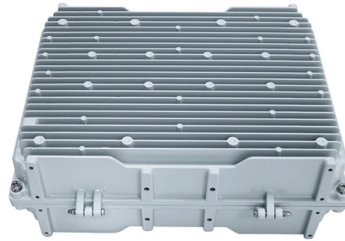


Methods for connecting horizontal and vertical cable trays



AI Overview

Horizontal and vertical cable trays are connected using vertical bends (risers) and appropriate clamps or splice plates to ensure structural integrity and proper cable routing.

Key Components for Connection

- Vertical Bends (Risers):** These are specialized fittings that allow the cable tray to transition from a horizontal plane to a vertical plane. They maintain the tray's structural support while guiding cables safely up or down between levels.
- Splice Plates:** Used to securely join straight sections of horizontal and vertical trays. They are bolted to the tray flanges to ensure a rigid connection and prevent misalignment.
- Hold-Down Clamps:** These clamps secure the tray sections to the riser or vertical bend, preventing movement and maintaining cable stability. They are especially important for ladder-type trays where cables may shift during installation or maintenance.
- Support Rods and Hangers:** Vertical runs are typically supported by threaded rods or wall brackets. The rods pass through clamps or washers to hold the tray at the correct elevation, ensuring the weight of the cables is properly distributed.

Installation Steps

- Position the Vertical Bend:** Align the vertical bend with the end of the horizontal tray. Ensure the bend's radius is sufficient to prevent cable damage and maintain the minimum bend radius for the cables.
- Attach Splice Plates:** Bolt splice plates to the flanges of both the horizontal tray and the vertical bend. This creates a secure mechanical connection.
- Secure with Clamps:** Place hold-down clamps around the tray rails and tighten nuts on the support rods to fix the tray in place. Use washers to distribute the load evenly.
- Check Alignment and Clearance:** Ensure the vertical tray is plumb and the horizontal tray is level. Maintain minimum vertical spacing (typically 150 mm) and horizontal spacing as required for airflow, maintenance, and EMI considerations.
- Support the Vertical Run:** Install additional support rods and hangers for the vertical run.

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CABLE TRAY INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

On vertical cable trays and on edgewise - horizontal cable trays, each cable shall be fixed with 20mm wide stainless steel strips (two per meter).

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Configuration methods

Bend side wires on both sides of the tray and reassemble using adjustable clamps to attach side rail edge and universal splices to attach tray bottoms. To form a horizontal cross, proceed in the same

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Figure 4.50 Attachment of a channel cable tray in this method maintains the electrical requirements, bolted mechanical connection, and provides a practical method of dropping tray cables to equipment.

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Cantilever arms enable horizontal runs of cable ladder or cable tray to be mounted to vertical steel, concrete or masonry surfaces or to channel support systems (Figure 10).

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Mark the cable tray / ladder routes as per approved shop drawings, ensure these are of horizontal and vertical runs only, except where it is not practicable and

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Center hung tray supports allow for quicker and easier cable installation by allowing cables to be deposited into tray systems from each side. There is a maximum load capacity per hanger of 318 kg

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B - Connection of straight sections As the name suggests, the quick splice shown on page C16 is another quick method for attaching straight sections of ExpressTray together. using a screwdriver.

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