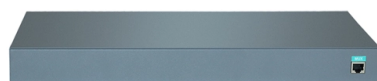


Cable binding points for vertical cable trays



Overview

Cable Tray Installation Rules (NEC 392) – Electrical TraderIn vertical or angled tray runs, cables should be fastened to the tray's transverse members. Cables should be fastened to the tray's transverse members.

Key Takeaways

Cables in vertical cable trays are secured using binding tape, hooks, ladder tracks, or spiral tracks, with the method chosen based on cable size, weight, and safety requirements.

Common Cable Fixing Methods

- **Binding Tape Method** Cables are threaded and tied with binding tape to the inner wall of the tray. This method is simple and effective for small to medium-sized cables but is not suitable for large or heavy cables due to limited support strength.
- **Hook Fixing Method** Hooks are installed on the inner wall of the tray, and cables are hung on them. This method is ideal for large or heavy cables, providing secure support, but requires additional processing to install the hooks.
- **Ladder Track Method** Cables are arranged along a trapezoidal or ladder-shaped track and then fixed with binding tape. This method supports large cable bundles and ensures proper spacing, but the tray must be designed or modified to accommodate the ladder track.

- Spiral Track Method Cables are arranged along a spiral track and secured with binding tape. This method is suitable for large cables and allows for organized vertical routing, but requires specialized spiral tracks .

Key Considerations

- Firm Fixation: Cables must be tightly secured to prevent detachment or safety hazards. Loose cables can lead to mechanical stress, abrasion, or electrical faults .
- Neat Arrangement: Maintain tidy cable runs to avoid disorderly layouts, which can complicate maintenance and reduce airflow .
- Cable Size and Weight: Select the fixing method based on the cable's diameter and weight. Small cables can use binding tape, while heavier cables may require hooks or ladder tracks .
- Support Span: Ensure the vertical tray is supported at appropriate intervals to prevent sagging or overloading. Follow manufacturer guidelines and NEC standards for support spacing and load capacity .
- EMC and Safety: Proper cable binding and segregation help reduce electromagnetic interference and maintain compliance with safety standards .

Best Practices

- Use non-abrasive binding materials to avoid damaging cable insulation.
- Avoid over-tightening, which can deform cables or reduce their lifespan.
- Plan cable routes to minimize bends and crossings, ensuring smooth cable pulls during installation .
- For mixed cable types, segregate power and data cables to reduce interference and maintain performance . By selecting the appropriate fixing method and following these guidelines, vertical cable trays can safely support and organize cables while maintaining system reliability and compliance with electrical standards.

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The cable trays are secured carefully to avoid any lateral or vertical movement. The supports are secured to the internal and external

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Support cable tray for vertical tray should provide secure means, other than friction, for fastening the tray to the

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