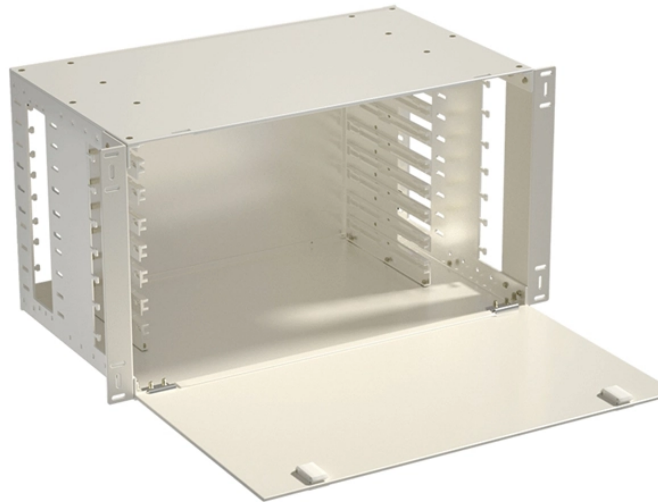


# Expansion and contraction issues of wire mesh cable trays



## Overview

Learn how to manage thermal expansion and contraction in cable tray systems with expert tips on expansion joints, guides, and spacing to ensure long-term structural integrity. Expansion guides should always be considered in places where the temperature varies frequently. Unless you screw everything down so tightly, the tray will eventually move, either by breaking the hardware. It is important that cable tray installations incorporate features which provide adequate compensation for their thermal contraction and expansion. 1993 NEC Section 300-7 (b) states that "Raceways shall be provided with expansion joints where necessary to compensate for the thermal expansion or contraction of the tray system. Cable tray system designs that do NOT take this. However, thermal expansion and contraction can significantly impact the capacity and stability of cable trays.

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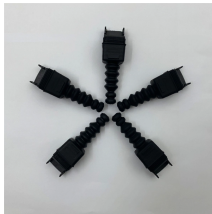
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Support Failure: if incorrectly designed or installed, repeated cycles of thermal expansion and contraction can lead to fatigue and potential failure of the tray supports, bracketry, clamps and other ...



Thermal Expansion and Contraction of Cable Tray: A cable tray system may be affected by thermal expansion and contraction, which must be taken into account during installation.

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When fitting cable trays and their accessories, the products are cut on site to create changes of direction, adjust sections, etc. Damage can also occur during handling; as a result, both the ...



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