

What size cable tie should be used with a mesh cable tray



Article Overview

For mesh cable trays, cable ties with a width of 4.8 mm to 7.6 mm and a length sufficient to wrap around the cable bundle are typically recommended.

Recommended Cable Tie Specifications

Width: For standard mesh cable trays, cable ties with a width of 4.8 mm (0.19 in) to 7.6 mm (0.3 in) provide adequate strength to secure cables without damaging insulation. Wider ties (7.6 mm) are preferred for larger bundles or heavier power cables, while narrower ties (4.8 mm) are suitable for smaller data or control cables.

Length: The length should be chosen based on the bundle diameter. Common lengths range from 150 mm (6 in) to 300 mm (12 in) for typical bundles in mesh trays. Measure the largest bundle diameter and select a tie that allows at least 20-30% extra length for secure fastening.

Material: Nylon cable ties are standard, but for high-temperature or outdoor environments, UV-resistant or heat-stabilized ties are recommended. Mesh trays can be exposed to temperatures from -20 °C to +120 °C, so select ties rated for the expected conditions.

Installation Tips

- **Spacing:** Place cable ties at intervals of 300-500 mm (12-20 in) along the bundle to prevent sagging and maintain proper cable alignment.
- **Avoid Over-tightening:** Tightening too much can deform cables or damage insulation. The tie should be snug but not compress the cables...

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