

Size of reserved holes for cable trays

Article Overview

Standard reserved holes for cable trays typically include 20mm x 7.5mm perforations for cable fixing and 1/4-inch weep holes every 3 feet for drainage.

Standard Perforation for Cable Fixing

Straight cable trays are generally supplied with perforated bed slots measuring 20mm x 7.5mm, which serve as clearance holes for securing cables with ties or clamps. These holes allow for easy attachment of cables while maintaining structural integrity and minimizing damage to cable sheaths. The sides of trays are usually 180° return flanged to enhance rigidity and protect personnel during handling.

Pre-Punched Accessory Holes

Many cable tray systems, especially ladder and I-beam types, feature pre-punched holes on side rails to facilitate the attachment of accessories such as splice plates, brackets, or additional rungs without the need for drilling. These holes are designed to match standard fasteners and allow for flexible installation and repositioning of components.

Weep Holes for Solid Bottom Trays

For solid bottom cable trays, particularly when installed outdoors or in humid environments, it is recommended to drill 1/4-inch (6.35mm) weep holes at the sides and middle of the tray every 3 feet (approximately 0.9 meters) to prevent water accumulation. This ensures proper drainage and reduces the risk of corrosion or moisture-related damage.

Additional Considerations

- o Rung spacing in ladder trays is typically 150-230mm (6-9 inches) to support cables and maintain minimum bend radius.
- o Hole dimensions and spacing may vary slightly depending on the manufacturer, tray type, and application (e.g., instrumentation vs. power cables), so always verify with the product datasheet.
- o For stainless steel mounting channels, a minimum thickness of 2.5mm is recommended to maintain structural integrity when using the reserved holes for fixing.

By following these standard hole dimensions and spacing guidelines, installers can ensure secure cable attachment, proper drainage, and compliance with industry standards while maintaining flexibility for future modifications.

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Design and construction requirements specify that cable trays must be ladder or perforated type depending on cable, fabricated from

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This document provides guidelines for sizing cable trays. Cable trays should be sized based on the current and future expected cable

In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and

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