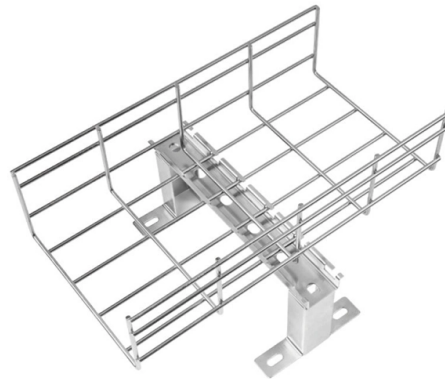


Blocking the cable outlet of photovoltaic cable trays



AI Overview

Properly blocking or protecting the cable outlet of PV cable trays ensures safety, prevents environmental damage, and maintains NEC compliance.

Importance of Blocking Cable Outlets

Cable outlets on photovoltaic cable trays are vulnerable to UV exposure, moisture, abrasion, and mechanical stress. Unprotected outlets can lead to insulation damage, electrical faults, or fire hazards. NEC 2025 emphasizes mechanical protection, proper support, and separation of AC and DC conductors to prevent overheating and interference, especially at tray exits where cables transition to conduits or junction boxes .

Methods for Blocking and Protecting Cable Outlets

- **Support Blocks and Sleeves** Using products like the ValkCableCare Support Block provides a stable base for cable trays and can accommodate multiple cables. These blocks feature plastic sleeves, drainage slots, and weighted bases to prevent water accumulation and maintain alignment at tray exits . They also allow secure attachment of PVC pipes or conduits, effectively blocking and guiding cables.
- **Cable Clips and Edge Protection** Solar-specific clips, such as LOC series or MSC2 edge clips, prevent cables from rubbing against sharp edges at tray exits. These clips hold cables without drilling, maintaining insulation integrity and reducing exposure to environmental stress .

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