

How to handle cable tray intersections



AI Overview

Cable tray intersections should be handled using proper splice fittings, hardware kits, and bend supports to maintain structural integrity, cable protection, and compliance with standards.

Key Principles for Intersections

- 1. Use of Splice Plates and Hardware Kits** At intersections, cable tray sections are typically joined using bolt-on splices or push-on splices. Bolt-on splices secure adjacent tray sections and can form a UL-classified electrical bond when installed over bare metal surfaces, ensuring both mechanical stability and electrical continuity. Push-on splices allow faster installation without tools in applications where bonding is not required. Flat expansion splice bars can be used to bridge small gaps or create in-line width reductions between intersecting trays.
- 2. Right-Angle and T-Junctions** For 90-degree elbows or T-junctions, Radius Intersection 90 Brackets or pre-fabricated bend fittings are used to protect cables as they transition around corners. The sidewalls and bottom wires of the tray are often cut and folded to form a smooth elbow, minimizing stress on cables and maintaining the minimum bend radius.
- 3. Structural Support and Alignment** Intersections must be properly supported to handle the combined load of multiple tray sections. Support brackets should be installed at or near the intersection to prevent sagging and maintain alignment. The foundation should be capable of supporting both the tray and the cables, considering environmental factors such as vibration, wind, or seismic activity.
- 4. Cable Protection and Routing** Ensure that cables maintain the minimum bend radius as they pass through intersections. Overlapping or sharp bends can damage insulation or reduce cable lifespan. Wire basket trays with integrated sidewalls help contain high-volume bundles and prevent cables from spilling over at intersections.
- 5. Material and Finish Considerations** The choice of tray material (steel, aluminum, or fiberglass) and finish (powder coat, electro-zinc, or stainless steel) affects corrosion resistance and mechanical strength...

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Cable tray length is selected based on the load to be supported, the distance between the supports (also referred to as the span), and handling and installation constraints.

Connecting Cable Trays: Your Guide to Secure and

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Cable Tray Installation and Cable Handling Method Statement

Cable Tray Installation Method Statement 1. Cable Tray Installation Cable trays should be installed in accordance with the latest revision of the NEC, NEMA VE 2, and the manufacturer's installation

Cable Tray Transition Options for Commercial Projects

A comprehensive guide on cable tray transition methods, tailored for industrial facility cabling setups and maintenance.

Configuration methods

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