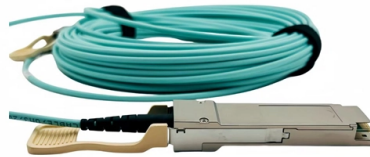


Connecting cable trays with bottom openings



AI Overview

Cable trays can be connected at the bottom using splice plates or fittings, but the method depends on the tray type and load requirements. Bottom Connections and Tray Types Cable trays are designed to support and route cables while maintaining accessibility and protection. Solid bottom trays and trough (ventilated) trays provide a continuous base for cables, which allows for secure bottom-to-bottom connections using splice plates or mechanical fasteners to join sections together. Ladder trays, by contrast, have open rungs and are typically connected at the side rails rather than the bottom, though drop-outs can allow cables to exit downward. Installation Considerations Splice Plates: These are used to connect straight sections of tray securely. They can be installed at the bottom of solid or trough trays to maintain structural integrity. Supports: Proper support is critical. Trapeze hangers, wall brackets, or center-span supports anchor the tray to the building structure, ensuring that bottom connections do not compromise stability. Cable Protection: When connecting trays at the bottom, ensure that cables are not pinched or stressed. Solid bottom trays provide maximum protection from dust, moisture, and physical interference, while ventilated trays allow airflow to manage heat. Bends and Tees: If the bottom connection involves a change in direction, use horizontal or vertical bends, tees, or reducers to maintain proper routing and spacing. Practical Tips Ensure that the tray type and load rating are suitable for the total cable weight, including future additions. Maintain minimum bend radius for cables exiting the bottom to prevent damage. For sensitive or high-density installations, consider solid bottom trays to reduce electromagnetic interference and protect delicate cables. In summary, bottom connections are feasible for solid and trough cable trays using spl...

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It should be mounted far enough off the floor or roof to allow the cables to exit through the bottom of the cable tray. If a strut is used for this purpose, mount the strut directly to the floor or roof and attach the

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Instead of large conduits, cable channel may be used very effectively to support cable drops from the cable tray run to the equipment or device being serviced and is ideal for cable tray runs involving a

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Ladder tray should be mounted far enough off the floor or roof to allow the cables to exit through the bottom of the tray. If strut is used as a cross support, mount the strut directly to the roof or floor.

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To install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a level line with a laser or a nylon string.

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