

How to lay cables in high-efficiency cable trays



Article Overview

Proper cable laying in high-efficiency trays requires careful planning, correct tray selection, organized routing, and secure fastening to ensure safety, heat dissipation, and long-term reliability.

Planning and Tray Selection

Before installation, plan the cable route according to site layout, clearance, and load requirements. Choose the appropriate tray type—ladder trays for airflow and large power cables, ventilated troughs for smaller control or instrumentation cables, and solid-bottom trays where heat buildup is minimal or aesthetics matter. Ensure the tray width and depth match the total cable load, keeping cable fill below 40% of tray capacity to prevent overheating.

Mounting and Support

Secure trays using brackets or supports spaced 1.5 to 3 meters apart, depending on tray type and load. Use a laser level to align trays straight and level, preventing sagging or misalignment. For long runs, consider cable tray rollers to facilitate smooth cable placement and avoid kinks.

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