

The steps for fireproofing and sealing cable trays



Article Overview

Fireproofing and sealing cable trays involves proper tray preparation, application of fire-resistant coatings, installation of firestop materials, and thorough inspection to ensure compliance and safety.

1. Planning and Tray Preparation

- Route Planning: Align cable trays with the building structure, avoiding unnecessary crossings or detours, and segregate power and signal cables to reduce interference ().
- Tray Selection: Choose trays based on environment—painted or galvanized steel for indoor use, hot-dip galvanized or stainless steel for outdoor, and aluminum or fiberglass-reinforced plastic for corrosive or high-humidity areas ().
- Surface Cleaning: Remove oil, dust, and rust using sandblasting, acid washing, or grinding to ensure proper adhesion of fireproof coatings ().

2. Fireproof Coating Application

- Primer Application: Apply a primer with strong adhesion and anti-corrosion properties uniformly across the tray surface ().
- Fireproof Coating: Use fire-resistant coatings that comply with national safety standards. Apply evenly using spraying, rolling, or brushing, controlling thickness to meet design specifications ().
- Topcoat: Apply a durable topcoat with weather-resistant and decorative qualities, ensuring a smooth, uniform finish without drips or bubbles ().

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Cable tray type, ducts and conduits Although the type of cable and conductor is the

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Firestop packs should be placed in an orderly sequence. The gap area between firestop

Firestopping cable runs

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Cable Tray Fire Protection

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Electrical Cable Tray Fire Protection

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Fire sealing cable penetrations

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