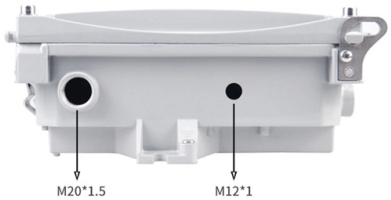
Drilling holes in cable tray columns



Overview

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.

Key Takeaways

Drilling holes in cable tray columns should be done carefully, following manufacturer guidelines and structural safety standards to avoid weakening the support system.

Key Considerations

Structural Integrity: Cable tray supports and columns are designed to carry specific loads. Drilling holes in structural members can compromise their strength. Always consult the manufacturer or project engineer before modifying any support elements, and avoid cutting or drilling structural building members without approval.

Hole Placement and Size: When holes are necessary for cable entry or mounting brackets, ensure they are positioned to minimize stress on the column. Typical field-drilled holes in cable trays are small, such as 5/16” to 7/16” in diameter, and should be located away from edges to prevent cracking or deformation. Tools and Techniques: Use appropriate tools for the material and thickness of the tray or column.

Recommended tools include band saws, circular saws, or drill presses with suitable metal-cutting bits. Avoid cutting torches, as they can damage surface treatments and weaken the metal. Always remove burrs after drilling to prevent injury and ensure proper fit of fasteners.

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Safety Precautions: Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) including gloves, eye protection, and appropriate footwear. Secure the column or tray to prevent movement during drilling. Protect surrounding materials from sparks or metal shavings.

Installation Guidelines: Maintain proper spacing and alignment of holes to allow for mounting brackets, pivot connectors, or dropouts. Follow manufacturer instructions for field drilling, ensuring that holes do not exceed recommended sizes or compromise the tray's load-bearing capacity. Best Practices: Drill only when necessary and in accordance with design specifications.

Use templates or guides to ensure consistent hole placement. Verify that drilled holes do not interfere with cable routing or create sharp edges that could damage insulation. Consider pre-punched trays or modular systems to reduce the need for on-site drilling.

By adhering to these guidelines, you can safely drill holes in cable tray columns while maintaining structural integrity and compliance with installation standards.

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) 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.

Cable Tray Installation Procedure Guide

The document outlines the procedure for installing cable trays, including essential tools, equipment, and safety measures. It emphasizes the importance of thorough material inspection and proper

General Installation Guidelines:

Structural building members should never be cut, and cable trays should not be installed in hoist ways or where subject to physical damage. Cable tray systems are to be installed so that they are accessible.

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To install the cable tray supports, first find the required elevation from the floor to the bottom of the cable tray and establish a level line with a laser or a nylon string.

Cable Tray Installation

Learn everything about cable tray installation with our complete guide. Discover types, steps, and safety tips for efficient electrical cable management.

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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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