

Cable trays without flexible connections

Article Overview

Cable trays do not inherently require flexible connections, as they are designed to be rigid, continuous pathways for cables, though bonding and expansion considerations may apply.

Rigid Installation of Cable Trays

Cable trays are typically installed as rigid, continuous systems to support and route electrical and communication cables efficiently. They are available in ladder, solid-bottom, and ventilated trough designs, each providing structural support without the need for flexible connectors under normal conditions (Electrical Trader, NEC 392) . The trays are engineered to handle mechanical loads, maintain cable spacing, and allow proper heat dissipation, making flexible connections unnecessary for standard installations.

Grounding and Bonding Considerations

While flexible connections are not required for the tray itself, metallic cable trays must be properly grounded and bonded. The tray can serve as an equipment grounding conductor (EGC) if installed according to NEC requirements, and bonding clamps may be used to connect tray sections to ensure electrical continuity and safety under fault conditions (IDC Online) . These bonding practices are desirable but do not constitute flexible connections in the mechanical sense.

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Conduit shields cables from high environmental temperatures and can protect cables

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