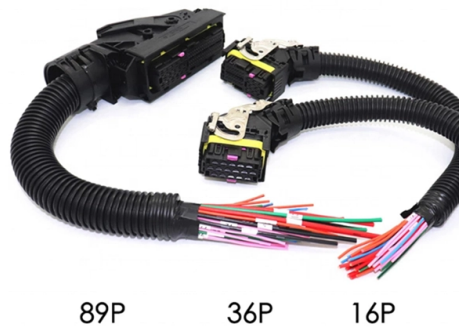


Eyes for installing cable trays



AI Overview

Eyes, such as lifting eyes or eye bolts, are used to safely support, lift, and secure cable trays during installation, ensuring compliance with load and safety standards.

Purpose of Eyes in Cable Tray Installation Eyes, including eye bolts, lifting eyes, or attachment points, are critical for handling and suspending cable trays. They allow installers to lift trays safely, attach hoists or slings, and secure trays to support structures such as threaded rods, struts, or hangers. Proper use of eyes ensures that the tray is evenly supported, prevents bending or damage, and maintains alignment with the approved layout plan (NEC Article 392) for safety and compliance.

Installation Considerations

- Load Capacity:** Each eye or lifting point must be rated for the weight of the tray plus cables. Ladder trays typically have a maximum load per hanger of 318–340 kg (700–750 lbs) with support spacing up to 3.6 m.
- Support Placement:** Eyes should be installed at center-hung or side-hung positions to allow cables to be deposited from either side, reducing installation time and stress on the tray.
- Material Compatibility:** Use eyes made of stainless steel or galvanized steel depending on environmental conditions to prevent corrosion and maintain structural integrity.
- Spacing and Alignment:** Maintain proper spacing between eyes to avoid sagging and ensure the tray remains level. Rung spacing of 150–230 mm (6–9 inches) is recommended for cable support.
- Safety and Compliance**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Installers must wear safety shoes, helmets, gloves, and eye protection when handling trays and lifting equipment.

Inspection: Verify that all eyes, bolts, and lifting hardware are undamaged, properly rated, and securely fastened before lifting or suspending trays.

Regulatory Standards: Ensure installation follows NEC, IEC, and IEEE standards, including grounding, bonding, and separation of power and data cables.

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