

How to run 185 cable through cable trays

Article Overview

To install a 185 mm² cable into a cable tray, plan the route, select the appropriate tray type and size, maintain proper spacing, and secure the cable to prevent damage and overheating.

Step 1: Plan the Route

Before installation, mark the cable tray route using a laser level or straight line to ensure alignment. Consider clearance, load capacity, and separation from other services to avoid interference and maintain safety standards .

Step 2: Select the Right Cable Tray

Choose a tray type suitable for large cables like 185 mm². Ladder trays are ideal for heavy cables because they provide airflow and easy cable entry, while perforated or solid-bottom trays may be used depending on load and environmental conditions . Ensure the tray material (aluminum, steel, or fiberglass) matches the installation environment .

Step 3: Verify Tray Size and Load Capacity

Calculate the tray width and depth based on the cable diameter and number of cables. Cable fill should not exceed 40% of the tray capacity to prevent overheating and allow future expansion . For a 185 mm² cable, check the tray's weight capacity and support spacing, typically 1.5 to 3 meters apart, to prevent sagging

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For instance, trapeze supports may be desired in an application where cables will be pulled through the cable tray. Center hung

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Ladder tray should be mounted far enough off the floor or roof to allow the cables to exit through the bottom of the tray. If strut is

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Care must be given to the run lengths, number of cable turns, and cable sheave size to ensure the cable's maximum pulling tension,

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