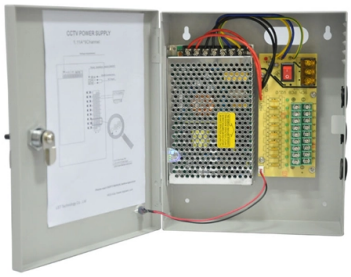
What does UC mean in cable trays



Overview

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Key Takeaways

A UC cable tray is a type of channel cable tray designed to support and organize electrical cables in compact or light-load applications.

Definition and Purpose

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C cable tray (often referred to as a "channel" or "unit channel" tray) is a structural support system used to hold and route electrical cables, including power, control, instrumentation, and communication cables. Unlike ladder or perforated trays, UC trays are typically U-shaped channels that provide a simple, compact solution for light cable loads and short cable runs, making them ideal for areas with limited space or where heavy-duty support is not required. Construction and MaterialsUC cable trays are usually made from steel, aluminum, or stainless steel, and may have galvanized, pre-galvanized, or powder-coated finishes to resist corrosion in various environments.

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Their U-shaped design allows for easy installation of cables while providing mechanical protection and maintaining a neat, organized layout. Accessories such as standoffs, splices, and covers can be used to enhance support and safety. ApplicationsUC cable trays are commonly used in: Lighting circuits and small electrical layoutsInstrumentation and control wiring in industrial or commercial facilitiesShort cable runs where space is constrainedOffice or commercial setups for low-voltage or data cables They are particularly valued for their ease of installation, cost-effectiveness, and flexibility, allowing for future cable additions or modifications without major structural changes.

Comparison with Other Cable TraysLadder trays: Support heavy power cables and allow excellent airflow. Perforated trays: Provide moderate ventilation and support for medium loads.

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C trays: Compact, economical, and suitable for light loads and short runs. In summary, a UC cable tray is a lightweight, U-shaped channel tray that provides a practical solution for supporting and organizing electrical cables in applications where space, load, and cost considerations are important.

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The local trays indicate the support of one or several cables (in limited number) from the main cable tray to the electrical equipment to connect (around 5 m). These local trays have generally a width of 50 or

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• CIC Certification “Not-armored Control and Instrumentation Cable” for applications covered by CSA C22.1 (CE Code). • ER Certification “Exposed-Run” for installations* not

Wire and Cable

“Yes” indicates that the cable has been evaluated for use in cable trays in accordance with NEC® Articles 310, 318 and other applicable Articles. Generally, this coverage is not marked on the

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Cables and conductors must be secured to the cable tray at intervals according to installation instructions. For non-horizontal runs, cables should be fastened securely to transverse

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