How to chamfer the cable tray support



Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

Chamfering cable tray supports involves beveling or rounding the edges of support elements to prevent cable damage and improve installation safety.

Purpose of Chamfering

Chamfering is applied to the edges of cable tray supports, brackets, or fittings to remove sharp corners that could damage cable insulation during installation or over time. This is particularly important for metal cable trays, where unprotected edges can cause abrasion, cuts, or insulation failure, potentially leading to electrical faults or safety hazards. Chamfering also reduces the risk of injury to installers handling the supports and improves the overall durability of the cable management system.

Methods of Chamfering

Mechanical Grinding or Filing: Edges of steel or aluminum supports are smoothed using grinders, files, or deburring tools to create a beveled edge. Roller or Press Chamfering: For mass-produced supports, edges can be chamfered during manufacturing using rollers or presses to form a consistent bevel. Pre-fabricated Chamfered Supports: Many manufacturers provide supports with chamfered or rounded edges as part of the product design, reducing on-site labor and ensuring compliance with safety standards.

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Benefits

Cable Protection: Prevents insulation damage and maintains electrical integrity. Safety: Reduces sharp edges that could injure personnel during installation or maintenance. Compliance: Supports adherence to standards such as BS EN 61537 and NEMA VE 2, which emphasize safe cable support and handling practices.

Ease of Installation: Smooth edges facilitate easier cable pulling and positioning within trays.

Best Practices

Inspect all support elements for sharp edges before installation. Chamfer edges on-site if pre-fabricated chamfered supports are not available. Ensure chamfering does not reduce the structural integrity of the support.

Combine chamfering with other protective measures, such as cable protection rings or covers, especially for high-voltage or sensitive instrumentation cables.

Conclusion

Chamfering is a critical step in cable tray support preparation that enhances both cable safety and installer safety. Whether performed during manufacturing or on-site, it ensures that the cable management system operates reliably and complies with industry standards. Proper chamfering, combined with correct support placement and bonding, contributes to a long-lasting and safe electrical installation.

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Support methods

The tray is then attached to the bracket using either a bracket clamp (see page C35) in the case of the “L” bracket or integrated bend-down tabs for the TabLok bracket.

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This study investigates how to define the longest cable tray support span considering constructability in order to reduce the number of supports which is a chief cost of a cable tray system.

Cable Tray Support Spacing: Key Guidelines Explained

The cable tray supports shall be designed to support the weight of the cables, and also any loads that may be applied to the trays from the outside, such as wind and earthquakes.

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The cable support lengths and fittings can basically be designed as cable trays, cable ladders or mesh cable trays, in which cables are routed. Fittings can, on the one hand, be used for horizontal or

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