

How to fix the cable tray joints



AI Overview

Cable tray joints are fixed using connectors, joint plates, clamps, and bolts to ensure stability, load support, and safe cable routing. Key Methods for Fixing Cable Tray Joints

1. Straight Connectors and Joint Plates Cable trays are typically joined in a straight line using straight connectors and joint plates. The joint plate is clamped between the ends of two tray sections and secured with truss-head bolts and combination nuts. For tray widths of 400 mm or more, a joint plate is essential to prevent transverse bending, while for widths up to 300 mm, it may be optional.
2. Bolted Connections Bolted connections involve screwing the tray ends together using pre-drilled holes in the tray rails. Fasteners such as FRS truss-head bolts and combination nuts are commonly used. Screws should always pass through the inner side of the tray rail and be secured on the outer side to avoid damaging cables.
3. Clamps and Quick Connect Systems Some systems use clamps or snap-on fittings that require minimal tools. These are faster to install and allow for easier adjustments or future maintenance. They are often manufacturer-specific and ideal for large projects where installation speed is critical.
4. Angle and Adjustable Connectors For routing trays at angles, L, T, or cross-shaped plates are used. Adjustable connectors allow for vertical rises or drops, ensuring flexibility in complex installations.

Materials and Accessories Cable tray joints and accessories are made from galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum, or FRP to provide corrosion resistance and durability. Additional accessories include expansion screws, supporting brackets, suspension rods, covers, and system dividers, which help maintain alignment, compensate for thermal expansion, and protect cables.

Best Practices Always use the correct joint plate and fasteners for the tray width and load. Ensure alignment and level installation to prevent sagging or stress on cables. Follow manufacturer guidelines for torque and placement of bolts to avoid damage. Consider thermal expansion and us...

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Mounting instructions

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