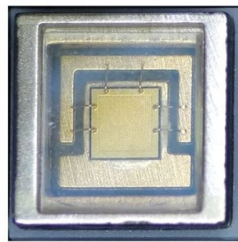


Fireproof sealing requirements for horizontal cable trays



AI Overview

Horizontal cable trays must be sealed with fire-rated coatings and firestop materials, ensuring all gaps are tightly closed, with proper inspection and maintenance to maintain fire resistance.

Fireproof Tray Materials and Coatings Horizontal cable trays should be constructed from galvanized steel, stainless steel, or fire-resistant coated trays. Surfaces must be treated with fire-retardant paint or coatings to slow flame spread and increase heat resistance. Flame-retardant plastic composites may also be used where appropriate. The coating process involves cleaning, rust removal, primer application, and topcoat finishing to meet national fire safety standards, ensuring uniform thickness and adhesion without cracks or bubbles.

Firestopping and Sealing When horizontal trays pass through walls, floors, or other penetrations, openings must be sealed with fire-rated materials such as firestop packs, firestop mastic, fire-resistant mineral wool, or fire-rated boards. The seal must be tight and reliable, with no visible cracks or voids. For large openings, a fire-resistant backing plate should be installed before sealing. Gaps between firestop packs and cables should not exceed 1 cm², and packing thickness should be at least 24 cm. Cover plates should be square, evenly painted, and properly aligned.

Installation Considerations Maintain adequate clearance between cables to prevent heat accumulation. Use perforated or wire mesh trays to improve airflow and heat dissipation. Ensure tray connections are firm, straight, and properly aligned, with grounding continuity verified.

Inspection and Maintenance Fireproof horizontal trays require scheduled inspections to check coating integrity, sealing effectiveness, and signs of corrosion or mechanical damage. Tests may include adhesion tests, combustion trials, and thickness measurements to ensure compliance with fire safe...

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