

Fireproof board requirements for sealing cable trays



Summary of Content

Cable tray penetrations must be sealed with fire-rated boards or equivalent firestopping materials, ensuring tight, crack-free installation with appropriate fire-resistance ratings.

Material Selection

Fireproof boards used for sealing cable trays should be fire-rated and compatible with the installation environment. Acceptable materials include fire-rated boards, firestop packs, firestop mastic, and fire-resistant mineral wool. For large openings, a fire-resistant backing plate should be installed before sealing to provide structural support and ensure complete fire containment. The boards must adhere to the required fire-resistance rating, typically S 30, S 60, or S 90, depending on building codes and compartmentation requirements.

Installation Requirements

- **Tight Sealing:** All gaps around the cable tray must be sealed without visible cracks or voids. The gap area between firestop packs and cables should not exceed 1 cm², and packing thickness should be at least 24 cm for effective fire containment.
- **Backing Plates:** For slab penetrations, install a fire-support plate at the top and maintain 20–30 mm of firestopping material around the tray.
- **Cover Plates:** Use square, evenly painted cover plates to close openings, ensuring consistent dimensions and complete encapsulation.

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Additionally, many modern trunking and cable tray systems are designed with built-in fire barriers or intumescent materials that

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Fire Protection of Cable Trays

There are test reports supporting the use of vermiculite sprays, fireproof vermiculite boards, and other fire rated board

Cable Tray SHIB NAL

Cable trays are not raceways, but they are treated as a structural component of a facility's electrical system. Cable trays are a part of

CABLE TRAY PENETRATION THROUGH FIRE RATED WALL

FIRE RATED WALL ATTACH OUTER LAYER OF BAGS TO WALL WITH FIREPROOF CALK PER SIZE OF WALL

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