

Sealing of Three-Dimensional Cable Trays



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Overview

More than a firestop the roxtec sealing system for cables and pipes protects against fire – but also against gas, water, and several other risk factors.

Key Takeaways

Three-dimensional cable trays can be effectively sealed using modular, fireproof, and watertight systems that ensure safety, compliance, and ease of maintenance. Types of Sealing Systems1. Modular Sealing Systems: Modular solutions, such as those offered by Roxtec and CSD Sealing Systems, allow flexible installation around multiple cables or cable trays.

These systems use frames that can be bolted, welded, or cast into walls and floors, providing protection against fire, water, gas, and electromagnetic interference. They support future cable additions or changes with minimal effort, following a “build as you grow” concept. 2.

Fireproof Pillows: Products like AF BAGS are intumescent and ablative pillows certified under EN 1366-3 for fire resistance up to EI 240. They consist of high-density intumescent compounds inside a non-combustible fiberglass casing, which can be inserted into cable tray penetrations without a surrounding frame. These pillows are repositionable, facilitate maintenance, and are suitable for walls, floors, and sandwich structures.

3. Weatherproof and Watertight Seals: Systems such as WSP weatherstops and NOFIRNO® duct seals provide watertight and gas-tight protection for cable trays, ducts, and manhole entries. They use coated steel frames, sponge rubber pads, and silicone-based sealants to create a durable seal that is resistant to corrosion, chemicals, and outdoor conditions.

These systems are easy to install and maintain, and they accommodate any cable size or quantity. Standards and ComplianceEN 1366-3: European standard for fire resistance of cable penetration seals, classifying performance based on cable groups and installation methods.

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N 13501-2: Classification of fire performance for building products.

NEM

A 4X: Weatherproof and corrosion-resistant classification for outdoor applications.

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L 1479: Standard for firestop systems, often referenced for modular seals.

Installation Considerations

Measure the cable tray dimensions and select the appropriate seal size and number of modules or pillows. Modular frames can be installed before or after cable installation, allowing easy maintenance and future cable additions. Fireproof pillows require correct depth and positioning to achieve certified fire resistance.

For wet or hazardous environments, use chemically neutral, non-toxic materials to ensure long-term durability. Consider the type of cables, conduits, or pipes, as metallic conduits may require thicker coatings for insulation and fire protection.

Advantages of Modern Sealing Systems

Flexibility: Accommodates multiple cable sizes and future expansions. Safety: Provides fire, water, and gas protection. Ease of Maintenance: Modular and pillow systems allow repositioning without dismantling the entire seal.

Standards Compliance: Certified to international fire and integrity standards, ensuring regulatory adherence. Durability: Resistant to corrosion, chemicals, and environmental exposure. In summary, sealing three-dimensional cable trays requires selecting a system that balances fire safety, watertightness, and flexibility.

Modular seals, fireproof pillows, and weatherproof frames are widely used solutions that comply with international standards and facilitate maintenance and future cable modifications.

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Annular space: point contact to max. 3 ½ in. (vertical) and 8 in. (horizontal) to periphery of opening or foam/block interface, rest of the opening has to be

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Sheets
WSP weatherstops are designed to seal penetrations of any type in walls or floors by cable tray, cable conduit, pipe and/or bus duct. The WSP system utilizes a powder coated or galvanized steel frame that encompasses the entire tray or duct at the point of penetration. These steel frames are chemical, water and corrosion resistant and are sui
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Applications are designed to seal any type of cable penetration, as well as any metallic, composite or plastic pipe penetration. The system can be used for

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Cable tray installed in a hazardous location must contain only those cables that are appropriate for this type of environment as defined in Chapter 5 of the NEC.

Cable penetration seals according to European Standards

The table shows that penetration seals of all cable groups were tested with PROMASTOP ® -CC. It is advisable to consider the fact that a thicker

Fireproof pillow for cable tray penetrations

AF BAGS are intumescent and ablative fireproof pillows certified under EN 1366-3 for EI 120/180 sealing of cable tray penetrations.

CSD Sealing Systems: Firestop & Weatherstop Products for Multi

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System No. C-AJ-4105 Cable tray with cables in solid

ZZ® 365 Fire Protection Sealant to be filled between cables, in voids between cables and ZZ® 260 Fire Protection Block and between periphery of opening and

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NEMA VE 1-2017 Specifies requirements for metal cable trays and associated fittings designed for use in accordance with the rules of Canadian Electrical Code, Part I and the National Electrical Code®

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Technical Guidelines for Cable Tray Installation and

Shortest and Straightest Path: To reduce cable loss and simplify maintenance, cable routes should be as short and straight as possible. Segregation of Power and

Cable tray manual

Nearly every aspect of cable tray design and installation has been explored for the use of the reader. If a topic has not been covered sufficiently to answer a specific question or if additional information is

Types of Cable Containment Systems: Trays, Trunks,

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A seal system for sealing a wall penetration for a cable tray, a cable ...

The invention relates to a seal system for sealing a wall penetration for a cable tray. The seal system comprises a tray inlay and a replaceable cover arranged to be replaceably installed at least partly

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