How to secure the cover of the vertical cable tray

Overview

A Guide to Installing and Supporting Electrical Cable TraysThis guide covers the critical steps, from selecting the right electrical cable tray and perform.

Key Takeaways

Vertical cable tray covers can be securely installed using precise measurements, quality materials, and appropriate fastening methods such as bolts, clips, welding, hooks, or magnets depending on the tray design and cover type.

Preparation and Measurement

Before installation, measure the dimensions of the cable tray accurately to ensure the cover fits perfectly. This prevents gaps or misalignment that could compromise safety or stability. Inspect both the tray and cover materials to confirm they meet durability and quality standards suitable for vertical applications, especially in industrial or high-traffic areas.

Securing Methods

Bolt Method Drill holes in the tray and secure the cover with bolts and nuts. This method provides strong and adjustable fastening, allowing for repositioning if needed. Ensure proper alignment of holes to prevent loose connections.

Clip Method Use high-quality clips to snap the cover onto the tray. This is quick and tool-free, ideal for lighter covers. Ensure clips are rated for vertical load to prevent slippage over time.

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Welding Method Weld the cover directly to the tray for a permanent and highly secure installation. This is suitable for heavy-duty or high-vibration environments but requires skilled personnel and specialized equipment. Hook Method Attach the cover to pre-installed hooks on the tray.

This method is simple and allows easy removal for maintenance, but hooks must be properly rated for the cover's weight. Magnetic Method Magnets can hold lightweight covers in place without drilling. While fast and convenient, this method is less secure for heavy covers or areas prone to impact.

Additional Considerations

Ensure the cover material is compatible with the tray and environmental conditions, such as corrosion resistance for outdoor or humid areas. Install covers as soon as possible after cable placement to protect cables from debris or accidental contact. Regularly inspect vertical tray covers for looseness, wear, or damage, especially in high-vibration or high-traffic areas.

By combining accurate measurement, quality materials, and the appropriate securing method, vertical cable tray covers can be installed safely, reliably, and in compliance with electrical standards.

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Mounting instructions

5.2.1 Fittings The fittings can be used for cable trays of widths of 100 to 600 mm and the heights 35, 60, 85 and 110 mm. The fittings can fastened to the cable tray rail either with double clamps of type DOP

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