

UK power cable tray laying



Article Overview

Proper UK power cable tray installation requires adherence to BS EN 61537 standards, careful material selection, correct support spacing, and safe routing to ensure long-term performance and compliance.

Standards and Compliance

Cable trays and ladders in the UK must comply with BS EN 61537, while channel support systems follow BS 6946. These standards ensure the trays are suitable for supporting electrical cables safely but are not designed for mechanical protection of personnel or as walkways. Installation should be performed by competent personnel familiar with electrical installation practices.

Material Selection

The choice of tray material depends on the environment and application :

- Pre-galvanised steel: Common for internal commercial installations; strong and easy to install.
- PVC-U: Suitable for corrosive or high-humidity environments; lightweight and non-corrosive.
- GRP (Glass Reinforced Polyester): Ideal for harsh outdoor, chemical, or marine environments; corrosion and UV resistant, LS0H rated, and lighter than steel.

Installation Practices

- Site Preparation: Inspect all materials for damage and verify against approved sh...

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