

Specifications for Cable Tray Connectors



AI Overview

Cable tray connectors are designed to join, support, and maintain continuity in cable tray systems, and must comply with standards such as ANSI/NFPA 70, NEMA VE 1, and ASTM specifications.

Types of Cable Tray Connectors

Cable tray connectors include splice plates, expansion joints, tees, elbows, drop-outs, and straight couplings. These connectors are used to join straight sections, accommodate changes in direction, and allow for thermal expansion or contraction in the tray system . Common connector types include:

- Splice Plate Connectors:** Used to join two straight sections of tray, ensuring mechanical strength and electrical continuity
- Expansion Joints:** Allow for thermal expansion and contraction without stressing the tray or cables
- Elbows and Tees:** Facilitate changes in direction or branching of cable runs
- Drop-Outs:** Enable cables to exit the tray at specific points

Materials and Finishes

Connectors are typically made from steel, stainless steel, or aluminum, with various galvanized or coated finishes to enhance corrosion resistance . Common material standards include:

- ASTM A123:** Zinc (hot-dip) coatings on steel shapes
- ASTM A653 / A1008 / A1011:** Steel sheet specifications for structural and high-strength applications
- ASTM B633:** Electrodeposited zinc coatings for corrosion protection

Standards and Compliance

Cable tray connectors must comply with electrical and mechanical standards to ensure safety and reliability:

- ANSI/NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code):** Governs installation and safety requirements
- NEMA VE 1 & VE 2:** Define metallic cable tray systems and installation guidelines
- UL Certification:** Ensures connectors meet safety and performance requirements
- CE Marking:** Indicates compliance with European directives for electrical safety

Installation Considerations

- Mechanical Strength:** Connectors must support the load of cables over the specified span and maintain structural integrity
- Electrical Continuity:** Metal connectors often provide grounding continuity between tray sections
- Field Verificat...**

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The document outlines specifications for various joint plates and connectors used in cable tray installations, including dimensions and quantities for each component.

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Cable Tray Technical Guide 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

Cable Tray Technical Specifications

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Description urndy GBM28CG2 | Mechanical Grounding Connector, Cable to Bus Bar Cable Tray Ground Clamp, Copper Cable #1 AWG Str-4/0 AWG Str, 1/4" Stud, Torque: 35 in-lb, Tin Plated.

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type] [channel type] cable trays, bends, tees, elbows, drop-outs, supports

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