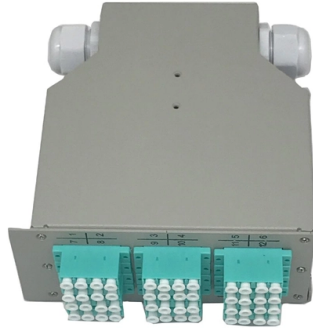


Reducing Diameter Cable Tray Cover



Article Overview

Reducing the effective cable diameter under a tray cover involves proper tray selection, cable spacing, and support to prevent drooping, overheating, or damage.

Key Considerations

Cable tray type and cover: Ladder trays without covers allow maximum airflow, minimizing heat buildup, while solid or ventilated trays with covers can restrict airflow and require careful attention to cable spacing and fill to avoid overheating . Solid bottom trays with covers may also retain moisture, so weep holes are recommended for outdoor or humid installations . Cable spacing and support: For small-diameter multi-conductor control or instrumentation cables, using 6, 9, or 12-inch rung spacing helps maintain neatness and prevents excessive drooping between rungs . Proper support ensures that the cables do not sag, which effectively reduces the perceived diameter under the cover and maintains a uniform profile. Fill calculations: The effective diameter reduction is influenced by how tightly cables are grouped. Use the actual cable outer diameter from datasheets, not estimates, and calculate tray fill according to NEC Article 392 or IEC 61537 standards . Overcrowding can lead to overheating, difficult cable pulling, and inspection failures. Thermal and mechanical factors: Covers can trap heat, so consider the thermal rating of cables and the tray's ventilation. For sensitive circuits requiring EMI/RFI shielding, solid covers with wrap-around clamps can be used, but ensure proper spacing to avoid cable compression . Practical tips:

- Use channel trays for small bundles or drops to equipment; they can be ventilated or solid and help maintain cable alignment under covers

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