# Classification of fire cable trays



## Overview

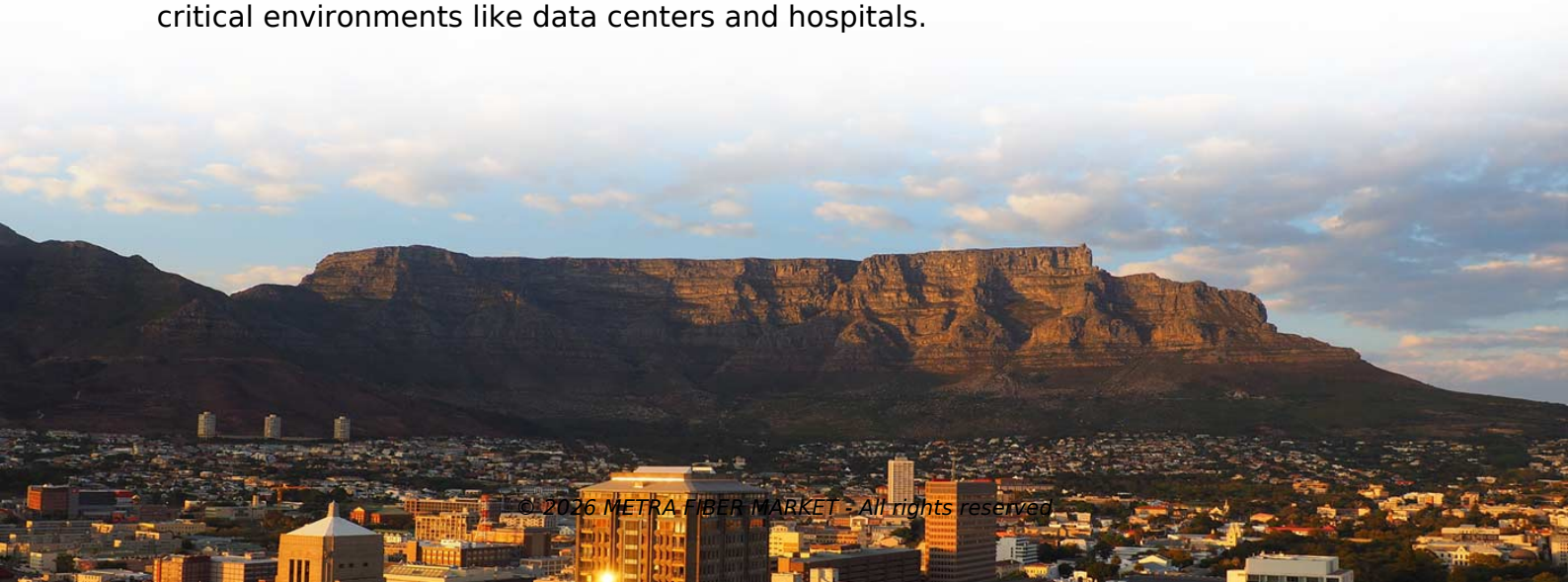
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## Key Takeaways

Fire cable trays are classified based on material, fire-resistance rating, protective coatings, and application environment. Classification by MaterialFire cable trays are commonly made from metallic and non-metallic materials, each offering different fire performance: Steel Trays: Hot-dip galvanized or painted steel provides structural strength and moderate fire resistance, suitable for indoor and outdoor installations. Aluminum Trays: Lightweight and corrosion-resistant, often used in humid or corrosive environments.

### Fiber-

Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Trays: Non-conductive and corrosion-resistant; fire resistance depends on the resin type. Thermosetting resins form a carbonized layer under heat, offering high fire resistance, while thermoplastic resins may melt and are less suitable for high-risk areas. Composite Trays: Engineered polymers with flame-retardant additives, providing excellent fire resistance and lightweight durability for critical environments like data centers and hospitals.



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Classification by Fire-Resistance RatingFire cable trays are also categorized by their fire integrity and duration ratings, often expressed in minutes (e.g., 30, 60, 90, 120 minutes): EI Ratings: Indicate the tray's ability to maintain structural integrity (E) and insulation (I) during fire exposure. Test Standards: DIN 4102-12 is commonly used in Europe, requiring full-system testing in high-temperature ovens to verify performance. Classification by Protective Coating or TreatmentSome trays achieve fire resistance through surface treatments rather than inherent material properties: Aluminized Polypropylene Scrim Encapsulation: Wrapping the tray to enhance fire protection.

### Intumescent Fire-

Resistant Coatings: Paints that expand under heat to form an insulating barrier. Classification by Application EnvironmentFire cable trays are selected based on the risk level and operational environment: High-Risk Industrial Areas: FRP or composite trays with thermosetting resins for maximum fire resistance. Data Centers and Hospitals: Flame-retardant composite trays to protect sensitive equipment and maintain power continuity.

General Commercial or Outdoor Installations: Galvanized steel or aluminum trays with standard fire protection.

### Summary

In practice, fire cable trays are classified using a combination of material type, fire-resistance rating, protective coating, and intended environment. Selecting the appropriate classification ensures compliance with safety standards, maintains structural integrity during fire events, and protects critical electrical systems from fire propagation.

## Article Content

FIRE RESISTANT PROOF CABLE TRAY, DIN STANDARD E90

Cablofil fire resistant and fire proof cable trays are increasingly specified in the construction, power, oil, gas, petrochem, rail and utilities industries. Cablofil cable tray has been successfully tested and

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Cable Tray Fire: Composition, Classification, and Industrial Applications

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Beyond the basic cable tray definition NEC, the code often specifies minimum requirements for fire resistance and mechanical strength. These performance specifications ensure that the tray

Cable tray ladder, tray and trough structures

1. Cable tray structure (1) Cable tray is a general term for ladder-type, tray-type, and trough-type cable trays.

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