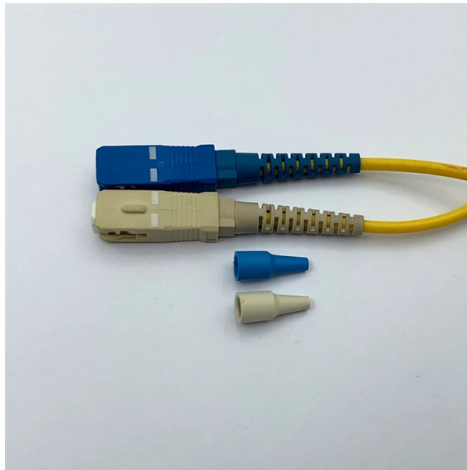


Requirements for selecting cable trays in power plants



Article Overview

Cable trays in power plants must meet strict mechanical, electrical, and safety standards, including load capacity, material selection, grounding, separation, ventilation, and compliance with NEC and industry guidelines.

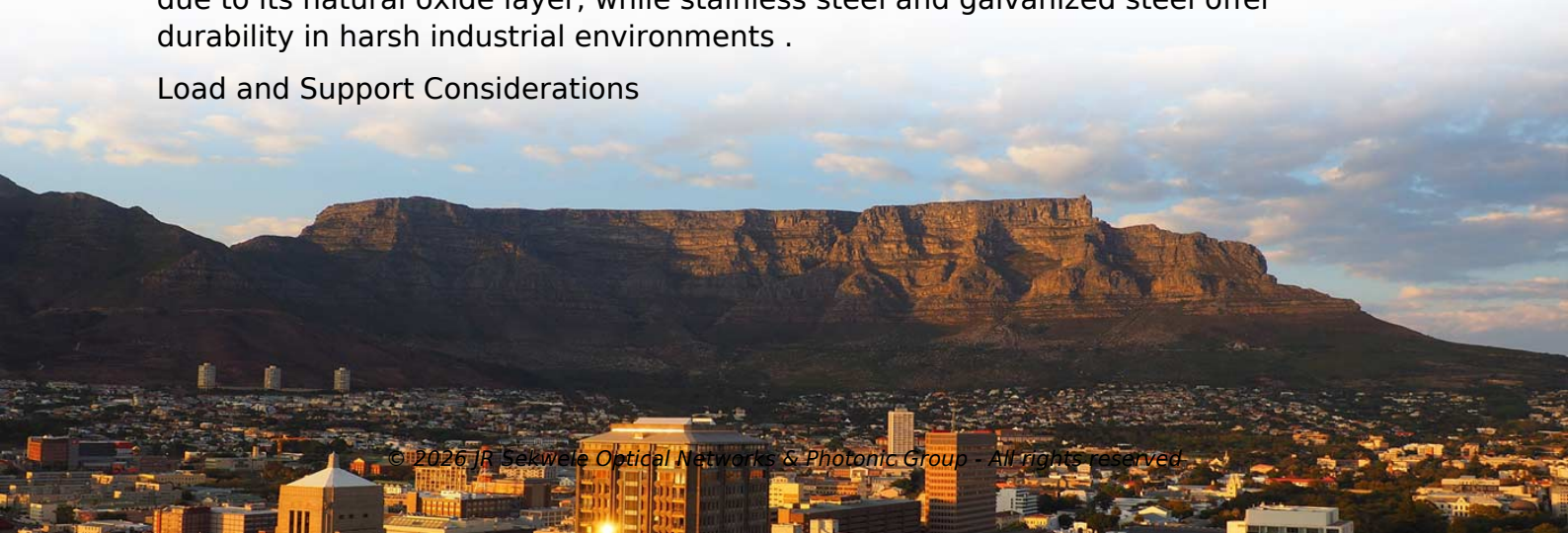
Tray Types and Applications

Power plants typically use heavy-duty ladder trays for power cables due to their high load capacity and ability to accommodate large cable diameters, while solid bottom trays are preferred for control, protection, and instrumentation cables to provide additional mechanical protection and segregation. Wire mesh cable trays are increasingly used for high-voltage and outdoor applications because they offer superior ventilation, lightweight strength, corrosion resistance, and fire safety.

Material Selection

Tray materials must be chosen based on environmental conditions and load requirements. Common materials include aluminum, steel (galvanized or stainless), and fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP). Aluminum provides excellent corrosion resistance due to its natural oxide layer, while stainless steel and galvanized steel offer durability in harsh industrial environments.

Load and Support Considerations



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