Standard cut of cable tray



Overview

When fitting cable trays and their accessories, the products are cut on site to create changes of direction, adjust sections, etc.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays should be cut and installed according to IEC 61537, NEMA VE 1, or BS EN 61537 standards, ensuring proper support, load capacity, and safety. Key StandardsIEC 61537: This international standard specifies requirements for metal cable trays, including mechanical strength, corrosion resistance, electrical continuity, fire resistance, and installation compatibility. It ensures that trays can safely support cables and maintain performance over time.

NEMA V

E 1: Covers metal cable tray systems in the U. S., including ladder, ventilated, solid-bottom, and channel trays. It specifies manufacturing, load/span designations, and installation requirements.

BS E

N 61537: The British and European standard for cable ladder and tray systems, emphasizing safe installation, proper support, and compatibility with accessories.

Cutting Guidelines

Use Proper Tools: Cutting should be done with tools suitable for the tray material (metal or nonmetallic) to avoid jagged edges or deformation. Maintain Structural Integrity: Avoid cutting near bends, joints, or support points. Ensure that cut ends are smooth and free of burrs to prevent cable damage.

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Support After Cutting: After cutting, trays must be properly supported according to span requirements. Short spans (6–12 feet) and long spans (14–40 feet) have different support intervals, which affect tray strength. Edge Protection: For metal trays, deburr edges and consider using end caps or protective covers to prevent injury and cable abrasion.

Compliance with Fill Ratio: Ensure that the tray's fill ratio and ventilation are maintained after cutting to prevent overheating and maintain proper cable management.

Practical Considerations

Span and Load: The distance between supports and the total cable load must be considered when cutting trays. Improper cutting can reduce load capacity and compromise safety.

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Specific Notes: Stainless steel, aluminum, and fiberglass trays may have different cutting techniques and corrosion considerations. Fire and Electrical Safety: Cutting should not compromise grounding continuity or fire resistance. Follow manufacturer instructions and applicable electrical codes.

By adhering to these standards and best practices, cable tray installations remain safe, durable, and compliant with international and national regulations.

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Manufacturer of GRP/FRP Pipe & Chemical Equipment by EPP

Trays Lengths: Standard lengths 2–3 m; field-cuttable. Finish: Standard colors (gray, yellow) with optional texture or slip-resistive grit. Standards: Designed per NEMA VE 1/VE 2 or equivalent cable

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