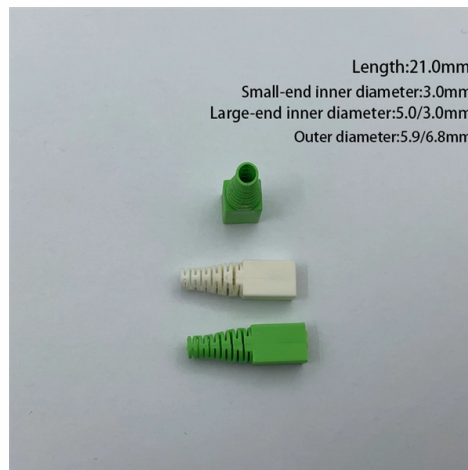


Connect copper pipe to cable tray



AI Overview

Copper pipes should be supported near cable trays using clamps or brackets while maintaining proper separation to ensure safety and accessibility. Mechanical Support and Attachment Copper pipes should not be directly fastened to the cable tray rungs in a way that could damage the tray or cables. Instead, use pipe clamps, brackets, or hangers that attach to the tray's support structure or nearby building structure. Center-hung or side-mounted supports can hold the pipe securely without overloading the tray, which typically has a maximum load capacity per hanger of 318–340 kg and support spacing of up to 3.6 meters. Ensure that the pipe is aligned parallel or perpendicular to the tray to avoid interference with cable routing. Separation and Safety Maintain adequate separation between the copper pipe and electrical cables to prevent heat transfer, vibration, or accidental contact. If the pipe carries hot water or steam, consider insulating the pipe to protect cables from radiant heat. For wet or pressurized pipes, routing under the cable tray is often preferred, as it allows easier access for maintenance and reduces the risk of leaks affecting the cables. Grounding Considerations If the copper pipe is part of a grounding or bonding system, ensure that connections comply with local electrical codes. Use approved bonding clamps and avoid using the cable tray itself as a grounding path unless explicitly allowed by code. Verify that all metallic components are electrically continuous and properly bonded. Installation Tips Use vibration-isolating clamps if the pipe carries fluids that may cause movement. Avoid sharp bends or stress points where the pipe meets the tray supports. Ensure that the pipe does not obstruct cable pulling or tray access for future maintenance. Check the material compatibility; copper pipes should not corrode when in contact with steel or aluminum tray components, so use insulating pads or coatings if necessary. By following these guidelines, copper pipes can be safely routed near or supported by...

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Answer: No. Cable trays are a support system for electrical cables, power, signal, and communication and optical fiber cables. NEC section 300-8 does not permit any tube, pipe, or equal for water, air

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