

Standards for fireproof sealing of cable trays



Article Overview

Fireproof sealing of cable trays requires certified firestop materials, proper installation at penetrations, and adherence to national and international fire safety standards.

Key Standards and Requirements

Fireproof cable tray sealing ensures that electrical systems remain operational during a fire and prevents flame propagation. Standards typically require:

- **Firestop Materials:** Use fire-rated boards, firestop packs, firestop mastic, or fire-resistant mineral wool to seal gaps around cable trays and penetrations . Materials must comply with recognized standards such as UL 1479 or EN 1366 .
- **Gap Control:** The area between firestop packs and cables should not exceed 1 cm², and packing thickness should meet minimum requirements (e.g., 24 cm for large penetrations), .
- **Backing Plates:** For large openings, install fire-resistant backing plates before sealing to ensure structural integrity and fire resistance .
- **Sealing Integrity:** All gaps inside and around metal trunking must be sealed completely, both internally and externally, without visible cracks or voids .
- **Coatings:** Fireproof cable trays may require specialized coatings that resist high temperatures and prevent fire spread. Coatings should be applied evenly, with thickness verified against project specifications, and inspected for adhesion, cracks, or peeling

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