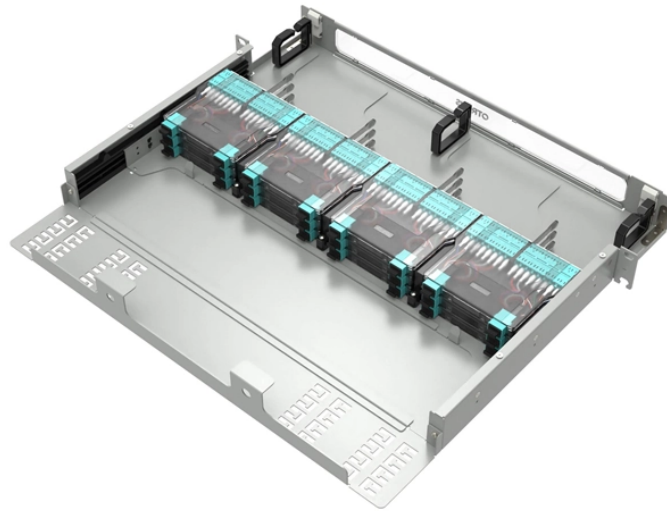


Selection Principles for Cable Tray Grounding Wires



Overview

Cable Types: Only use conductors rated for open-air environments, such as Tray Rated (Type TC) or Metal-Clad (Type MC) cables. **Clearances:** Maintain at least 12 inches of vertical clearance above trays for installation and maintenance access (2026 NEC update). Cable tray may be used as the Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC) in any installation where qualified persons will service the installed cable tray system. This provides a safe path for any stray electrical currents to flow safely into the earth, avoiding damage to your equipment and reducing the risk of electric shocks. Use the cable tray as the . , is a welded wire-mesh cable management system made of high-strength steel wire.



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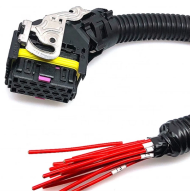
All metallic cable trays shall be grounded as required in Article 250.96 regardless of whether or not the cable tray is being used as an equipment grounding conductor (EGC). The EGC ...



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Cable tray sections, fittings, and connected raceways are bonded in accordance with 250.96, using bolted mechanical connectors or bonding jumpers sized and installed in accordance with 250.102.



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