

Cable tray sealing distance between cable tray and wall



Summary of Content

Maintain a minimum gap of 20–30 mm between the cable tray and wall for firestopping, ensuring all gaps are tightly sealed.

Recommended Spacing

When sealing cable trays at wall or slab penetrations, a gap of 20–30 mm between the tray and the wall is recommended to allow proper installation of firestop materials and backing plates. This spacing ensures that firestop packs, mastic, or mineral wool can be applied effectively, providing a reliable barrier against fire and smoke. All gaps inside and around the tray must be sealed completely, both internally and externally, without visible cracks or voids.

Firestop Installation Guidelines

- Packing thickness: Firestop packs should have a minimum thickness of 24 mm.
- Gap area: The area between firestop packs and cables should not exceed 1 cm².
- Cover plates: Use square, evenly painted cover plates to close openings, ensuring consistent dimensions.
- Large openings: For larger penetrations, install a fire-resistant backing plate before sealing.
- Waterstop: At floor-level or slab penetrations, a waterstop of at least 50 mm height is recommended.

Additional Considerations

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This document outlines clearance requirements for cable trays. It provides a table with clearance dimensions labeled a through k for

Firestopping Requirements for Cable Trays and Wall/Slab Penetrations

The gap area between firestop packs and cables should not exceed 1 cm², and the packing thickness should be not

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