Method for fixing cable trays in electrical wells



Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray supports in electrical wells can be fixed using wall-mounted brackets, ceiling-mounted rods, or floor-mounted bases, with proper spacing, secure fasteners, and compliance with standards to ensure stability and safety. Support Types and Mounting OptionsWall-Mounted Brackets: These are commonly used to secure cable trays against walls, preventing sagging and allowing easy adjustment if needed. They are suitable for both wire mesh and solid cable trays.

Ceiling-

Mounted Supports: Threaded rods or suspension systems can be used to hang trays from ceilings, keeping cables organized and accessible while maintaining proper ventilation.

Floor-

Mounted Bases: In areas with limited wall or ceiling space, floor-mounted supports provide stability for heavy-duty cables, particularly in industrial settings. Suspended Rod Mounting: Threaded rods are often used to suspend trays at the correct height, ensuring alignment and reducing stress on the tray and cables.

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Installation Techniques

Marking and Layout: Begin by reviewing approved shop drawings to determine tray routes, bends, and offsets. Mark support locations accurately on walls, ceilings, or floors. Support Spacing: Maintain a maximum distance of 1.

2 meters between supports to prevent sagging. Additional supports are required at bends, branches, and offsets. Fastening: Use appropriate metal plugs, nuts, and mounting plates to secure supports.

Ensure all fasteners are compatible with the tray system and manufacturer recommendations. Cutting and Finishing: Cut trays to required lengths using proper tools. Remove burrs and sharp edges, and treat cut surfaces with zinc-rich paint to prevent corrosion.

Expansion and Fire Safety: Provide expansion allowances at building joints and install fire sealants where trays cross fire-rated walls. Ensure copper earth links are installed at joints for electrical continuity. Cable Protection: Use sleeves at wall crossings and mushroom head screws to prevent cable insulation damage during pulling.

Material Considerations

Steel or Stainless Steel: Most trays and supports are made from steel or stainless steel, often with galvanization for corrosion protection. Composite Materials: Fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) trays are suitable for corrosive or high-moisture environments.

Compliance and Safety

Follow DIN E

N 61537 or BS EN 61537 standards for cable support systems. Ensure installation is performed by competent personnel familiar with electrical safety and installation practices. Avoid using trays as walkways or for supporting personnel, as this can cause injury and damage.

By combining proper support selection, accurate spacing, secure fastening, and adherence to standards, cable tray systems in electrical wells can be installed safely, efficiently, and with long-term reliability.

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