

Fireproofing of Cable Tray Types



Article Overview

Cable trays must be fireproofed using UL-listed firestop systems, fire-resistant coatings, and proper sealing techniques to prevent fire and smoke propagation while maintaining cable functionality.

Firestop and Sealing Requirements

Cable trays passing through walls, floors, or slabs must have all openings tightly sealed with firestopping materials to prevent fire spread . Key requirements include:

- Firestop Materials: Use fire-rated boards, firestop packs, firestop mastic, or fire-resistant mineral wool .
 - Packing and Gaps: Firestop packs should be placed in sequence, with gaps between packs and cables not exceeding 1 cm², and packing thickness at least 24 cm .
 - Backing Plates: For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate before sealing .
 - Cover Plates: Ensure cover plates are square, evenly painted, and fully close the opening .
 - Waterstop: At slab penetrations, provide a waterstop of at least 50 mm in height .
- For specific UL-listed systems, such as 3M firestop pillows and moldable putty, the number of pillows and putty sticks depends on tray size and wall type, with concrete walls requiring up to 3-hour F-rating and gypsum walls up to 2-hour F-rating .

Fire-Resistant Materials and Coatings

Cable trays themselves can be protected using fire-resistant coatings and tapes:...

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