# Fireproof and flame-retardant requirements for cable trays in Namibia

## Overview

Fireproof and flame-retardant cable tray requirementsThese results provide actionable guidelines for optimizing fireproof clapboard design in cable trays.

## Key Takeaways

Cable trays in Namibia should use fireproof or flame-retardant materials, coatings, and firestopping measures to prevent fire propagation, ensure structural integrity, and maintain cable functionality during a fire.

### Material and Tray Selection

Cable trays must be selected based on the installation environment: painted steel or galvanized trays for indoor use, hot-dip galvanized or stainless steel for outdoor exposure, and aluminum alloy or fiberglass-reinforced plastic for corrosive or high-humidity areas. The tray must support the weight of cables without deformation and maintain mechanical strength under full load.

### Fireproof Coatings and Flame-

Retardant MeasuresFire-retardant coatings should be applied to tray surfaces to slow flame spread and increase heat resistance. Coatings must comply with national or international fire safety standards and be applied uniformly using spraying, rolling, or brushing techniques. Fireproof trays should be used for flame containment or isolation, not for unrelated functions, and any damage to the coating or structure must be addressed immediately.

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Specialized products like FLAMMOTECT-A coatings or fire protection tapes can enhance resistance to fire, UV, moisture, and chemicals, ensuring cables remain functional during a fire.

## Firestopping and Penetration Sealing

When cable trays pass through walls, floors, or slabs, openings must be sealed with fire-rated penetration materials such as firestop packs, firestop mastic, or fire-resistant mineral wool. Gaps around cables should not exceed 1 $cm^2$, and packing thickness should meet minimum standards (e.g., 24 cm for large openings),. Fire-support plates or backing plates may be required for large penetrations to maintain fire integrity.

UL-listed firestop systems, including intumescent caulks and moldable putty, can be used to ensure compliance with fire ratings for walls and slabs.

## Installation and Maintenance

Cable trays must be level, plumb, and securely mounted, with horizontal deviation ≤2 mm/m and vertical deviation ≤3 mm/m. Segregation of power and signal cables is recommended to reduce interference and improve safety. Routine inspections should check for coating integrity, corrosion, deformation, and firestopping effectiveness.

Perforated or wire mesh trays are recommended to improve airflow and prevent heat accumulation.

## Compliance and Acceptance

Fireproof cable trays should undergo inspection and acceptance testing, including adhesion tests, coating thickness verification, and combustion or endurance trials. Documentation of inspection results, including dates and responsible parties, should be maintained for regulatory compliance and long-term safety. By following these guidelines, cable tray installations in Namibia can achieve fire safety, structural integrity, and operational reliability, aligning with international best practices for industrial and commercial electrical systems.

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The purpose of this standard is to establish a test protocol and performance criteria to determine the flame propagation tendency of cables in a vertical cable tray.

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Cable trays are intended for the construction of fire-resistant cable paths with surface cable laying. Cable paths are constructed as standard or lightweight cable paths.

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For example, a cable tray may contain electrical cables powering essential services that are still required to operate under extreme fire conditions.

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If not designed and installed properly, wiring inside cable trays may pose hazards such as fire, electric shock, and arc-flash blast events.

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