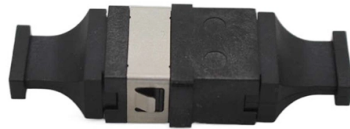


Cables are laid in overhead cable trays



Article Overview

Proper cable laying in overhead trays ensures safety, efficient airflow, and long-term system reliability.

Overview of Overhead Cable Trays

Overhead cable trays are used to support and route electrical and communication cables in facilities. They include ladder-type trays, perforated trays, solid-bottom trays, and wire mesh trays, each suited for different load capacities and environmental conditions . Ladder trays provide excellent airflow and easy cable entry, while perforated or solid trays are better for lighter loads or aesthetic concealment . Cable trays are not designed to support people and should only carry cables and associated equipment .

Planning and Preparation

- Review Approved Drawings: Verify tray routes, lengths, and locations according to approved shop drawings .
- Material Inspection: Check all trays, ladders, and accessories for damage or discrepancies before installation .
- Storage: Store trays horizontally on flat surfaces with timber supports at intervals of about 1 meter, protecting them from moisture and sunlight .
- Clearance and Coordination: Ensure routes avoid clashes with other services and maintain sufficient space for cable pulling and future maintenance .

Installation Steps

- Mounting Supports: Secure trays using appropriate clamps, brackets, or hangers....

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