

How to secure cable tray wiring



Article Overview

Secure cable trays by properly connecting sections, fastening with appropriate hardware, and ensuring grounding and support stability.

Step 1: Connect Cable Tray Sections

After wiring, ensure all tray sections are firmly joined. Common connection methods include splice plates, bolted connections, quick-connect systems, fish plates, and clamps. Splice plates are flat metal plates bolted to the ends of two tray sections, providing strong, reliable connections suitable for straight runs and heavy loads. Quick-connect systems allow faster installation but may be brand-specific and cost more upfront. Proper connections prevent sagging, maintain system stability, and facilitate future maintenance (ApexTray) .

Step 2: Fasten Trays to Supports

Cable trays must be secured to their supports using bolts, threaded rods, or suspension frames depending on the installation type. For ceiling installations, use threaded rods with expansion nuts; for wall-mounted trays, use bolts and brackets designed for horizontal or vertical support. Ensure all fasteners are tightened to withstand the weight of fully loaded trays and vibrations (ApexTray) .

Step 3: Use Cable Management Accessories

Install cable ties, clamps, or separators to maintain cable spacing and prevent movement within the tray. For instrumentation or control cables, consider trays with closer rung spacing or solid bottoms to prevent sagging and protect sensitive cables (ABB Technical Guide) .

Step 4: Grounding and Bonding

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Allow minimum space of 75 mm between trays and structures to provide for securing cable and for general maintenance. Cable tray

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Cable tray

In the electrical wiring of buildings, a cable tray system is used to support insulated electrical cables used for power distribution,

Cable Tray Installation

Proper planning for installing cable tray includes calculations based on loading, support systems, cable/wire fill and spacing,

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