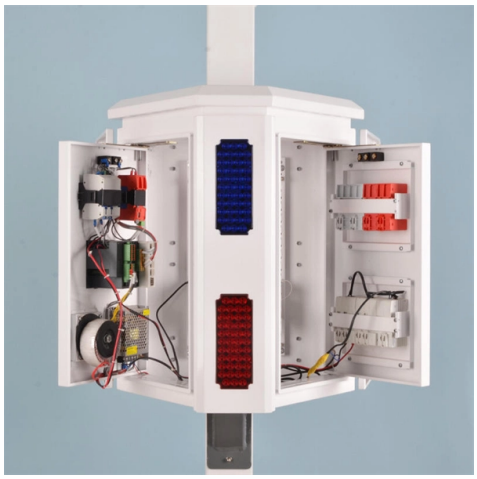
# Swiss Flame-Retardant Cable Tray Installation



## Overview

Cable tray installation must comply with specific technical standards to ensure electrical safety, system reliability, and long-term maintainability.

## Key Takeaways

Swiss flame-retardant cable trays must be installed with precise alignment, secure mounting, and integrated fireproofing to ensure safety and compliance with fire regulations.

### Tray Selection and Material Considerations

Choose cable trays based on the environment and load requirements. For indoor installations, painted steel or galvanized trays are suitable, while hot-dip galvanized or stainless steel trays are recommended for outdoor use. In corrosive or high-humidity areas, aluminum alloys or fiberglass-reinforced plastic trays provide enhanced durability and corrosion resistance.

Ensure the tray width and thickness accommodate the number and weight of cables, maintaining mechanical strength to prevent deformation under full load.

### Layout and Routing Principles

Shortest and straightest path: Minimize cable length to reduce signal loss and simplify maintenance. Segregation of cables: Separate high-voltage power cables from low-voltage signal cables using dedicated trays to reduce electromagnetic interference. Coordination with building structure: Avoid unnecessary crossings or detours and align trays with architectural elements.

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## Installation Requirements

Horizontal deviation: ≤2 mm per meterVertical deviation: ≤3 mm per meterTrays must be level, plumb, and securely mounted on supports. Use brackets, threaded rods, or profile rails for ceiling or wall mounting, ensuring stability under fire conditions.

## Fireproofing and Safety Measures

Seal all wall, floor, and slab penetrations with fire-rated boards, firestop packs, firestop mastic, or fire-resistant mineral wool. Maintain gap areas between firestop packs ≤1 $cm^2$ and packing thickness ≥24 cm. Install fire-resistant backing plates for large openings and ensure all gaps around metal trunking are sealed internally and externally.

For floor-level or slab penetrations, provide waterstops ≥50 mm and firestopping 20–30 mm with a fire-support plate at the top. Swiss flame-retardant trays, such as RKS-Magic® or SKS-Magic® systems, have proven mechanical stability for 30–90 minutes under fire and can be mounted under ceilings or on walls with secure brackets. Environmental ProtectionFlame-retardant coatings and tapes, such as FLAMMOTECT-A and DG-CR 0.

7, enhance resistance to UV radiation, moisture, salt water, oil, and chemicals, preventing flame propagation and maintaining cable functionality during fire events.

## Maintenance and Compliance

Ensure reasonable layout and positioning to facilitate inspection and maintenance. Verify that all components meet fire safety standards and are compatible with the building's escape and rescue routes. Regularly inspect trays for mechanical integrity, corrosion, and fireproofing effectiveness.

By following these guidelines, Swiss flame-retardant cable trays can be installed safely, ensuring mechanical stability, fire resistance, and reliable operation in both normal and emergency conditions.

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