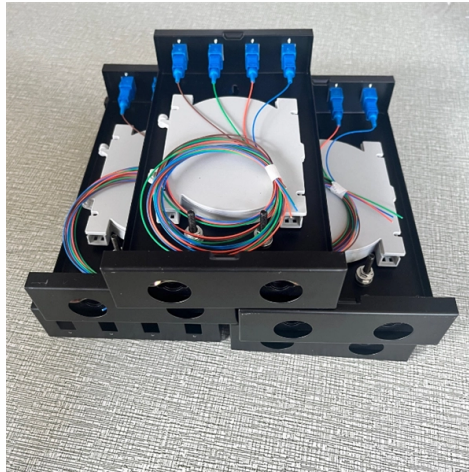


Busline cable tray expansion joint



Overview

Expansion joints allow a cable bus housing to expand in a controlled manner. In the absence of expansion joints, this would put an undue stress. There are expansion joint splice plates and bonding jumpers available from cable tray manufacturers. The cable trays must not be clamped to each support so firmly that the cable tray. Expansion splice plates for Ladder or Trough are designed to allow 1-1/2" free movement between adjacent straight lengths. When using expansion splices, it is important that the straight run be fixed permanently to its support at the approximate center between expansion joints whenever possible. Your Business?

Cable ladders PTR type are designed and manufactured in accordance with the standard CEI EN 61537 Class 23-76 and can be manufactured made of: carbon steel S235JR (reference standard UNI EN 10025) hot dip galvanized after working according to ISO 1461 stainless steel AISI 304 stainless steel AISI. All materials expand and contract due to temperature changes. It is important that cable tray installations incorporate features which provide adequate compensation for their thermal contraction and expansion. The length of the continuous cable tray straight run, and the temperature differential.



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