How to install optical fiber cable trays

Overview

HES Series Installation GuideThere are 5 undrilled U-shaped Fiber Cable Input Holes reserved for flexible fiber installation. To use these holes for fiber.

Key Takeaways

Proper installation of optical fiber cable trays ensures safe, organized, and reliable routing of fiber optic cables in commercial or data center environments.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, assess the layout and environment. Determine the cable paths, tray types (wire mesh, ladder, or fiber-specific raceways), and any potential obstacles. Consider future expansion and ensure adequate support points along the route.

Use a bill of materials to account for trays, brackets, fasteners, cable ties, and protective raceways.

Tools and Equipment

Essential tools include: Measurement and layout tools: laser distance measurer, tape measure, level, chalk line, permanent markers. Installation tools: cordless drill, drill bits for metal, screwdrivers, adjustable wrenches, cable cutters, cable strippers, torque wrench. Safety equipment: hard hat, safety glasses, cut-resistant gloves, fall protection harness, tool lanyards.

Specialized tools: cable pulling equipment, fiber cleaning kit, continuity tester.

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Installation Steps

Mounting the Tray: Secure the tray to walls, ceilings, or supports using brackets and fasteners. For open basket trays, ensure continuous support and avoid sharp edges that can damage fiber. Routing Fiber Cables: Place fiber optic cables carefully in the tray, avoiding tight bends and pressure points.

Use clockwise or consistent routing to prevent twisting and stress on fibers. Securing Cables: Use UV-resistant cable ties and identification labels to organize and secure cables. Maintain proper spacing to prevent crushing or bending beyond the minimum bend radius.

Connecting Components: When joining tray sections, ensure couplers and end caps are flush and fastened securely. Use expansion joints and corner pieces where necessary to accommodate building movement. Protection and Maintenance: Install protective raceways or fiber routing channels for sensitive areas.

Ensure all fasteners are tight, runs are straight, and cables are accessible for future maintenance.

Best Practices

Avoid using trays as walkways to prevent damage and personal injury. Maintain proper bend radius and avoid sharp edges in open mesh trays. Plan for future expansion and label all cables clearly.

Perform continuity and cleaning checks before finalizing installation. By following these steps and using the appropriate tools and materials, you can achieve a reliable, organized, and safe optical fiber cable tray installation suitable for data centers, commercial buildings, or industrial facilities.

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