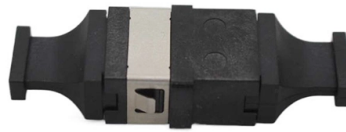


Installation of Columbia Wear-Resistant Cable Trays



AI Overview

Installing Columbia cable trays involves careful planning, proper support placement, precise alignment, and adherence to safety and electrical standards.

- Planning and Preparation** Before starting, review the site layout, electrical design, and Bill of Materials (BOM) to determine tray routes, load requirements, and cable counts. Mark the tray path using a laser level or chalk line to ensure straight alignment. Inspect the workspace for obstructions such as pipes, HVAC ducts, or structural elements. Confirm compliance with local electrical codes and manufacturer specifications, including maximum tray fill ratios and support spacing.
- Selecting Materials and Tools** Choose the appropriate tray type (ladder, perforated, or solid-bottom) based on airflow, load, and cable type. Gather materials including: Cable trays and splice plates Mounting brackets (cantilever arms or trapeze hangers) Threaded rods, anchor bolts, and hold-down clips Grounding straps Essential tools include a power drill, wrench set, hacksaw or angle grinder, file for deburring, measuring tape, and level.
- Installing Supports** Determine support points along the tray route, typically every 1.5 to 3 meters depending on load and tray type. Supports can be mounted via: Wall brackets (cantilever arms): Drill holes, insert anchors, and secure brackets level to the wall. Ceiling suspension (trapeze hangers): Drill into the ceiling, install drop-in anchors, attach threaded rods, and mount a horizontal strut to support the tray. Ensure all supports are level and aligned to prevent sagging and maintain structural integrity.
- Cutting and Joining Trays** Measure tray sections to fit the route, including bends, tees, or risers. Cut trays using a hacksaw or angle grinder, then deburr edges to prevent cable damage. Join sections with splice plates or couplers, ensuring a straight, continuous line.
- Mounting the Trays** Lift tray sections into place, ensuring they are level and aligned with the supports. Secure the trays using the provided mounting hardware, following the manufacturer's instructions for torque and spacing.

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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.

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3.1 Install per code and manufacturer specifications. Maintenance and operational items such as valves, hatches, junction boxes and access doors need to be accessible after installation of the cable trays.

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Although cable tray installation is virtually maintenance free under normal conditions, inspection of cable tray installations is recommended as part of a facility's routine maintenance schedule for electrical

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