

Installation of bottom-entry T-junction cable tray



Article Overview

A bottom-entry T-junction cable tray allows a branch tray to connect from below the main tray, requiring careful alignment, support, and cable management to ensure safety and compliance.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, plan the route of both the main and branch trays, considering clearance, load capacity, and cable separation requirements. Mark the exact location of the T-junction and ensure that the branch tray aligns properly with the main tray to avoid stress on cables and connectors. Select the appropriate tray type—solid-bottom trays are recommended for sensitive instrumentation cables to protect against dust, moisture, and electromagnetic interference, while ladder trays are suitable for heavier power cables requiring airflow.

Mounting the T-Junction

- **Support and Brackets:** Use suitable brackets or hangers to support the branch tray from the ceiling, wall, or floor. Spacing between supports should typically be 1.5 to 3 meters, depending on tray type and load.
- **Alignment:** Ensure the branch tray is level and aligned with the main tray. Use connectors and fittings designed for T-junctions to secure the trays together without gaps or misalignment.
- **Minimum Bend Radius:** Maintain the minimum bend radius for cables as they enter or exit the bottom-entry junction to prevent damage and signal degradation

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I – Horizontal tee or cross with a radius sired junction point. The number of wires to cut and remove will vary in accordance with the

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On completion of cable tray/ ladder installation including fittings, inspect exposed finish. Remove burrs & construction

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