

Fireproof sealing of the outside of the cable tray



AI Overview

Fireproof sealing should be applied around and on the outside of cable trays where they pass through walls, floors, or other penetrations to prevent fire and smoke spread. Proper Application Fireproof sealing is essential for cable trays, especially at penetrations through walls, floors, or ceilings. The sealing should be applied externally around the tray to close gaps and ensure a continuous fire barrier, preventing flames and smoke from spreading to adjacent compartments. Materials commonly used include firestop mastic, fire-rated boards, mineral wool, and specialized fireproof coatings such as PROMASTOP®-CC or KBS® Foamcoat.

Installation Guidelines

- Seal all gaps: Ensure that all openings around the cable tray are tightly sealed without visible cracks or voids.
- Use backing plates for large openings: For wide penetrations, install a fire-resistant backing plate before applying the fireproof sealant.
- Maintain proper thickness: Fireproof coatings and packing materials should meet the required thickness for the cable type and fire rating, typically 20–30 mm for slab penetrations.
- External and internal coverage: All gaps inside and around metal trays must be sealed both internally and externally to maintain fire integrity.
- Material selection: Choose fireproof materials compatible with the environment, such as moisture-resistant coatings for wet areas or high-density mineral wool for higher fire resistance.

Maintenance and Inspection

Regular inspection is necessary to ensure the integrity of the fireproof seal. Check for corrosion, damage, or gaps in the coating, especially for outdoor or high-humidity installations. Any compromised areas should be repaired immediately to maintain fire protection effectiveness.

Summary

Applying fireproof sealing to the outside of cable trays is a standard and necessary practice for fire safety. It ensures that fire and smoke cannot...

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Firestop

The following charts give the number of 3M pillows needed to completely firestop an opening that cable tray passes through.* Two (2) sticks of moldable putty (part number FSP-MPS) are also needed for

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For large openings, install a fire-resistant backing plate before sealing. Layout and positioning must be reasonable to facilitate installation and

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Cable Tray Penetrations: Problem Solved!

The cable tray industry has managed to sidestep fire stop issues by just saying and doing nothing. The average architect or engineer will spec a cable tray and leave it up to the contractor to install it with

Technical Guidelines for Cable Tray Installation and

When cable trays pass through walls or floors, seal openings using fire-rated penetration sealing materials. Only use fireproof trays for flame containment or

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Guide to Fire-blocking Sections (Fire Sections/Fire Partitions) of ...

The most commonly used materials for fire-proof separation of cable trays are fire-proof boards, fire-proof coatings, fire-proof bags, fire-proof mud, and TST CABLES alternative products

Fireproof Cable Tray Cover Inspection Checklist Facility Maintenance

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