

Install cable trays on the utility tunnel



Article Overview

Cable trays in utility tunnels provide organized, safe, and durable support for electrical and communication cables, ensuring compliance with fire and safety standards while facilitating maintenance and future expansion.

Planning and Design

Before installation, a pre-determined layout plan is essential. The system designer or engineer should consider tunnel geometry, cable types, load requirements, and clearances for other utilities. Early planning reduces errors, ensures proper support spacing, and allows for multi-layer cable routing if needed. Modular tray systems, such as ladder-type, wire mesh, or perforated sheet metal trays, are preferred for their flexibility in tight spaces, bends, and inclines.

Material Selection and Corrosion Protection

Tunnel environments are often harsh, with moisture, dust, and potential chemical exposure. Materials like hot-dip galvanized steel, stainless steel, or GRP (glass-reinforced polyester) provide corrosion resistance and long-term durability. GRP trays are halogen-free and self-extinguishing, offering additional fire safety benefits.

Mounting and Support

Cable trays are typically anchored to tunnel walls or ceilings using brackets, threaded rods, or strut systems. Center-hung supports allow easier cable deposition from both sides. Maximum support spacing is generally around 3.6 meters, with load capacities...

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Cable trays mounted in a tunnel typically use trapeze mounting for optimal support, stability, and load-bearing

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