

Drilling holes in cable tray tees



AI Overview

Drilling holes in cable tray tees requires proper marking, correct drill size, and careful placement to ensure secure connections and avoid cable damage.

Preparation and Marking Before drilling, mark the locations where the tee will connect to other trays or fittings. Ensure the tray is properly aligned and supported to prevent bending during drilling. Use approved shop drawings to determine the exact positions for holes and connectors.

Drill Size and Placement For most steel or aluminum trays, drill holes with a diameter of at least 7 mm in the tray rail and base. The number of screws depends on tray dimensions: for a 60 mm side height, use 4 screws per connector; for a 300 mm width, use 3 screws per joint plate. For wider trays (≥ 400 mm), a joint plate is required to prevent transverse bending under load.

Drilling Procedure Secure the tee on a stable surface or support to prevent movement. Use a power drill with the appropriate bit for the tray material (steel, aluminum, or FRP). Drill from the inner side of the tray to avoid damaging cables when the tray is in use. Remove burrs and sharp edges after drilling to prevent cable insulation damage.

Installing Connectors and Joint Plates Place the joint plate centrally over the drilled area and fasten with truss-head bolts and combination nuts. For trays up to 300 mm wide, the joint plate is optional but recommended for added stability. Attach edge protection strips at cut edges if no joint plate or bottom end plate is used to protect cables.

Safety Considerations Always wear safety glasses and gloves when drilling. Ensure the tray is properly supported to prevent bending or injury. Avoid over-tightening screws, which can deform the tray or damage cables. By following these steps, you can safely drill holes in cable tray tees, maintain structural integrity, and ensure secure connections for cable routing.

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) With mounting bar flush against bottom of tray, feed (2x) 1/4-20 pan head bolts upward thru clearance holes in mounting bar and into threads of pem nuts within mounting clips.

5 Steps to Learn How to Install Cable Trays

Installing a cable tray system requires careful planning to ensure it can support the weight of the cables and adheres to electrical safety codes. Here

INSTALLATION GUIDE

If holes have not been factory punched, then field drill 3/8" diameter holes (2), one on each side of the connector plate. These holes must be a minimum of 50 mm (2") from the end to the connector plate.

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Cable Tray / Trough Tray INSTALLATION

) To install: place 1 part of cover clamp around trough tray cover and tray assembly. Place 2nd part around opposite end of Trough Tray, align clamp holes and install hardware.

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Cable Tray Technical Guide A practical guide to product selection and ...

A practical guide to product selection and installation This guide for engineers and installers has been developed by ABB as a practical reference regarding cable tray characteristics, installation, and

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Mounting instructions

6.2 Pre-drilling unperforated cut cable trays If unperforated cable trays are cut, then appropriate drill holes must be drilled for the straight connections and for the mounting of fittings and joint bars.

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Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

This guide covers cable ladder systems, cable tray systems, channel support systems and associated supports intended for the support and accommodation of cables and possibly other electrical

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INSTRUCTIONS: Protect cable and wiring from damage by using power tray fitting using 1/4" hardware. Feed screws thru hole in cover, mark and drill thru top siderail flange of tray and attach on other side with

Cable Tray Installation Procedure Guide

It emphasizes the importance of thorough material inspection and proper installation techniques to ensure the reliability and longevity of the cable tray system. Key

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