

Vertical cable trays for stairwells

Article Overview

Vertical cable trays are a standard and safe method for routing electrical and data cables through stairwells, providing structured support and code-compliant cable management.

Purpose and Function

Vertical cable trays are designed to carry electrical and data cables securely in a vertical direction, such as stairwells or riser shafts. They act as a backbone for cabling infrastructure, supporting the weight of cables, preventing damage, and maintaining organization across multiple floors or levels . They are essential in high-rise buildings, data centers, industrial facilities, and telecommunications hubs where cables must transition vertically between floors .

Types of Vertical Cable Trays

- **Ladder Tray:** Features two side rails connected by rungs, offering excellent ventilation, high load capacity, and easy cable access. Ideal for heavy power cables and large fiber optic backbones .
- **Ventilated Trough Tray:** Solid base with ventilation holes, providing continuous support and protection for smaller control or instrumentation cables .
- **Basket Tray:** Made from welded steel wires, lightweight and flexible, suitable for light to medium cable loads in commercial or IT environments .
- **Enclosed Conduit or Raceway:** Fully enclosed with a hinged cover, offering maximum protection against physical impact, moisture, and corrosive elements, suitable for harsh environments

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To route these cables in the rack in the same manner, Vertical Cable Management Trays are required.

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