

How to install cables in a trapezoidal cable tray



Article Overview

Install cables in a trapezoidal cable tray by planning the route, selecting the correct tray size, laying cables neatly without exceeding fill limits, and securing them at regular intervals.

Step 1: Plan the Route and Tray Layout

Before installation, mark the cable tray route according to your electrical design and site layout, considering clearance, load capacity, and separation of high-power and low-power cables to prevent electromagnetic interference (EMI) . Ensure the tray is accessible for maintenance and not installed in prohibited areas like hoistways .

Step 2: Select the Right Tray and Size

Choose a trapezoidal cable tray that matches the cable load and environment. Calculate the tray width and depth based on the number and type of cables, ensuring the cable fill does not exceed 40% for power cables and 50% for control cables . Proper sizing prevents overheating and allows for future expansion.

Step 3: Prepare the Tray

Inspect the tray for damage and ensure it is clean and level. Secure the tray using appropriate brackets or supports, typically spaced 1.5 to 3 meters apart depending on load and tray type . For metallic trays, verify grounding compliance if the tray wi...

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