

Cable tray bottom surface installation



AI Overview

Proper cable tray bottom installation ensures safe cable routing, maintains bending radii, and prevents moisture accumulation while supporting all cable types. Tray Selection and Type For bottom installation, solid-bottom trays or ladder trays can be used depending on the application. Solid-bottom trays provide EMI/RFI shielding and protect sensitive instrumentation cables, but they can retain moisture if installed outdoors or in humid areas, so weep holes are recommended every 3 feet along the tray bottom to prevent water accumulation. Ladder trays allow maximum airflow, reducing heat buildup and dust accumulation, and are ideal for power and general-purpose cables. Mounting and Support Use appropriate brackets and clamps for wall, ceiling, or floor mounting. Support spacing typically ranges from 1.5 to 3 meters, depending on tray type and load. Center-hung supports allow easier cable placement from both sides. Ensure trays are level and aligned to prevent sagging, which can compromise cable integrity. Cable Placement and Bending When cables exit from the bottom of the tray, maintain the manufacturer-recommended minimum bending radius to avoid damage. For small-diameter control or instrumentation cables, 6, 9, or 12-inch rung spacing is recommended to prevent drooping and maintain neat installation. If necessary, select trays with wider rung spacing (12-18 inches) to accommodate larger cables while preserving bending radii. Modifications and Accessories Some ladder trays allow removal or repositioning of rungs to maintain proper cable bending radii without compromising structural integrity. Pre-punched holes on side rails facilitate attachment of accessories without drilling. Solid-bottom trays may require ventilation or weep holes to prevent moisture retention in humid or outdoor environments. Safety and Maintenance Avoid using trays as lifting points during offloading or installation to prevent damage. Ensure load capacity is not exceeded; typical maximum support loads range from 318 kg to 340 kg per hanger...

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An overall accuracy of surface resistance has been guarantee: $\text{surface resistivity} = \frac{R_x}{P/g}$
 $\text{X p/g} = \text{surface resistivity in Ohm}$, $R_x = \text{Measured surface Resistance}$, $P = \text{twice the width of cable tray (mm)}$, $g =$

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