

How to secure cable trays when they are erected



Article Overview

Cable trays should be secured using appropriate supports, brackets, and fasteners, with spacing and attachment methods tailored to the tray type, load, and environment.

Securing the Tray Structure

1. Support Spacing and Mounting: Cable trays must be supported at regular intervals to prevent sagging and maintain structural integrity. Standard support spacing is typically 1.5 to 2 meters (5-6.5 feet) for standard loads, but closer spacing is recommended for heavier cables or longer spans . Supports can include:

- Wall-mounted brackets: Secure trays directly to walls, ideal for confined spaces.
 - Ceiling-mounted supports or threaded rods: Suspend trays from ceilings, suitable for large areas or open spaces.
 - Floor-mounted bases: Used when wall or ceiling mounting is not feasible, common in industrial settings .
2. Tray Hangers and Clamps: Use tray hangers or mounting clamps to provide additional support, especially for heavy-duty cables. These accessories help distribute weight evenly and prevent movement or vibration .
3. Anchoring: Ensure all supports are anchored securely using appropriate bolts, anchors, or fasteners compatible with the mounting surface. Regularly check for loose bolts or worn components to maintain long-term stability .

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In designing supports for a cable tray system, consideration should be given to the loads associated with future cable additions and

Cable Tray and Conduit Installation Guide

This method statement outlines the procedures for installing cable trays and conduits, including: 1) preparing materials and tools, 2)

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5 Simplified Steps To Install a Cable Tray

Lay the cables inside the tray, keeping them neatly arranged and securing them with ties or clamps if needed. Check the tray for

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