

How to use a dial indicator with a double cable tray



Article Overview

A dial indicator can be used to measure alignment, level, and spacing of a double cable tray by securely mounting it, zeroing the dial, and taking precise readings along the tray surfaces.

Step 1: Prepare the Dial Indicator

Ensure your dial indicator is clean, calibrated, and functioning properly. Check that the plunger moves freely and the dial reads zero when not in contact with any surface. Select a magnetic base or clamp that can securely attach to a stable surface near the cable tray.

Step 2: Mount the Indicator

Attach the dial indicator to a magnetic base or adjustable stand. Position it so the plunger contacts the surface of the cable tray you want to measure. For a double cable tray, you may need to measure both trays individually or simultaneously if the indicator can reach both surfaces. Ensure the plunger is perpendicular to the tray surface for accurate readings.

Step 3: Zero the Dial

Rotate the bezel to set the dial to zero at your reference point. This establishes a baseline for measuring deviations in alignment, height, or spacing between the tray...

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The dial indicator bar sag describes a bending of the hardware used to support a dial indicator or other part which spans the

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Dial Indicator Alignment Procedure The procedure for doing reverse dial indicator alignment is not a difficult one. There are several

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