

How to connect aluminum cable trays to brackets



AI Overview

Aluminum cable trays are connected to brackets using screws or bolts, ensuring proper alignment, secure fastening, and adherence to support spacing guidelines.

Step 1: Plan and Mark the InstallationDetermine the route for your cable tray and mark the support points on the wall, ceiling, or floor. Standard support spacing is typically 1.5 to 2 meters, but always check the manufacturer's specifications for your specific tray type and load . Use a chalk line or laser level to ensure the tray will be straight and level.

Step 2: Install the BracketsSelect the appropriate bracket type (cantilever wall brackets, ceiling trapeze hangers, or end brackets). Drill holes at the marked points and insert anchors suitable for the surface (expansion bolts for concrete or appropriate wall anchors for masonry). Secure the brackets using screws or bolts, making sure they are perfectly level .

Step 3: Prepare the Cable TrayMeasure and cut the aluminum tray sections to fit the installation path. Use a hacksaw or angle grinder for cutting, and deburr the edges to prevent damage to cable insulation . If joining two tray sections, use a splice plate or coupler to align and secure them.

Step 4: Attach the Tray to the BracketsLift the tray onto the installed brackets. Use the hold-down clips, screws, or bolts provided with the brackets to fasten the tray securely. Ensure the tray is level and cannot slide along the bracket . For end brackets, attach the tray using the included screw set to fix it firmly to the wall or floor .

Step 5: Verify and AdjustCheck that all trays are aligned, level, and securely fastened. Ensure there is no excessive movement and that the tray system complies with load and fill ratio guidelines (usually max 50% cable fill) and local electrical codes . Make adjustments as needed before running cables. By following these steps, aluminum cable trays can be safely and securely connected t...

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Connect tray sections together, then securely attach the tray to the brackets using screws or bolts.

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