Fireproof sealing and fireproof partition dimensions for cable trays



Overview

Firestopping Requirements for Cable Trays and Wall/Slab PenetrationsTechnical guide to firestopping cable tray and slab penetrations in electrical shafts.

Key Takeaways

Fireproof partitions for cable trays require precise dimensions, materials, and installation methods to prevent fire spread, typically involving fire-rated boards, firestop packs, or intumescent materials with specified thicknesses and clearances. Key Specifications1. Firestop Materials: Common materials include fireproof boards, fireproof coatings, firestop packs, firestop mastic, mineral wool, and intumescent putty.

Selection depends on environmental conditions, cable type, and fire rating requirements ( ). 2. Opening Dimensions: Openings should be 1.

5 inches larger than the cable tray on all sides for proper firestop installation ( ). For example, a 4” x 12” tray requires an opening of approximately 7” x 15”. For larger trays (over 4” x 24”) or non-ladder tray styles, engineering guidance is recommended ( ).

3. Packing and Thickness: Firestop packs should be placed in an orderly sequence with gaps not exceeding 1 cm². Packing thickness should be at least 24 cm to ensure adequate fire resistance ( ).

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Cover plates should be square, evenly painted, and dimensioned to fully close the opening. 4. Wall and Slab Penetrations: Concrete walls: UL 3-hour F-rating, 3/4-hour T-rating.

Gypsum walls: 1–2 hour F-rating, 0–1/2 hour T-rating ( ). Slab penetrations: Provide 20–30 mm of firestopping and install a fire-support plate at the top. Waterstop height at floor-level penetrations should be ≥50 mm ( ).

5. Installation Guidelines: Ensure tight sealing around all cables and metal trunking, with no visible cracks or voids ( ). Use dedicated splice plates and bolts for mechanical stability and grounding continuity.

Fireproof partitions should allow for heat dissipation and easy cable addition or replacement ( ). Materials should be stable under water immersion and resistant to rodent damage ( ). 6.

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Blocking Section Placement: Install fire-blocking sections at intervals along the tray, especially near control rooms, distribution devices, cable tunnels, and overhead bridges ( ). The purpose is to isolate fires, prevent spread, and protect power system stability.

Practical Considerations

Material choice affects weight, space, and maintenance: boards are heavy but durable, while fireproof bags or putty are lighter and easier to retrofit ( ). Regular inspection and maintenance are required to ensure long-term fire resistance. Compliance with UL, NEMA, or local standards is essential for safety and certification ( ).

By following these specifications, fireproof partitions for cable trays can effectively prevent fire propagation, maintain system integrity, and comply with safety standards.

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Choosing appropriate fire-blocking section materials can effectively improve the fire-proof performance of cable trays and reduce the losses caused

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