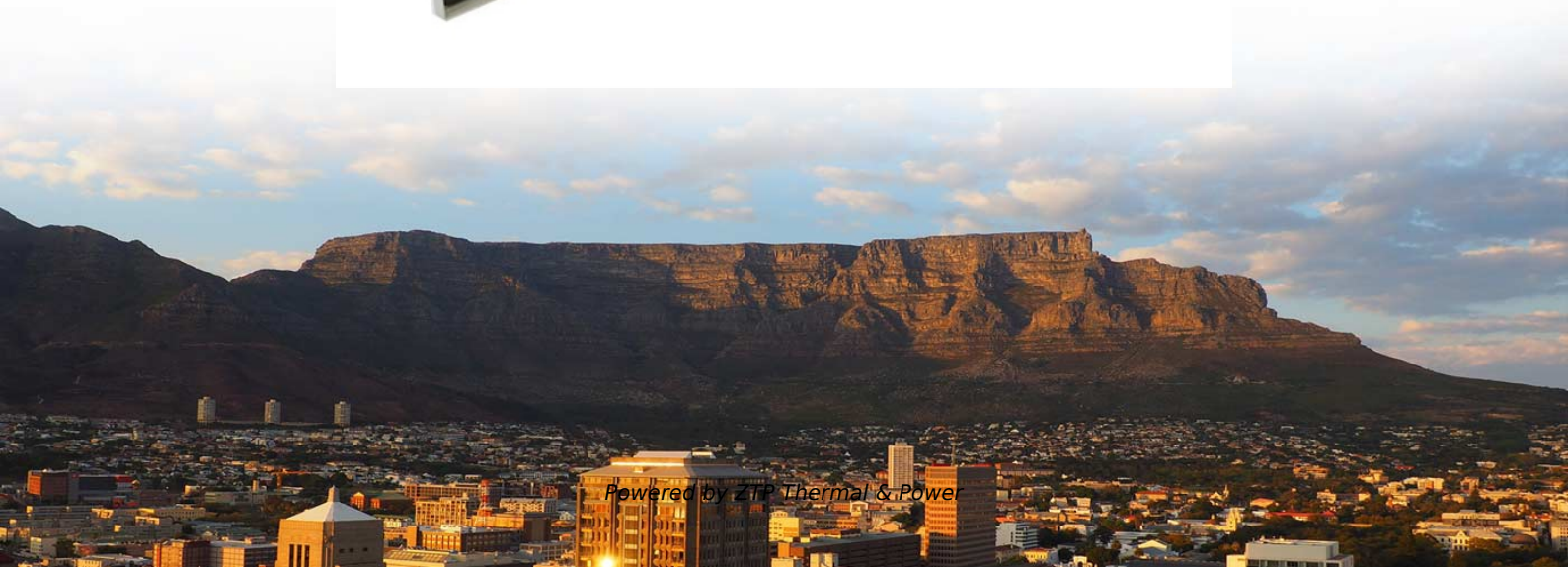


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Overview

Steel trays >30 m straight run require expansion joints; aluminium >15 m. When performing cable tray expansion joint installation, it is essential to follow specific guidelines and standards to ensure proper functioning and long-term durability. These standards help maintain the safety and integrity of the cable tray systems under varying temperature conditions. NEMA has a free PDF installation guide that gives you the information needed to calculate how many expansion joints are needed. We aim to ensure your project remains secure and does not breach the NEMA standards, causing it to suffer damage in the outdoor or high-heat industrial setting.



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