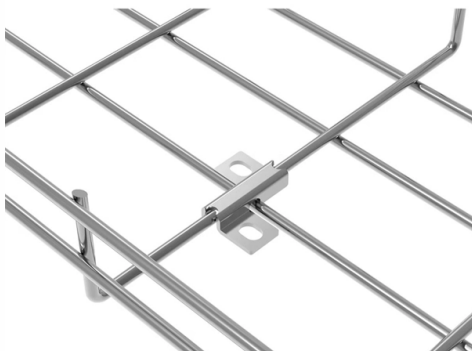


Requirements for cable tray tie rod nuts



Overview

This guide for engineers and installers has been developed by ABB as a practical reference regarding cable tray characteristics, installation, and requirements.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray tie rod nuts must ensure secure fastening, mechanical stability, corrosion resistance, and compliance with IEC 61537 or equivalent standards.

Mechanical Strength and Load Capacity

Tie rod nuts are critical for supporting cable trays and must withstand the weight of cables, environmental loads, and any external forces such as wind, snow, or short-circuit forces generated by electrical cables (BS 6946, IEC 61537). The nuts should be compatible with the tie rods and support elements, providing a tight, slip-resistant connection to prevent loosening over time.

Material and Corrosion Resistance

Tie rod nuts should be made of steel, stainless steel, or other corrosion-resistant alloys to match the cable tray material and environmental conditions. For outdoor, marine, or chemically aggressive environments, galvanized or stainless steel nuts are recommended to prevent rust and maintain long-term structural integrity.

Standards Compliance



Tie rod nuts must comply with IEC 61537 (international) or BS EN 61537 (UK/Europe) standards, which define mechanical strength, material quality, and installation safety for cable tray systems. Using nuts that meet these standards ensures compatibility with cable trays, fittings, and support elements, and reduces the risk of electrical hazards or system failure.

Installation Considerations

Torque specification: Nuts should be tightened according to manufacturer recommendations to avoid over-tightening or under-tightening, which can compromise stability. **Thread compatibility:** Ensure the nut matches the tie rod thread size and pitch. **Environmental protection:** In corrosive or high-humidity areas, consider additional coatings or stainless steel to maintain performance.

System integration: Nuts should be used with compatible washers or lock washers if required to prevent loosening due to vibration or thermal expansion.

Summary

In essence, cable tray tie rod nuts must provide secure mechanical fastening, resist corrosion, comply with IEC/BS EN standards, and be installed correctly to ensure the safety and longevity of the cable tray system. Proper selection and installation are essential for maintaining structural integrity and protecting the cables they support.

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) Feed provided 3/8"x3/4" hex head bolt thru tray and u-splice and attach 3/8" serrated nuts on outside of u-splice.) Recommended torque: For 3/8" fasteners: 25-35 ft-lbs [33.9-47.5 N-m].) If desired,

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Cable or “P” clamps and plastic tie wraps are used to fasten cables/conductors to the ladder tray. Single conductors must be fastened to prevent excessive movement generated by fault current magnetic

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The document provides instructions for installing different types of trapeze cable tray supports using threaded rods, nuts, washers and cross members. Special consideration may be needed for

Support methods

5 - Side hanger into position. Tray is held securely in position by means of a set screw, which prevents the wire from jumping out of Use a nut and washer (see page C34) on the top and bottom of each

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Per NEC 392, the national electrical code section for cable tray, all cable tray systems must be properly BONDED, per section 259.96. To meet this requirement, Cablofil recommends that UL classified

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