

Edge lining of cable tray enclosure



AI Overview

Edge lining of cable tray enclosures involves adding protective finishes or flanges to tray edges to prevent cable damage and ensure safety. Purpose of Edge Lining

Edge lining, sometimes referred to as edge protection or flanging, is applied to the edges of cable tray enclosures to:

- Prevent abrasion or damage to cable insulation from sharp metal edges.
- Enhance safety for personnel handling or installing cables.
- Maintain structural integrity of the tray cover or enclosure.
- Facilitate secure installation of covers or lidding sections over the tray.

This is particularly important in metal cable trays, where exposed edges can be sharp and pose a risk to both cables and installers.

Methods and Materials

- Flanged Covers:** Many cable tray covers come with pre-formed flanges along the edges, which act as a protective barrier and provide a smooth surface for cable contact.
- Edge Guards or Liners:** Rubber, plastic, or composite strips can be applied along tray edges to cushion cables and prevent insulation wear.
- Rounded or Hemmed Edges:** During fabrication, edges can be rolled or hemmed to eliminate sharp corners, commonly used in metal trays for industrial applications.
- Insulating Coatings:** Some trays use powder coating or polymer coatings on edges to provide electrical insulation and corrosion resistance.

Installation Considerations

- Ensure the liner or flange is continuous along the tray length to avoid gaps where cables could rub against bare metal.
- Select materials compatible with the environmental conditions, such as UV-resistant plastics for outdoor trays or corrosion-resistant metals for humid or chemical-prone areas.
- Verify that the edge lining does not interfere with cover attachment or tray load capacity.
- For ventilated or perforated trays, edge lining should not obstruct airflow or cable tie points.

Standards and Best Practices

- Follow NEC (National Electrical Code) or IEC standards for cable tray installation, which recommend smooth edges and protective measures to prevent cable damage.
- Use consistent edge protection across all tray sections to maintain u...

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