Direct Connection Method for Mesh Cable Trays



Overview

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Key Takeaways

Mesh cable trays can be directly connected using screwless or tool-free connectors, allowing rapid installation while maintaining full load-bearing capacity.

Direct Connection Methods

Screwless Quick Connectors: Modern mesh cable tray systems, such as OBO Bettermann's GR-Magic® and Magic® G trays, feature moulded connectors that allow two tray sections to be joined without screws or tools. Simply align the tray ends and snap them together, which ensures a secure connection while significantly reducing installation time and labor costs.

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Free Couplers: For systems like Cablofil wire mesh trays, couplers are positioned along the tray span to join sections. For optimal performance, couplers should be placed at 1/5th of the span to maintain full load capacity, while mid-span placement may reduce permissible load to 70%. Supports should be installed before any deflection occurs, particularly at bends or changes in elevation.

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Direct Wall or Ceiling Mounting: Mesh trays can be mounted directly to walls or ceilings using brackets or suspension profiles. The direct connection system allows trays to maintain stability and load-bearing capacity even when mounted without intermediate connectors.

Key Considerations

Load Capacity: Ensure that the chosen connection method supports the intended cable load. GR-Magic® systems have been load-tested to match traditional screw connections. Alignment and Support: Proper alignment is critical.

Supports should be placed at the start and end of bends, with additional supports in the middle of large-radius curves. Material and Finish: Select trays and connectors based on environmental conditions. Options include electro-galvanized, hot-dip galvanized, or stainless steel for corrosion resistance.

Flexibility: Mesh trays allow easy creation of bends, branches, and exits due to separable wires and bending capacity, which complements direct connection systems.

Advantages of Direct Connection

Rapid Installation: Eliminates the need for screws or tools, reducing labor time. Maintains Structural Integrity: Load-bearing capacity is preserved even with tool-free connections. Versatility: Supports complex routing, including horizontal and vertical bends, tees, and crosses.

Compliance: Meets standards such as IEC/EN 61537 and VDE guidelines for cable management. By using these direct connection methods, mesh cable trays can be installed efficiently, safely, and with minimal hardware, making them ideal for industrial, commercial, and infrastructure applications.

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