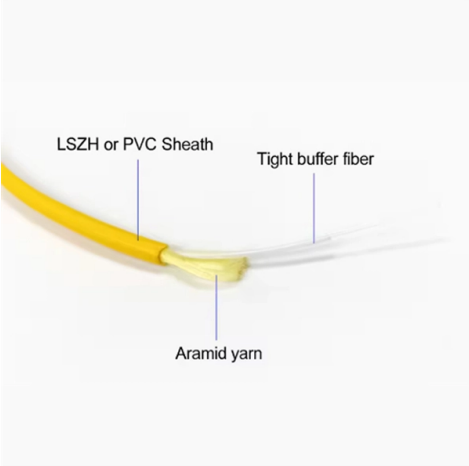
External grounding of cable tray



Overview

Power circuit grounding of cable trays is explained in CTI Technical Bulletins, Titles No. 8, 11, and 12, and the National Electrical Code Sections 318-3-© and 318-7. It is also covered in NEMA Standard VE-2. Cable tray may be used as the Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC) in any installation where qualified persons will service the installed cable tray system. The metal in cable trays may be used as the EGC as per the limitations. These systems provide an efficient and adaptable solution for managing a wide range of cables, including power cables, control cables, Ethernet, and fiber optic lines. However, the main principle should always be to ensure safe and effective grounding. Consider it as an emergency electricity exit. When a wire is broken or is leaking power, the EGC captures this energy.

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1. The cable tray carries metallic sheathed cables, such as bare micc. – In the event of a fault on the circuit the fault path will be the metallic sheath of the cable and

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Connections of conduits and/or cables (Bonding and/or EGC) to the cable trays should be made with UL Listed Connectors that are properly installed to insure that there is good electrical continuity between

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Cable tray systems are not required to be mechanically continuous, but shall be electrically continuous. Cable trays are also bonded to conduit, cable channel or other wiring drops. They must also be

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Cable tray systems that contain signal and communication circuits should be grounded and, in some situations, shielded from external electrical and magnetic disturbances.

Grounding and Bonding of Cable Trays

If a wire mesh cable tray is supporting cable with a built-in equipment grounding conductor or control or signal cables, then the tray should have a low impedance

Practices for grounding and bonding of cable trays

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

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