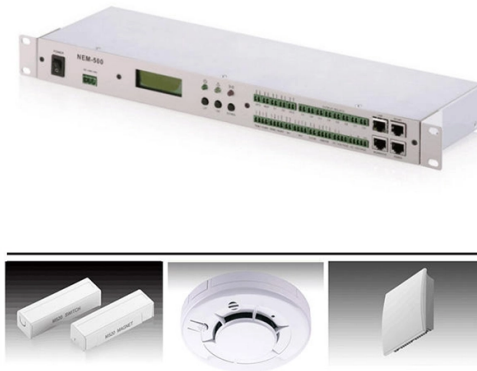


How to connect cable trays without using T-joints



Article Overview

Cable trays can be connected securely without T-joints using splice plates, bolts, clamps, couplers, or proprietary connector kits to maintain alignment and load support.

Straight and Angled Connections

- **Splice Plates:** Flat metal plates with pre-drilled holes are bolted to the ends of two tray sections to join them in a straight line. This method is strong, reliable, and works with most tray types, though it requires tools like spanners or torque wrenches for installation .
- **Bolted Connections:** Using bolts and nuts directly at the tray ends or with splice plates ensures a rigid connection. Bolted connections are ideal for heavy cable loads and allow disassembly if modifications are needed .
- **Clamps:** Mechanical clamps can secure tray sections together without the need for T-joints. They are particularly useful for quick adjustments and can maintain alignment while supporting cable weight .
- **Couplers:** For wire mesh baskets or perforated trays, couplers or clip systems can join sections efficiently. These often allow tool-less installation and are suitable for speed-sensitive projects .
- **Proprietary Connector Kits:** Many manufacturers offer snap-on, slide-in, or twist-lock systems designed for their specific tray models. These connectors reduce installation time and ensure compliance with load ratings and safety standards .

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