# Cable tray installation sealing strip



## Overview

Seal cable penetrations with our modular firestop solutions, designed to create water-, smoke- and gas-tight barriers in energy and industry projects both onshore and offshore.

## Key Takeaways

Cable tray sealing strips are used to protect cable penetrations from water, fire, and environmental hazards while allowing easy installation and maintenance.

### Purpose of Sealing Strips

Sealing strips for cable trays serve several critical functions: they prevent water ingress, block smoke and fire spread, and protect against dust and chemical exposure. They are particularly important at points where cable trays penetrate walls or floors, ensuring compliance with safety and electrical standards while maintaining the integrity of the building envelope.

### Types of Sealing Systems

Weatherproof Sealing Strips: These are designed for outdoor or wet environments. Systems like the WSP weatherstops use galvanized or powder-coated steel frames with water-resistant pads coated in silicone-based sealant. They accommodate any cable size and allow installation before or after the tray and cables are in place, providing a weathertight seal without additional parts.

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Firestop Sealing Strips: Products such as the FIRSTO system or Ignistop® strips are intumescent or modular firestops that seal cable tray penetrations in fire-rated walls and floors. They expand under heat to prevent the spread of fire and smoke while supporting mechanical loads. These systems are flexible, allowing easy addition or removal of cables after installation.

### Installation Considerations

Compatibility: Ensure the sealing strip fits the cable tray type and accommodates the range of cable diameters. Modular systems are preferred for flexibility. Environment: Choose weatherproof strips for outdoor or wet areas and fire-rated strips for fire-rated walls or floors.

Maintenance: Many modern sealing strips allow cable maintenance without removing the entire seal, simplifying upgrades or repairs. Standards Compliance: Follow local electrical codes and manufacturer guidelines to ensure proper installation and safety.

### Summary

Cable tray sealing strips are essential for protecting cables and maintaining safety in both fire and environmental contexts. Selecting the appropriate type—weatherproof or firestop—depends on the installation environment, cable size, and regulatory requirements. Proper installation ensures long-term reliability, safety, and ease of maintenance.

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Cable tray length is selected based on the load to be supported, the distance between the supports (also referred to as the span), and handling and installation constraints.

Cable grommets and grommet edging

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