

Rainproofing for roof cable trays



Article Overview

Effective rainproofing of roof cable trays involves using weatherproof penetrations, non-penetrating supports, and sealants to protect cables and the roofing system from water ingress.

Key Considerations

Weatherproof Roof Penetrations: Cable trays entering a building through the roof require specially designed penetrations, such as service risers or ROOFPORT® systems, which provide a watertight seal around the tray while maintaining structural integrity . These systems often include removable weathering cowls or GRP sealants to allow future cable additions without compromising waterproofing .

Non-Penetrating Supports: Rooftop cable trays should be mounted on non-penetrating supports that distribute weight across the roof surface, protecting the roofing membrane from leaks and damage . Wide rubber or polymer bases are commonly used to prevent punctures and accommodate thermal expansion, wind uplift, and snow loads .

Material Selection: Use corrosion-resistant materials such as galvanized or stainless steel for tray supports, and UV-resistant coatings for bases to withstand rooftop exposure . Sealants and GRP systems should be compatible with the roofing membrane to maintain long-term waterproofing .

Installation Best Practices:

- Maintain proper support spacing according to manufacturer and NEMA standards to prevent tray sagging and cable strain .
- Ensure upstands or risers are structurally sound and integrated with the roof membrane to prevent water pooling .
- Avoid improvised methods like wood blocking, which can deteriorate and compromise waterproofing .

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