

Fireproof Module Sealing Requirements for Cable Trays



Article Overview

Fireproof modules in cable trays can be sealed using firestop packs, fire-resistant boards, mineral wool, modular firestop systems, and specialized sealants to ensure airtight, fire-resistant barriers.

Firestop Materials and Techniques

1. Firestop Packs and Mineral Wool: For large openings or wall/floor penetrations, fire-resistant mineral wool or firestop packs are commonly used. These materials are placed around cables or trays to fill gaps, with a recommended packing thickness of at least 24 cm and gaps not exceeding 1 cm². Firestop packs should be installed in an orderly sequence to ensure complete coverage, and backing plates may be used for structural support before sealing . 2. Fire-Resistant Boards and Mastic: Fire-rated boards and firestop mastic can be applied to seal gaps around cable trays. These materials provide a durable, heat-resistant barrier and are suitable for both wall and slab penetrations. Mastic is particularly useful for irregular shapes or small gaps, ensuring a tight seal without visible cracks . 3. Modular Firestop Systems: Systems like FIRSTO, SLIPSIL, and CSD Modular Cast-in Sleeve allow for modular sealing around multiple cables or trays. These systems often include expanding rubber inserts, sealant layers, or split frames that can be installed around existing cables without disassembly. They provide fire, water, and gas-tight seals and are suitable for industrial, offshore, and high-risk environments . 4. Fire Protection Coatings and Tapes: For additional protection, fireproof coatings (e.g., FLAMMOTECT-A) and fire protection tapes (e.g., DG-CR 0.7) can be applied directly to cables within trays. Th...

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