

Installing cable trays on partition walls



Overview

Learn everything about cable tray installation with our complete guide. Discover types, steps, and safety tips for efficient electrical cable management.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays can be securely connected to partition walls using wall-mounted brackets, threaded rods, or prefabricated flanges, ensuring stability, accessibility, and compliance with safety standards.

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Mounted Support Methods

Threaded Rod and Channel System Use 10mm GI threaded rods for trays below 300mm and 12mm rods for trays above 300mm. Fix the rods to the ceiling slab or wall using UNIFIX supports.

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l slotted C-channels (41 x 41 x 2 mm) on the rods with nuts and washers. Mount the cable tray onto the channels, leaving sufficient space for cable installation and maintenance. Ensure earth link straps are installed between tray lengths for electrical continuity, and provide fire stopping if passing through fire-rated walls.

Wall Brackets and Hangers



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K wall supports to attach cable ladders or wire mesh trays to walls. Secure trays with M6x30 screws and M6 nuts to the wall support. Wire mesh trays can be joined to the wall support using WMT CL joints for added stability.

Prefabricated Flanges or Channels

Some cable tray systems, like the Wall Snake or Legrand wall sleeves, allow for rigid, aesthetically pleasing support at wall penetrations. These can be bent or adjusted to match the wall contours, ensuring proper cable bending radii and alignment.

Installation Best Practices

Check Materials and Approvals: Confirm that all materials and shop drawings are approved before installation. **Maintain Clearance:** Leave adequate space around trays for cable installation and future maintenance. **Secure Connections:** Use splice plates, bolts, or quick-connect systems to ensure strong, durable joints.

Fire Safety: Apply fire-stopping measures when trays pass through fire-rated partitions. **Load Considerations:** Ensure the support system can handle the weight of fully loaded trays, following manufacturer specifications.

Summary

Connecting cable trays to partition walls requires a combination of mechanical supports, proper fasteners, and adherence to safety standards. Using threaded rods with C-channels, wall-mounted brackets, or prefabricated flanges ensures a secure, durable, and maintainable installation while allowing for proper cable routing and fire protection.

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