Explosion-proof locations for cable trays



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable trays can be used in explosion-proof or hazardous locations if they comply with specific standards, contain approved cable types, and are installed with proper grounding, spacing, and protective measures.

Regulatory and Code Requirements

In North America, the National Electrical Code (NEC) permits the use of cable trays in hazardous locations, including Class I (flammable gases and vapors) and Class II (combustible dusts), provided that only approved cable types are installed in the trays . For example, Power Limited Tray Cable (PLTC), Type TC, Type MI, and Type MC cables are allowed in certain Division 2 or dust-classified areas, often requiring single-layer installation with spacing between cables . Compliance with NEC Chapter 500 series (Sections 501–505) is mandatory for wiring in these environments .

Internationally, standards such as IEC 60079-14 provide guidance for cable selection and installation in explosive atmospheres, though cables themselves are not always specifically certified; instead, cable glands and fittings must meet explosion-proof requirements .

Material and Design Considerations

The choice of cable tray material is critical in explosion-prone areas :

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• Aluminum Alloy: Lightweight, corrosion-resistant, requires anodized finish to prevent static buildup. Electrical resistance should be

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Following these 3 steps will provide a proper install; determine the correct hazardous area classification, review the wiring types

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Tray – cord fitting. TCF Tray cable fitting is designed for use with Non-Armoured/portable cables in Class I

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However, the improper use of cable trays in these environments could result in an explosion. 29 CFR § 1910.305(a)(3)(iv) requires

Prevent Fire and Electric Hazards When Cable Trays Used

If not designed and installed properly, wiring inside cable trays may pose hazards such as

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What cables to use in Ex zones

NOTE 1: To eliminate the risk of excessive cable heating, which could be an ignition source, they must be

7 Critical NEC Requirements for Hazardous Locations

Equipment marked simply “explosion-proof” without proper classifications shouldn''t be used in hazardous locations. We maintain

Appleton™ TC Series Cable Connector

Appleton™ TC Series Cable Connectors are suitable for ordinary, wet, and hazardous location use with type (TC) tray cable and flex

Crouse-Hinds Code Digest 2020

TMCX II Terminator cable fittings are suitable for use with Type MC jacketed metal-clad cables with interlocked or corrugated armor

Electrical equipment in hazardous areas

Electrical equipment installed in such locations can provide an ignition source, due to electrical arcing, or high temperatures.

Hazardous locations – CEC classifications

Hazardous locations – CEC classifications Class I — 01 This diagram illustrates the escape paths of gases generated by an

The ''Ex d'' type of protection: electrical cable installation

Due to this last characteristic, systems with cable installations represent the perfect solution for integrating in contexts at risk of

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