

How to attach the cover plate to the cable tray



Article Overview

Attach the cover plate to a cable tray using bolts, clamps, or quick-connect systems, ensuring it is securely fastened to maintain safety, stability, and proper cable protection.

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Select the Appropriate Cover Plate Choose a cover plate compatible with your cable tray type (solid, ventilated, or ladder-style). Solid covers provide protection against dust, moisture, and EMI/RFI interference, while ventilated covers allow airflow to prevent heat buildup . 2. Align the Cover Plate Place the cover plate over the cable tray, ensuring it fully covers the tray edges and aligns with the tray's side rails. For long runs, ensure adjacent covers overlap slightly or meet flush at splice points. 3. Choose the Fastening Method

- Bolts and Nuts: Most common method. Insert bolts through pre-drilled holes in the cover and tray side rails, then secure with nuts. Use proper torque to prevent loosening due to vibration .
- Clamps: Some covers use wrap-around or snap-on clamps that grip the tray edges. These are faster to install and allow easy removal for maintenance .
- Quick-Connect Systems: Designed to snap, slide, or twist into place with minimal tools, reducing installation time by 30-50% compared to traditional bolted connections . 4. Secure the Cover Plate Tighten all fasteners evenly along the tray length. For bolted covers, ensure nuts are torqued to manufacturer specifications. F...

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For unperforated cable trays, pre-drill the connector perforation for the add-on tee and joint plate. Fig. 52: Screwing the add-on tee

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COVER INSTRUCTIONS:) Use to enclose cable tray and protect cable and wiring from damage or debris.) Provided with self

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