

Cables are tied in the cable tray

Article Overview

Cables in cable trays should be tied down primarily in non-horizontal runs or where spacing, support, or separation is required, using appropriate ties at intervals based on cable type and flexibility.

Purpose of Tying Cables

Tying cables inside a cable tray serves several purposes: it keeps cables in place, maintains proper spacing, and prevents interference between different types of cables, such as power and signal lines. Proper tie-downs also help maintain ampacity ratings by ensuring cables are not compressed or overcrowded, which can lead to overheating .

When to Tie Cables

- Horizontal cable tray runs: Tying is generally not required, as the weight of the cables keeps them in place .
- Non-horizontal or vertical runs: Cables must be tied down to prevent them from hanging away from the tray, especially for flexible, small-diameter cables that tend to sag more than stiff, large-diameter cables .
- Special installations: Cables may be tied to maintain separation between low-energy signal cables and power cables, or to secure cables in ventilated channel trays with low side heights .

Frequency and Type of Ties...



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Answer: Yes; cables are tied down in cable trays to keep the cables in the cable tray, to maintain spacing between cables, or to

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Types of Cable Typically Used in Cable Tray

Type ITC – Instrumentation Tray Cable – (NEC Article 727) – These types of cables are instrumentation cables and are available in

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