

Equipment placed on cable trays



Article Overview

A complete cable tray system includes straight sections, fittings, covers, supports, and various accessories to securely route and protect electrical cables.

Core Components

Straight Sections: These are the main lengths of the tray that carry the bulk of the cables along the planned route. They come in standard lengths and can be made from materials like steel, aluminum, or fiberglass depending on the environment .

Fittings: Fittings allow the cable tray to navigate around obstacles and change direction or elevation. Common types include:

- **Horizontal Bends:** Change direction on the same plane (e.g., 30°, 45°, 90°)
 - **Vertical Bends (Risers):** Move the tray up or down between levels
 - **Tees and Crosses:** Create branches for routing cables to different areas
 - **Reducers:** Connect trays of different widths for main-to-branch transitions
- Covers:** Protect cables from dust, debris, moisture, and unauthorized access. Covers may be solid or peaked for outdoor or dusty environments .
- Supports:** These secure the tray to the building structure and include:
- **Trapeze Hangers:** Suspended from ceilings
 - **Center-Span Supports:** Provide mid-span support for long runs
 - **Wall Brackets:** Attach trays to walls or vertical surfaces

Accessories and Specialized Equipment

Splice Plates: Connect straight sections securely. **Hold-Down Clamps:** Secure covers...

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Connections of conduits and/or cables (Bonding and/or EGC) to the cable trays should be made with UL Listed Connectors that are

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INSTALLATION GUIDE

All tray items whether stored outside or indoors, should be placed on sufficient dunnage to enable future mechanical lifting. Trays

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