

Fireproof cable tray wall construction



AI Overview

Steel, stainless steel, aluminum, and fiber-reinforced plastic trays with fire-resistant coatings or firestopping materials are commonly used for fireproof cable tray installations along walls.

Recommended Cable Tray Materials

Steel Cable Trays: Painted or hot-dip galvanized steel trays are widely used indoors for their strength and load-bearing capacity. Stainless steel offers superior corrosion resistance but is not inherently fireproof, so additional fireproof coatings may be required.

Aluminum Trays: Lightweight and corrosion-resistant, suitable for indoor and outdoor use, but may require fire-resistant coatings in high-risk areas.

Fiber-Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Trays: Highly resistant to fire, moisture, and chemicals, making them ideal for corrosive or high-humidity environments.

Firestopping and Coatings

Firestop Packs and Mineral Wool: For wall penetrations, gaps around cable trays should be sealed with firestop packs, fire-resistant mineral wool, or fire-rated boards to prevent flame and smoke spread.

Intumescent Caulks and Coatings: Products like IC 15WB Caulk or FLAMMOTECT-A coating expand under heat to seal gaps and protect cables from fire.

Moldable Putty: UL-listed moldable putty can be applied around cable trays at wall penetrations to maintain fire ratings and prevent heat transfer.

Installation Considerations

Ensure tight sealing of all gaps around trays and wall penetrations, with no visible cracks or voids. Use fire-resistant backing plates for large openings and maintain proper packing thickness (typically ≥ 24 mm) to meet fire rating requirements. Maintain adequate clearance between cables for heat dissipation and avoid modifying or damaging tray coatings during installation. Periodically inspect trays for corrosion, coating integrity, and fireproofing effectiveness, especially in high-risk or outdoor environments.

Summary

For fireproof cable tray installations along walls, steel, stainless steel, aluminum, or FRP trays combined with firestop packs, intumescent coatings, or fire-resistant boards provide effective protection. Proper s...

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Fire rated wall | If

Cable trays should not pass through a fire rated wall because the metal tray can conduct heat through the wall and may ignite materials on the other side. However, if the cable tray does pass through a

26053333 - Cable Tray Penetration Through Fire Rated Wall

A technical diagram showing a section view of a cable tray penetration through a fire-rated wall. The diagram illustrates a horizontal cable tray passing through a rectangular opening in the wall.

Firestopping cable runs

Firestopping through concrete barriers, installing wall boxes and using cable trays are the most common problems in this area. Firestopping cable trays is particularly difficult because of the irregular size and

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