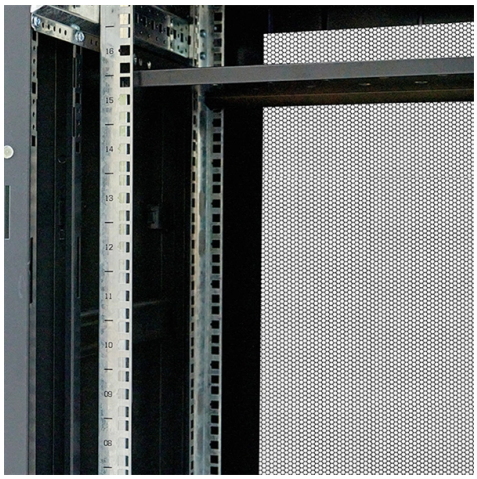
Fireproof Cable Tray Custom Installation Method



Overview

Cable tray installation must comply with specific technical standards to ensure electrical safety, system reliability, and long-term maintainability.

Key Takeaways

Installing fireproof cable trays involves careful planning, proper tray selection, secure mounting, fireproofing measures, and compliance with safety standards to ensure both electrical and fire safety. 1.

Planning and Layout

Before installation, plan the cable tray route to align with the building structure, avoiding unnecessary crossings or detours. Use the shortest and straightest path to reduce cable loss and simplify maintenance. Segregate power and signal cables by using separate trays to minimize electromagnetic interference.

Ensure the layout allows for easy access for inspection and maintenance, and coordinate with other building services to prevent conflicts. 2.

Tray Selection

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Choose the tray type and material based on the environment: Indoor: Painted steel or galvanized traysOutdoor: Hot-dip galvanized or stainless steel traysCorrosive/high humidity: Aluminum alloy or fiberglass-reinforced plastic trays Select tray width and thickness according to the number and weight of cables, ensuring mechanical strength to prevent deformation under full load. Fireproof trays may include galvanized steel, stainless steel, fire-resistant coated trays, or flame-retardant plastic composites. 3.

Mounting and SupportWall-mounted trays: Use wall anchors and NKP-SNT brackets, securing with flange nuts. Ceiling-mounted trays: Use NKP-PL profiles, threaded rods, and anchor bolts. Maintain load-bearing elements spaced ≤1.

2 meters and a minimum 25 cm clearance from the ceiling. Ensure the tray load does not exceed the rated capacity, typically 10 kg/m for lightweight systems. 4.

Fireproofing Measures

Apply fire-retardant coatings to tray surfaces to slow flame spread. Install fire barriers within trays to isolate different fire zones. Seal openings where trays pass through walls or floors using fire-rated penetration materials such as firestop packs, mastic, or mineral wool.

Ensure gaps are minimal and backing plates are used for large openings. Avoid modifying or damaging the tray coating or structure during installation. 5.

Cable Installation

Maintain adequate spacing between cables to prevent heat accumulation. Use perforated or wire mesh trays to improve airflow and heat dissipation. Follow proper bend radius guidelines to avoid cable damage and ensure smooth routing.

6.

Grounding and Safety Checks

Confirm grounding continuity for all trays. Inspect tray connections to ensure they are firm, straight, and properly aligned. Perform routine cleaning and fire resistance checks to maintain long-term effectiveness.

7.

Inspection and Maintenance

Regularly inspect for corrosion, deformation, or mechanical damage. Replace or repair any compromised sections immediately. Ensure fireproofing materials remain intact and effective over time.

By following these steps, contractors can ensure that fireproof cable trays are installed safely, comply with fire safety regulations, and provide reliable support for electrical systems in industrial and commercial environments.

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E. Secure the attachment strips to the top and bottom of the tray using 1⁄2" (13 mm) metal banding. The banding is drawn tight using a banding tool and secured with a retaining clamp at the side of the tray.

Firestop

Use this product in new construction or update your fire protection in a renovation - the optional mounting bracket opens easily allowing retrofit installations. As your needs change, reuse the device

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Firestopping Requirements for Cable Trays and Wall/Slab Penetrations

For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate before sealing. Layout and positioning must be reasonable to facilitate installation and maintenance. Choose appropriate fire

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The method statement is written for the purpose of establishing method and procedures for the installation of cable tray and cable trunking for the building MEP services.

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For this reason, special cable support and routing systems are used for electrical installations above suspended fire protection ceilings in the area of escape and rescue routes. For these systems,

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Firestop

The following charts give the number of 3M pillows needed to completely firestop an opening that cable tray passes through.* Two (2) sticks of moldable putty (part number FSP-MPS) are also needed for

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