How to mark cable tray dimensions



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable tray markings should be clearly visible, durable, and sized to ensure readability from a safe distance, typically using letters at least 6–12 mm high depending on tray width and installation environment.

General Guidelines for Cable Tray Markings

Visibility and Readability: Markings on cable trays must be legible from a reasonable distance to ensure safety and proper identification of circuits or equipment. For most industrial and commercial installations, letter heights of 6–12 mm (1/4 to 1/2 inch) are recommended, with larger letters for trays installed at higher elevations or in areas with poor lighting. Material and Durability: Cable tray markers should be made of chemical-resistant, UV-stable materials to withstand harsh environments, including exposure to sunlight, moisture, and industrial chemicals.

Self-adhesive laminated markers or printed graphics sealed between protective layers are commonly used for long-term durability. Placement: Markings should be placed at junctions, branches, and along the main tray runs to clearly indicate the circuits, equipment served, or safety information. Ensure that markings are not obstructed by cables or covers and are oriented for easy reading from the primary access side.

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Compliance with Standards: According to IEC 61537, cable trays must be marked clearly by the manufacturer, and all markings should be accompanied by technical datasheets and installation manuals for compliance audits.

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C does not specify exact letter sizes, the emphasis is on legibility, permanence, and correct identification. Customization: For complex installations, markers can include safety headers, circuit numbers, or equipment identifiers. Custom printed markers allow for consistent labeling across the facility, ensuring clarity and reducing the risk of errors during maintenance.

Practical Recommendations

Use high-contrast colors (e.g., black text on yellow background) for maximum visibility. Ensure font style is simple and sans-serif to improve readability. For trays above 300 mm width, consider larger letters (10–12 mm) to maintain visibility.

Replace or update markers if they become faded, damaged, or obscured over time. By following these guidelines, cable tray markings will remain compliant, safe, and easily readable, supporting both operational efficiency and regulatory adherence.

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