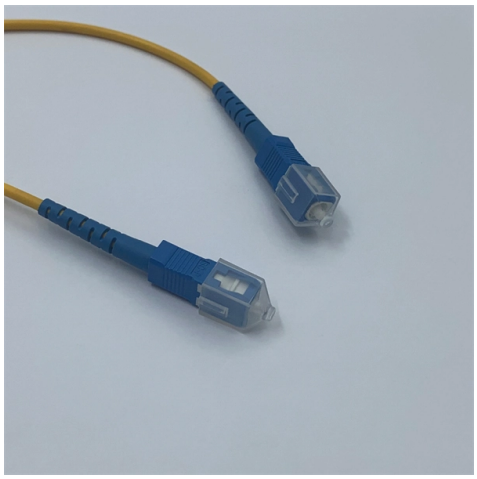
Mesh-type cable tray screw connections



Overview

The mesh cable tray is available in three different surface versions. It is hot-dip galvanised and can be used in the industrial sector and in machine and system construction.

Key Takeaways

Mesh cable trays can be connected using traditional screw connections or innovative screwless systems, with both methods ensuring secure, stable, and flexible cable routing.

Traditional Screw Connections

Mesh cable trays are often joined using screw connections, which involve aligning the tray ends and fastening them with bolts, nuts, and washers. This method provides high load-bearing capacity and ensures a rigid structural connection suitable for heavy cable loads or long spans. Typical steps include: Aligning the tray ends and inserting a splice plate or connector bracket.

Using screws or bolts (commonly M6 to M10, depending on tray size and load) to secure the connection. Tightening nuts to achieve a stable, vibration-resistant joint. Optionally adding hold-down clamps to secure cables and covers to the tray base.

Screw connections are compatible with most mesh tray types, including U, C, G, or W-shaped trays, and can be used in indoor, outdoor, or industrial environments with appropriate corrosion protection (e.g., hot-dip galvanised, stainless steel, or powder-coated finishes),.

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Screwless or Quick-

Connect Alternatives

Modern mesh tray systems, such as OBO Bettermann's GR-Magic® and Magic® G trays, offer screwless connectors that allow trays to be joined quickly without tools. These systems use moulded connectors or snap-fit designs that: Enable rapid installation while maintaining load-bearing capacity equivalent to traditional screw connections. Allow flexible positioning, including wall, ceiling, or tight-space mounting.

Reduce installation time and labor costs, especially in complex layouts with bends, branches, or multi-level runs.

Accessories and Considerations

Splice plates and universal connectors (e.g., GV 30, GVD, GVU) are used for straight-line connections or minor adjustments. Clamps and hold-downs secure cables and optional covers. Ensure tray alignment and proper torque on screws to prevent loosening under vibration.

Material selection (carbon steel, stainless steel) and surface treatment (electrozinc, hot-dip galvanised) affect corrosion resistance and suitability for indoor/outdoor use.

Summary

While traditional screw connections provide a reliable, rigid joint for mesh cable trays, screwless systems offer faster installation and flexibility without compromising stability. The choice depends on project requirements, load capacity, installation speed, and environmental conditions. Both methods are widely supported by accessories to ensure secure, professional cable management.

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