

Outdoor cable trays buried underground



Overview

Tray cables can be buried underground, but only if they are specifically designed and rated for direct burial. When it comes to burying cable underground—and ensuring continued performance despite the obstacles it may encounter—you have a few questions to consider. Do you want to install conduit?

Is moisture a concern?

Is the cable running across long distances?

Three cable types normally rise to the. Standard tray cable is a factory assembly of two or more insulated conductors encased in a flame-retardant, non-metallic outer jacket, typically made from PVC or a similar polymer. The ground is a hostile environment, and unprotected cables are vulnerable to:
△ Mechanical Damage: Garden forks, spades, and vehicle weight can crush or sever cables instantly.
Water Ingress: Soil is often waterlogged. Unless a cable is specifically rated for submersion, moisture will eventually.
Outdoor Cat6: This cable has a weatherproof jacket and can be buried underground or run along exterior walls.
Conduit: Protect any cable, even indoor Cat6, by running it inside a conduit.



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