

Original Model of Cable Tray



Overview

Several types of tray are used in different applications. A solid-bottom tray provides the maximum protection to cables, but requires cutting the tray or using fittings to enter or exit cables. A deep, solid enclosure for cables is called a cable channel or cable trough. A ventilated tray has openings in the bottom of the tray, allowing some air circulation around the cables, water drainage, and allowing some dust to fall through the tray. Small cables may exit the tray through.

Summary of Content

The first modular cable tray system, known as the Cope system, was developed by Thomas Jefferson Cope in 1948.

The Cope cable tray was introduced to the electrical industry as a modular solution for supporting and managing electrical cables, marking a significant advancement over earlier methods such as conduits or floor-laid cables, which were labor-intensive and posed safety hazards. This system allowed for easier installation, maintenance, and expansion of electrical wiring in commercial and industrial buildings.

Features of the Original Cope Cable Tray

- **Modular Design:** The Cope system was the first to use a modular approach, enabling sections to be connected and customized for different layouts without extensive cutting or complex assembly.
- **Material and Construction:** Early Cope trays were made from high-quality steel, providing durability and structural support for heavy cable loads.
- **Ease of Access:** Unlike rigid conduits, the Cope trays allowed electricians to lay cables directly into the tray, simplifying installation and future modifications.

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