Edge Sealing for Cable Tray Cover Plates

Overview

A.R.T. supplies edge protectors with adhesive tape or snap-on feature. In smooth, slotted or serrated design and in PE PA or polyolefin. Heat-shrin...

Key Takeaways

Edge sealing for cable tray cover plates protects cables from sharp edges, mechanical stress, and environmental damage using grommets, edge protectors, and metallic sleeves.

Purpose of Edge Sealing

Edge sealing is essential to prevent cable abrasion, kinking, and strain when cables pass through or along cable tray cover plates. Sharp edges from cut metal or field-fabricated trays can damage insulation, leading to electrical faults or reduced cable lifespan. Proper edge protection also improves safety and compliance with electrical installation standards.

Types of Edge Protection1. Cable Grommets and Grommet StripsSnap-in grommets protect cables passing through small round holes. Grommet strips are suitable for larger or irregular cut-outs, providing continuous edge protection.

Materials include PVC or flame-retardant PVC-FR, offering chemical and environmental resistance. Flexible grommets like EdgeGuard conform to edges, providing both protection and aesthetic coverage. 2.

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Edge Protection Profiles

Profiles made from PE, PA, or polyolefin can be smooth, slotted, or serrated. Some include pressure-sensitive adhesive for easy installation on straight edges. Heat-shrinkable profiles with internal adhesive provide a tight seal and additional mechanical protection.

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Snap Track Edge Protectors

Flexible PV

C trims designed for Snap Track cable tray systems. Protect cables from edges after field fabrication without requiring conduit connections. Easy to install and extend along the tray run.

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Metallic Protector Sleeves and End Caps

Stainless steel sleeves (SS316, SS316L) provide corrosion resistance and strong grip on cable trays. End caps for Unistrut channels or tray sides prevent exposure to sharp edges. Halogen-free or LSOH/LSZH materials are available for fire safety compliance.

Installation Considerations

Select edge protection based on tray material, edge sharpness, and cable type. Ensure the protector fits snugly to prevent movement and maintain mechanical protection. For outdoor or corrosive environments, stainless steel or halogen-free materials are recommended.

Flexible grommets or adhesive-backed profiles are ideal for retrofitting existing installations.

Benefits

Reduces cable wear and tear, extending service life. Minimizes electrical hazards caused by insulation damage. Provides strain relief and prevents kinking at bends or entry points.

Enhances installation aesthetics and compliance with safety standards. By selecting the appropriate edge sealing solution—whether grommets, flexible profiles, or metallic sleeves—cable tray systems can maintain both mechanical integrity and electrical safety throughout their operational life.

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Cable Tray End Plates

Our Snap Track end plates are used for dead-end closure and indicate the termination of a cable tray run. Find out more about our end plate specs!

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Nonmetallic

Nonmetallic - Cable tray covers Covers Covers for straight sections Material thickness: 1/8" (3.18mm) Standard cover length: 120" (10 ft.) 1/4" (6.35mm) diameter stainless fasteners with flat washers

Cable Tray Cover Fabrication

Cable Tray Cover Fabrication While many cable trays remain uncovered, those that run under or along the floor require a strong and sturdy cable tray cover for continuous employee safety. What are Tray

CABLE TRAY END CAP, RUBBER, WHITE, 50PK

• For terminating end of cable trays for users protection against sharp edges • Heavy Duty rubber to protect user • Works with all Quest Cable Tray sizes

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