Cable trays with horizontal supports



Overview

Guide to cable support systems The load capacity of the cable trays according to the support width can be read off in the diagram using load curves – here.

Key Takeaways

Horizontal supports for cable trays are connected using hangers, rods, brackets, and mounting elements, ensuring proper alignment, load distribution, and secure attachment to the building structure.

Selecting the Right Support Components

Cable tray systems consist of trays, fittings, and support elements. Support elements include wall brackets, cantilever arms, suspended rods, and center hangers, which are designed to carry the weight of the tray and cables while maintaining alignment and spacing. Choose components that match the tray type (ladder, ventilated trough, or solid-bottom) and comply with relevant standards such as BS EN 61537 or NEC 392.

Installation Steps for Horizontal Supports

Determine Support Spacing: Maximum support spacing depends on tray type, load, and manufacturer specifications. For ladder trays, typical spacing ranges from 3. 0 to 3.

6 meters, with a maximum load per hanger around 318–340 kg. Precut and Prepare Rods: If using threaded rods for suspended supports, precut them to the required length and ensure threads are undamaged. Pre-thread nuts on the rods to speed up installation.

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Establish Alignment: Use a carpenter's string or baling wire along the tray run to maintain consistent elevation and alignment of supports. Attach Hangers or Brackets: Insert rods into ceiling anchors or attach wall brackets to the structure. For cantilever supports, secure brackets directly to walls or beams.

Ensure all fasteners are tightened according to manufacturer torque specifications. Connect Trays to Supports: Place the tray on the supports and secure it using bolts, clamps, or mounting plates. Ensure the tray is level and properly aligned with adjacent sections.

Check Load and Stability: Verify that the installed supports can handle the combined weight of the tray and cables. Adjust spacing or add additional supports if necessary.

Best Practices

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Matched Components: Always use support elements and fasteners designed for the specific tray system to ensure compatibility and safety.

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Hung Supports: For long runs, center-hung supports allow easier cable installation from both sides and reduce sagging. Avoid Overfilling: Ensure cable fill does not exceed the tray's rated capacity to prevent excessive stress on supports. Corrosion Protection: For steel trays, consider galvanization or stainless steel supports in corrosive environments.

By following these steps and using the correct support elements, horizontal supports for cable trays can be securely connected, ensuring a safe, durable, and code-compliant installation.

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The load capacity of the cable trays according to the support width can be read off in the diagram using load curves – here, shown as an example for a cable tray with the tray widths 100 to 600 mm.

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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.

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Manufacturer, Supplier, Exporter of Cable Trays, Cable Tray Support Systems, Horizontal Bend for Cable Trays, from Pune, Maharashtra, India

Cable Tray

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