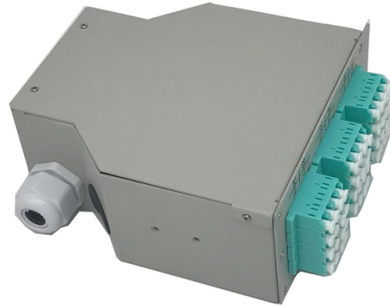


How to connect the main cable tray



Article Overview

To connect the main cable to a cable tray, secure the tray with proper supports, align sections, and use splice plates, clamps, or fasteners to ensure a stable, safe, and code-compliant installation.

Step 1: Plan and Prepare

Before connecting the main cable, plan the tray route carefully, considering clearance, load capacity, and cable separation requirements. Mark the path using a laser level or straight line to ensure alignment and avoid sagging or misalignment during installation . Choose the appropriate tray type (ladder, perforated, or solid-bottom) based on cable type, load, and ventilation needs .

Step 2: Install and Secure the Tray

Mount the tray using wall-mounted cantilever arms or ceiling-mounted trapeze hangers, ensuring supports are spaced correctly (typically 1.5–3 meters apart depending on load and tray type), . Use appropriate anchors for the building material (metal anchors for concrete, steel clamps for steel structures) to handle the weight of the cables over time .

Step 3: Connect Tray Sections

Join tray sections using splice plates, bolted connections, or quick-connect systems. Splice plates are flat metal plates with holes that are bolted to the ends of two tray sections, providing a strong and secure connection . Ensure all bolts and fasteners...

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