

How to add cable heads to cable trays



AI Overview

Adding cable heads to cable trays involves securely terminating or connecting cables at the tray ends while ensuring proper support, spacing, and grounding. **Step 1: Plan and Prepare** Before adding cable heads, plan the cable tray route and determine where the cable terminations will occur. Ensure the tray is properly mounted and supported according to manufacturer specifications, typically every 1.5 to 3 meters depending on load and tray type (ladder, perforated, or ventilated trough) to prevent sagging or stress on the cable heads. Clear the pathway of obstructions and verify compliance with local electrical codes. **Step 2: Select Appropriate Cable Heads** Cable heads (terminations or connectors) must match the cable type and voltage rating. For power cables, use insulated lugs or gland-type terminations; for control or instrumentation cables, use appropriate multi-conductor connectors. Ensure the cable head is rated for the environment (indoor, outdoor, or corrosive conditions). **Step 3: Secure Cables in the Tray** Lay the cables along the tray, keeping them organized and avoiding sharp bends. Ladder trays allow easy placement between rungs, while ventilated troughs provide continuous support. Use cable ties or clamps to secure cables near the tray ends, ensuring the cable head will not bear the weight of the cable itself. Maintain proper spacing to prevent overheating and adhere to fill ratios (usually max 50% of tray capacity) as per NEC 392.22. **Step 4: Install Cable Heads** Position the cable head at the tray termination point or at the equipment entry. Attach the cable head to the cable according to manufacturer instructions, ensuring a tight and secure connection. Support the cable head using a short section of tray, a bracket, or a strain relief clamp to prevent mechanical stress on the termination. **Step 5: Grounding and Bonding** If the cable tray serves as an Equipment Grounding Conductor (EGC), ensure the cable head is properly bonded to the tray system. All tray sections should be electrically continuous and securely bonded to...

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