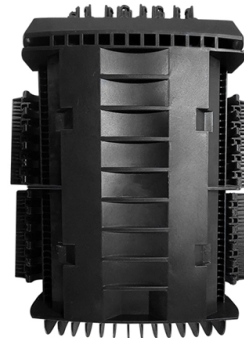


How to handle cable trays entering the main cable tray



AI Overview

A branch cable tray enters the main cable tray using appropriate fittings, supports, and alignment to ensure smooth cable routing and structural integrity. Overview of Connection When a secondary or branch cable tray enters a main cable tray, the connection must allow smooth cable transition without sharp bends or stress points. This is typically achieved using tee fittings, elbows, or reducers depending on the angle and size difference between the branch and main tray. Proper alignment ensures that cables can be laid without exceeding their minimum bend radius, which is critical for maintaining cable performance and longevity. Types of Fittings Tee Fittings: Used when a branch tray joins the main tray at a perpendicular angle. Elbows: Inside or outside elbows allow the tray to change direction horizontally or vertically. Reducers: Used when the branch tray has a smaller width than the main tray to maintain proper cable support. These fittings are designed to maintain structural integrity and prevent sagging or misalignment at the junction. Support and Installation Considerations Supports: Both the main and branch trays must be adequately supported near the junction. Typical support spacing depends on tray type and load but is essential to prevent sagging. Cable Management: Cables should be secured with ties or clamps to prevent movement and maintain separation between power, control, and communication cables. Ventilation and Heat Dissipation: Open or ladder-type trays allow airflow, reducing heat buildup at the junction. Solid or channel trays may require additional consideration for heat-sensitive cables. Material and Environmental Considerations Cable trays can be made from steel, aluminum, or FRP/GRP, and the choice affects corrosion resistance, weight, and mechanical strength. The material should be consistent or compatible between the main and b...

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