

What is a cross-line cable tray structure



Article Overview

A cross-line cable tray is a section of a cable tray system designed to route cables across or perpendicular to the main cable tray runs, facilitating organized cable distribution and branching.

Definition and Purpose

A cross-line cable tray is used to connect or branch off from a main cable tray run, allowing cables to be routed in different directions without disrupting the primary pathway. It is commonly installed perpendicular to the main tray to distribute power, control, or communication cables to various equipment, panels, or devices within a facility. This design ensures efficient cable management, accessibility, and maintenance while maintaining proper separation and support for different cable types .

Design Considerations

- **Material and Finish:** Cross-line trays are made from the same materials as the main tray, such as steel, aluminum, or stainless steel, to ensure structural integrity and corrosion resistance .
- **Load Capacity:** They must support the weight of the cables they carry, similar to main trays, and are often reinforced at the junction points to handle additional stress .
- **Ventilation and Heat Dissipation:** Like other tray types, cross-line trays may be ventilated or solid-bottom depending on the heat generation of the cables .
- **Accessibility:** Cross-line trays allow for easier installation and future expansion, en...

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All cable trays must be equipped with an earth cable (usually bare copper cable 25 mm² cross section). It shall be fixed on the external part of the cable tray's wall.

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According to the National Electrical Code standard of the United States, a cable tray is a unit or assembly of units or sections and associated fittings forming a rigid structural system used to

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

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These trays, meeting sector-specific needs with a robust structure, feature a covered design, interlocking splicing options, and wire tray structures to facilitate high cable density. In addition to sheet metal

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Where metal supports for metal cable trays are bolted to the tray and are in good electrical contact with the grounded structural metal frame of a building, the tray shall be deemed to be bonded to ground.

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For consistency with the corrosion resistance of accessories and cable trays, and minimise corrosion breaking lines due to the galvanic couple, we recommend the following assemblies:

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Technicians can quickly locate, inspect, and trace specific cables without needing to dismantle entire sections of a closed piping system. Furthermore, the structure is highly adaptable to future

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