

Cable tray suspension rod placement



Overview

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Suspended Mounting with Rods: This method uses threaded rods to suspend the cable tray from the ceiling.

Key Takeaways

Cable trays should be supported using appropriately spaced suspension rods, center suspensions, or cantilever brackets, following load limits and installation standards to ensure safety and functionality.

Suspension Rods and Center Supports

Threaded rods are commonly used to suspend cable trays from ceilings or structural elements. The rods can be attached directly to the ceiling or via ceiling brackets such as DBG 12, and are often paired with nuts, washers, or specialized fasteners like CADDY ROD LOCK for quick installation and adjustment. Center-hung supports allow for easier cable installation, with a maximum load per hanger typically ranging from 318 kg (700 lbs) to 340 kg (750 lbs) and a maximum support spacing of 3.

6 m. For light-duty systems, a centrally arranged threaded rod can be used with a center suspension component, secured with a hexagonal nut, providing a screwless joint connection for quick assembly.

Cantilever and Pendant Brackets

Cantilever brackets (KTUG, KTA) and pendant brackets (TKS, HUF, HDUF) are used for ceiling or wall mounting, allowing horizontal or vertical changes in tray direction. Brackets are often combined with threaded rods or ceiling brackets for flexibility. For inclined trays, cantilever brackets can be used with specific fastenings like KLAF 6.

The back of the TKS profile should be stiffened with a spacer (TKSD 20) to maintain structural integrity.

Installation Best Practices

Ensure installation is performed by qualified personnel familiar with electrical codes and safety standards. Maintain proper spacing between suspension points according to tray type, load, and manufacturer specifications. Use tested and compatible components to ensure mechanical stability and fire safety compliance (e.g., DIN 4102 Part 12 for fire resistance),.

Support all changes in direction near joints (≤ 150 mm) to prevent sagging or stress on the tray. For screwless systems, bend locking lugs after connecting trays to secure the joint without additional tools. Adjustable-height strut supports with thermoplastic bases can help distribute load and protect roof membranes in overhead installations.

Load and Safety Considerations

Verify the maximum permissible cable weight and rod spacing for each tray type. Ensure threaded rods and fasteners are rated for the intended load and fire protection requirements. Avoid using cable trays as walkways or for supporting personnel, as this can cause injury and damage the system.

By following these guidelines, cable trays can be safely suspended using threaded rods, center suspensions, or cantilever brackets, ensuring both mechanical stability and compliance with electrical and fire safety standards.

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