Cable tray tee construction



Overview

This guide explains the different types of cable tray tees, their applications, support requirements, load considerations, and installation best practices.

Key Takeaways

A cable tray tee is constructed by connecting a branch tray perpendicularly to the main tray using appropriate fittings, supports, and fasteners to ensure structural integrity and proper cable routing.

Overview

A cable tray tee is used to branch off a main cable tray run to supply power or signals to different equipment or areas. It allows cables to be routed efficiently while maintaining proper spacing, support, and protection. Tee fittings are available in ventilated, solid, or wire mesh designs, depending on the application and environmental conditions.

Materials and Components

Tray Material: Steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, often with corrosion-resistant finishes. Fittings: Pre-fabricated tee sections or modular connectors compatible with the tray type. Support Elements: Wall brackets, suspended supports, or center suspensions to hold the tee securely.

Fasteners: Bolts, nuts, and clamps to join the tee to the main tray and support structures. Covers (optional): Solid or ventilated covers to protect cables from dust, heat, or electromagnetic interference.

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Construction Steps

Planning and Layout: Determine the location of the tee, ensuring proper alignment with the main tray and the branch run. Verify that the tee does not obstruct other services or violate minimum bend radius requirements. Support Installation: Install support brackets or hangers at the tee location.

Supports should be positioned to carry the weight of both the main and branch trays, maintaining stability and compliance with load specifications. Fitting Connection: Position the tee fitting at the junction. Align the branch tray perpendicular to the main tray.

Use bolts, nuts, and clamps to secure the tee to the main tray and support brackets. Tray Assembly: Attach the branch tray to the tee fitting. Ensure that the tray sections are level and properly aligned.

Maintain consistent spacing between rungs or tray sides to support cables evenly. Cable Installation: Lay cables in the tray, following the minimum bend radius and spacing guidelines. Use cable ties or clamps to secure cables and prevent movement.

Inspection and Testing: Verify that all connections are tight, supports are secure, and the installation meets safety and design standards. Conduct a visual inspection and, if required, follow the QA/QC checklist for compliance. Optional Cover Installation: If using a cover, attach it to the tee and branch tray to protect cables from environmental factors.

Key Considerations

Ensure load capacity of the tee and supports matches the expected cable weight. Maintain minimum bend radius for all cables exiting the tee to prevent damage. Use corrosion-resistant materials in outdoor or humid environments.

Follow local electrical codes and standards for cable tray installation. By following these steps, a cable tray tee can be constructed safely and efficiently, providing a reliable branching point for cable distribution in industrial or commercial installations.

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