

Cables are secured and tied in cable trays



Article Overview

Cables in cable trays are secured using cable ties, clamps, or lacing to maintain organization, prevent sagging, and ensure compliance with NEC standards.

Methods of Securing Cables

Cable ties and lacing are the most common methods for securing cables within trays. They are typically fastened to the tray rungs or side rails to prevent cables from moving, sagging, or crossing over each other, which could cause mechanical stress or damage. For ladder-type trays, the rungs provide convenient anchor points for tying cables, while ventilated troughs or solid-bottom trays may require additional support points to maintain proper spacing. Clamps and straps can also be used, especially for heavier power cables or bundles that require more robust support. These devices attach directly to the tray structure and hold cables firmly in place, reducing the risk of movement during maintenance or vibration. Lacing is often used for instrumentation and control cables, where multiple small-diameter cables are grouped together. This method involves tying the cables at regular intervals along the tray to maintain neatness and prevent tangling.

Key Considerations

- **Spacing:** Cables should be secured at intervals that prevent sagging but do not compress or damage the insulation. For ladder trays, rung spacing of 6 to 9 inches is recommended for small instrumentation cables.
- **Separation:** High-power and low-power cables must be separated to prevent electromagnetic interference (EMI) and maintain signal integrity

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In horizontal cable trays where cable spacing is to be maintained, the cables should be tied down at approximately 10 foot intervals.

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The cable must be secured at intervals not exceeding six feet. TC cables are not permitted to be installed outside of a cable tray

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