

Fireproofing cable trays sealing holes and cable tunnels



Article Overview

Fireproofing cable trays and sealing penetrations involves using firestop materials, coatings, and modular systems to prevent fire and smoke spread while maintaining cable functionality.

Fireproofing Cable Trays

Cable trays can be protected using intumescent coatings, fire-resistant tapes, or firestop wraps. Products like FLAMMOTECT-A and DG-CR 0.7 form a protective shield around cables, preventing flame propagation and maintaining functionality during a fire. These coatings also enhance resistance to environmental factors such as UV radiation, moisture, and chemicals, making them suitable for indoor and outdoor installations. For metal cable trays, firestop packs or mineral wool can be used to fill gaps and prevent fire spread along the tray.

Sealing Holes and Penetrations

When cables pass through walls, floors, or slabs, all openings must be tightly sealed with firestop materials. Key steps include:

- Install fire-resistant backing plates for large openings before sealing.
- Use firestop packs, mastic, or mineral wool to fill gaps around cables and trunking.
- Ensure gaps do not exceed 1 cm² and packing thickness meets design requirements

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Fireproofing prevents the spread of fire through cable trays and conduits, maintaining critical systems such as alarms, lighting, and

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fire protected section, Fireproof cable accessories,

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