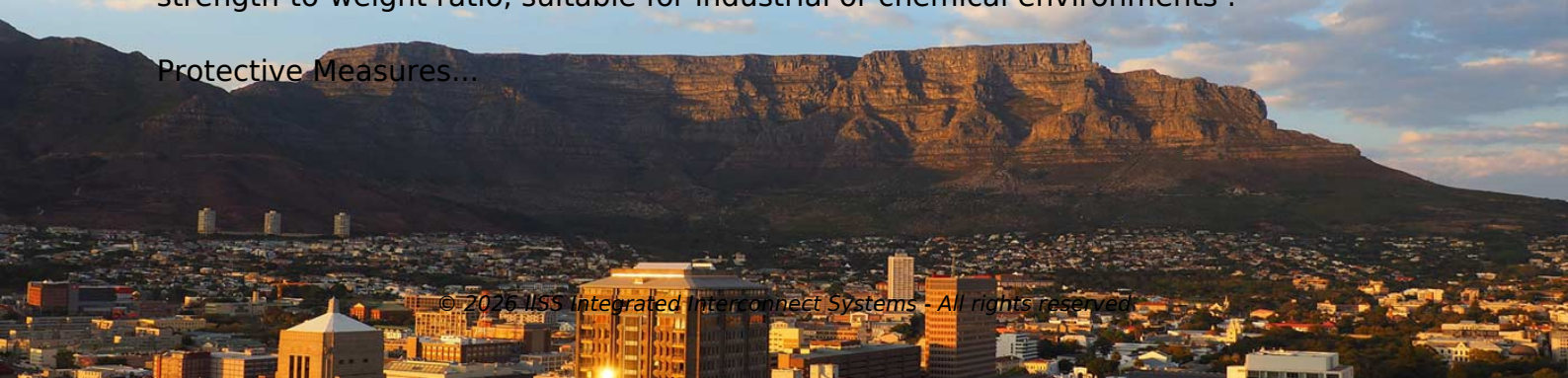
Material Selection

Corrosion resistance is the primary concern in humid environments. Moisture can accelerate electrochemical corrosion, especially in steel or copper-containing trays, weakening structural integrity and affecting cable insulation over time .

Recommended materials include:

- **Stainless Steel (AISI 316L or similar):** Offers excellent resistance to corrosion, including in coastal, chemical, or washdown areas. The chromium and molybdenum content forms a protective oxide layer, preventing rust and pitting .
- **Aluminum:** Naturally forms a protective oxide layer (alumina), providing good resistance to atmospheric moisture and moderate corrosive conditions .
- **Galvanized Steel:** Pre-galvanized or hot-dip galvanized steel provides an economical corrosion-resistant option, though less durable than stainless steel in highly humid or saline environments .
- **Pultruded Fiberglass (FRP):** Offers high corrosion resistance and a favorable strength-to-weight ratio, suitable for industrial or chemical environments .

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