

Cable tray installation for linear temperature-sensitive cables

Article Overview

Linear heat detection cables should be installed centrally or evenly spaced in cable trays, using appropriate clips and protective measures to ensure accurate temperature monitoring and prevent physical damage.

Placement and Spacing

For single-tier cable trays up to 0.6 meters (2 feet) wide, a single run of linear heat detection (LHD) cable should be positioned in the center of the tray. For wider trays, use two runs spaced evenly across the tray width to ensure full coverage and early detection of temperature anomalies . The cable should be 150-250 mm above the tray or suspended just below using suitable clips, avoiding obstruction of power or data cables .

Mounting Methods

- V-Clips, L-Clips, or beam clips are recommended for securing cables above or below trays, including multi-tier configurations .
- Protective silicone sleeves or stainless steel braided cables are advised to prevent abrasion from tight zip ties or contact with other cables .
- Ensure proper sag in the cable to avoid tension that could damage the inner core or thermal sheathing .

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