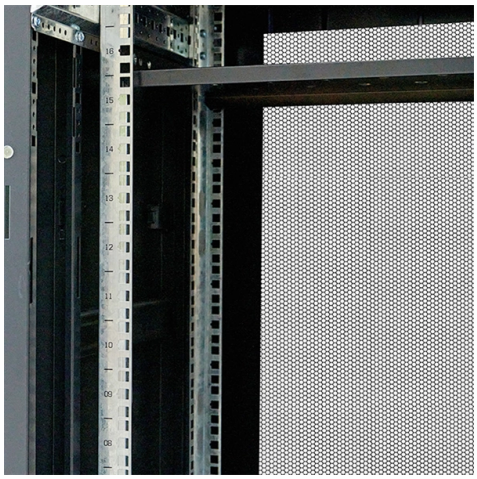
Cable fixing points for trough-type cable trays



Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

Cables in trough-type cable trays should be fixed at regular intervals using clamps, cleats, or ties to prevent sagging, maintain spacing, and ensure safe, organized routing. Key Principles for Cable Fixing1. Regular Interval Securing: Cables must be fixed at consistent intervals along the tray to prevent sagging, reduce mechanical stress, and maintain proper alignment.

The spacing depends on cable type, diameter, and tray width, but generally, securing every 1–1. 5 meters is recommended for power and control cables. 2.

Use of Accessories: Cable Cleats or Clamps: Provide firm support and prevent lateral movement. Cable Ties or Straps: Useful for smaller or grouped cables, ensuring separation by voltage or signal type.

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Down Clamps: Secure cables when a solid or ventilated cover is used, preventing displacement during maintenance or vibration. 3. Proper Cable Layout: Lay cables in an organized manner, avoiding excessive bending or crossing.

Maintain the minimum bend radius as specified by the manufacturer to prevent insulation damage. Group cables by type (power, control, data) to reduce interference and simplify maintenance. 4.

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Cable Fill and Tray Capacity: Do not exceed 40% of the tray's cross-sectional area for optimal heat dissipation and safety. Consider ampacity derating for high-density fills to prevent overheating. 5.

Environmental Considerations: Solid-bottom trays provide maximum protection against dust, moisture, and falling debris. Ventilated trough trays allow heat dissipation while still supporting cables effectively. In fire-rated areas, ensure proper fire-stopping measures when cables pass through walls or floors.

6. Support and Span: Ensure the tray itself is properly supported using trapeze hangers, wall brackets, or cantilever supports according to the manufacturer's load capacity chart. Proper tray support prevents excessive deflection, which could compromise cable fixing and safety.

Best Practices Summary

Fix cables at regular intervals using cleats, clamps, or ties. Maintain proper spacing and minimum bend radius. Avoid overfilling the tray; respect cable fill limits.

Group cables logically to reduce interference and simplify maintenance. Use appropriate tray type (solid or ventilated) based on environmental conditions. Ensure tray support is adequate to prevent sagging or mechanical stress.

Following these practices ensures safe, organized, and durable cable installations in trough-type cable trays, minimizing the risk of damage, overheating, or maintenance issues.

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