

How to connect inside the cable tray



Article Overview

Connecting a cable tray involves aligning sections, using appropriate connectors, securing with fasteners, and ensuring proper support and grounding.

Step-by-Step Connection Process

1. Plan the Layout Before installation, carefully plan the cable tray route, considering cable entry and exit points, bends, intersections, and support bracket locations. Accurate measurements ensure a neat and organized installation and prevent sagging or misalignment .
2. Install Support Brackets Mark the positions for support brackets on walls, ceilings, or floors. Use a level to ensure they are straight, then attach them securely with appropriate fasteners. These brackets provide the foundation for the cable tray system and must support the weight of the cables .
3. Connect Tray Sections Use the designated connectors provided by the manufacturer to join straight tray sections. Align the sections carefully to maintain a smooth cable path. Fasten the connectors with bolts, nuts, and washers, tightening them to prevent movement or sagging .
4. Handle Bends and Intersections For corners, tees, or crosses, install the corresponding accessories to navigate changes in direction. Ensure these components are properly aligned and securely fastened to maintain cable organization and structural integrity .
5. Secure the Tray to Supports Lift the connected tray sections onto the installed support brackets. Double-check alignment and tighten all fasteners. Ensure the tray is level and stable to prevent stress on cables .
6. Grounding and Bonding If required by code (e.g., NEC Article 392), ensure the cable tray system is properly grounded. Aluminum trays should not be used as grounding conductors for circuits above certain amperages. Use grounding conductors or bonding jumpers as specified by the manufacturer and local electrical...

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