

Basket-type cable tray installation



Summary of Content

Basket-style cable trays should be installed following NEC and manufacturer guidelines, ensuring proper support, grounding, and safe handling of cables.

Planning and Preparation

Before installation, plan the tray layout considering cable routing, load capacity, and environmental conditions. Ensure compliance with National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 392, NEMA VE 1, and NFPA 70E safety practices . Identify support points, bends, and transitions, and select the appropriate tray size, finish, and accessories for your application .

Cutting and Handling

When cutting basket tray sections, use proper cutting tools to avoid rough or burred edges that can damage cables. Cut at a 45° angle away from the new end, starting with the bottom wires, then the side wires . Always wear eye protection and handle cut sections carefully to prevent injury .

Mounting and Supports

- Mounting brackets secure trays to ceilings, walls, or under raised floors. Use brackets compatible with the tray type and load requirements .
- Support spacing depends on tray width and depth; larger trays may require additional supports. For example, no-splice supports are typically spaced every 5 feet, and larger trays may need extra clips per strut support .
- Transitions and bends (30°, 45°, 90°, tees, intersections) should be supported at the top of the bend and at intervals to maintain structural integrity .

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Wire Basket Tray System

Each tray section should be bonded to an adjoining section using listed bonding jumpers or a continuous ground wire and clamps

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Installation Guide Wire Basket Cable Trays

L'installation doit être effectuée uniquement par un installateur certifié en conformité avec tous les codes locaux de l'électricité et du

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