Cable tray through-wall embedded parts



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Cable tray through-wall embedded parts are specialized components that allow cable trays to pass through walls while maintaining fire-resistance, structural integrity, and compliance with building codes.

Overview

When routing cable trays through walls, it is essential to maintain fire-resistance ratings and prevent structural compromise. Embedded parts or sleeves are installed within the wall to provide a protected pathway for cable trays, ensuring that the wall's fire rating is not reduced. These components are typically made from steel, stainless steel, or fire-resistant composite materials depending on the environment and load requirements.

Fire-

Rated Wall Penetrations

For fire-rated walls, devices like the EZ Path® Cable Tray Retrofit Device are used. This split housing system installs around existing cable tray penetrations, restoring the wall's fire-resistance rating without requiring wall demolition. It is particularly useful for retrofits or modifications in existing buildings.

Firestop materials, such as intumescent collars or sealants, are often applied around the embedded part to prevent the spread of smoke and flames.

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Material and Design Considerations

Cable tray embedded parts must match the material and finish of the tray system to ensure durability and corrosion resistance. Common materials include: Galvanized steel for general indoor useStainless steel (AISI 316L) for corrosive or outdoor environmentsAluminum for lightweight applications with good corrosion resistance The embedded part should also accommodate the tray width and load, and allow for thermal expansion and mechanical support.

Installation Guidelines

Wall Sleeves or Embedded Boxes: Install a sleeve or box in the wall during construction to guide the cable tray through. Firestop Integration: Apply firestop collars or sealants around the sleeve to maintain fire rating. Support Brackets: Use mounting brackets or anchors to secure the tray on both sides of the wall, ensuring structural stability.

Retrofit Solutions: For existing walls, split housing devices like EZ Path can be clamped around the tray to restore fire-resistance. Standards and ComplianceThrough-wall cable tray installations must comply with NFPA 70 (NEC), NFPA 101, and local building codes. Firestop systems should be tested and certified for the specific wall assembly and cable tray configuration.

Summary

Cable tray through-wall embedded parts provide a safe, compliant, and structurally sound method for routing cable trays through walls. Proper selection of materials, firestop integration, and support systems ensures fire-resistance, durability, and ease of maintenance, whether in new construction or retrofit projects.

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Cable tray installed in a hazardous location must contain only those cables that are appropriate for this type of environment as defined in Chapter 5 of the NEC.

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Cable tray

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Routing System s p e c i f i c a t i o n s The overhead cable tray routing system shall consist of pathway sections, splice connectors, sidewalls, waterfalls, mounting brackets, and accessories designed to

CABLE TRAY PENETRATION THROUGH FIRE RATED WALL

FIRE RATED WALL ATTACH OUTER LAYER OF BAGS TO WALL WITH FIREPROOF CALK PER SIZE OF WALL MANUFACTURERS OPENING SHALL RECOMENDATIONS BE APPROX. 6"

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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 characteristics, installation, and

Cable tray manual

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