FRP Cable Tray specifications

External revision 1

*Dimension Conversion Table: 2" = 50.8mm3" = 76.2mm

4" = 101.6mm

5" = 127mm

7" = 177.8mm

6" = 152.4mm

8" = 203.2mm

9" = 228.6mm 9.25" = 235mm

12" = 304.8mm

18" = 355.6mm

18.5" = 470mm 24" = 457.2mm

30" = 762mm

36" = 914.4mm

42" = 1,066.8mm

Section 1 - Acceptable manufacturers

- 1.01 Cable tray system will be made of straight sections, fittings and accessories as defined in the latest CSA/NEMA standards publication.
- 1.02 All manufacturing practices will be in accordance with CSA/NEMA.
- 1.03 Cable trays will be by ABB, or approved CSA/NEMA member.

Section 2 - Cable tray design

- 2.01 Straight section structural elements; side rails, rungs and splice plates shall be pultruded from glass fiber reinforced polyester or vinylester resin.
- 2.02 Pultruded shapes will be constructed with a surface veil to ensure a resin-rich and ultravioletresistant surface.
- 2.03 Pultruded shapes shall meet the ASTM E-84 Class 1 flame rating and self-extinguishing requirements of ASTM D-635.

Section 3 - Construction

- 3.01 Straight section lengths will be 120" (10 ft. (3.05m)) or 240" (20 ft. (6.10m)) standard.
- 3.02 Side rails will be inward "C" configuration and be predrilled to accept splice plates.
- 3.03 Overall heights shall be 8, 6, 4 or 3" (*mm) respectively.
- 3.04 Loading depths for cable tray systems shall be 7, 5, 3 or 2" (*mm) as per CSA/NEMA tolerances.

- 3.05 Loading classifications and test specimens shall be per CSA/NEMA.
- 3.06 Rung spacing shall be 6, 9.25, 12 or 18.5" (*mm)

Section 4 - Dimensions

- 4.01 All fittings shall be of mitered design type with a minimum 3" (76.2mm) tangent following the radius.
- 4.02 All fittings shall have a nominal 9.25" rung spacing.
- 4.03 Width (usable inside tray width) shall be 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 or 36" (*mm).
- 4.04 Outside width shall not exceed inside width by more than a total of 2" (50.8mm).
- 4.05 Straight and expansion splice plates will be of stainless steel or fiberglass design with an eight-bolt pattern in 5" (127mm) fill systems and four-bolt pattern for 3, 4, 6 and 8" tray depths.
- 4.06 Dimension tolerances will be per CSA/NEMA.
- 4.07 Cable tray must have integral connection between side rails and rungs consisting of nonmetallic mechanical fasteners and adhesive bonding.