

Cable tray centerline color



Overview

This document provides a color-coding guide for identifying different pipes, cable trays, trunking, conduits, and ducting for M&E (mechanical and electrical) services.

Key Takeaways

There is no universal standard for cable tray centerline color, but industry practice often uses yellow or white markings for visibility and alignment.

General Practices

Cable trays are typically made from steel, aluminum, stainless steel, or fiberglass, and are available in various finishes such as galvanized, powder-coated, or painted to suit environmental conditions. While the trays themselves may be gray, black, or metallic, the centerline marking is often applied to aid in installation, alignment, and cable routing. Yellow: Commonly used for visibility in industrial or commercial settings, especially where trays are suspended or run along ceilings.

White: Sometimes used in data centers or clean environments to provide contrast against the tray material. Other colors: Some facilities may adopt custom color codes to indicate specific cable types (e.g., power, control, or communication) along the centerline.

Purpose of Centerline Marking

Alignment: Helps installers maintain straight runs and proper spacing between supports. Safety: Enhances visibility to prevent accidental contact with the tray edges. Identification: Can indicate the type of cables or voltage class in multi-tray installations.

Industry Guidance

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C (National Electrical Code) and IEC standards provide requirements for cable tray installation, they do not mandate a specific centerline color. Manufacturers like Eaton, ABB, and Hubbell provide trays in standard finishes and recommend marking the centerline for installation accuracy, but the choice of color is left to the installer or facility standards.

Recommendation

Use a high-contrast color against the tray material for easy visibility. Follow any internal facility color-coding standards for cable types or voltage levels. Ensure markings are durable and resistant to environmental conditions, such as UV exposure or chemical contact, especially in industrial or outdoor installations.

In summary, while there is no fixed standard, yellow or white centerline markings are widely used for practical purposes, and the choice should align with visibility, safety, and facility-specific coding requirements.

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