

Cable tray internal and external joints



Article Overview

Cable tray joints, both internal and external, are essential for connecting sections securely while maintaining mechanical strength, electrical continuity, and accommodating environmental conditions.

Types of Cable Tray Joints

Internal joints are used to connect two sections of a cable tray in a straight line or at minor angles within the same plane. They ensure structural continuity and allow cables to pass smoothly without obstruction. External joints include bends, T-pieces, cross-overs, and reductions, which enable changes in direction, height, or width of the cable tray system, adapting to building layouts or equipment placement .

Installation and Functionality

- **Mechanical Stability:** Joints are designed to maintain the tray's strength under the weight of cables and environmental loads. Crossed-slot joints or bolted connections allow for slight adjustments to accommodate thermal expansion without damaging the tray or cables .
- **Electrical Continuity:** Proper assembly of joints ensures that the tray maintains grounding and bonding, often using copper bonding jumpers and pre-marked grounding holes to prevent electrical hazards .
- **Environmental Protection:** For external applications, joints must resist corrosion and weathering. Materials like galvanized steel, stainless steel, or aluminum are selected based on exposure to moisture, chemicals, or UV radiation .
- **Covers and Ventilation:** Some joints are compatible with solid or ventilated covers...

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Before beginning installation, be sure that the method statement for installation of cable tray, trunking, and

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Cable tray expansion joint setting method

Reasonable setting of cable tray expansion joints is a key link to ensure the safe operation of the cable tray system,

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This document provides details on installing cable trays and their support systems. It includes diagrams showing how to mount cable

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