

Sealing the cable trays on the roof



AI Overview

Cable trays passing through roofs must be sealed using weatherproof service risers, specialized roof penetration fittings, and durable sealants to ensure watertight, windproof, and structurally sound installations.

Key Considerations

Weatherproofing: Roof penetrations are vulnerable to water ingress, wind, and environmental exposure. Proper sealing prevents leaks, protects cables, and maintains the integrity of the building envelope while keeping out birds, rodents, and insects . **Structural Support:** Penetrations must be supported to handle the weight of the cable tray and resist movement caused by wind or thermal expansion. Upstands or risers are often used to provide this support . **Fire Safety:** Sealing systems should maintain fire barriers where required, especially in commercial or industrial buildings .

Recommended Methods

- **Service Risers and Roof Penetration Fittings:** For roof penetrations, service risers or specialized fittings like the ROOFPORT® system provide a weatherproof entry point for cables. These systems integrate with the roof membrane and often include removable cowls for future cable additions .
- **Sealing Inserts and Flanges:** Products such as the KRASO Flat Roof Penetration use a sealing insert combined with a foil clamping flange. These are oil- and bitumen-resistant, UV-protected, and can be swivelled 360° to accommodate cable routing. They are compatible with various roof membranes like EPDM, FPO, and RESITRIX® .

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