Column-supported cable trays



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

Cable trays can be securely supported on columns using brackets, cantilever arms, or Unistrut systems, with proper spacing and load considerations to ensure stability and compliance with standards. Types of Column Supports1. Cantilever Wall or Column Brackets: These are mounted directly to the column and extend outward to support horizontal cable tray runs.

They are ideal for situations where floor space is limited and provide a rigid support for ladder or ventilated trays. 2. Unistrut or Metal Framing Channels: Adjustable metal channels can be attached to columns to support cable trays at various heights.

These systems are highly flexible, allowing for modular installation and easy adjustment for future expansions. 3. Hanger Supports: For vertical or multi-level installations, hanger supports can be anchored to the column and used to suspend cable trays, maintaining proper alignment and preventing sagging.

Installation Considerations

Spacing: Support spacing depends on the tray type, cable weight, and load. Ladder trays typically require supports every 1.5–3 meters, while solid-bottom trays may need closer spacing to prevent sagging. Load Capacity: Determine the total weight of cables and trays to select supports capable of handling the load without deformation.

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Consider dynamic loads if trays are in areas with vibration or seismic activity. Attachment Methods: Use appropriate anchors or bolts for the column material. For concrete columns, M10–M16 anchors are common, while steel columns may use hex bolts with C-channel frames.

Environmental Factors: Consider corrosion protection (galvanized or stainless steel) if the installation is exposed to moisture, chemicals, or outdoor conditions.

Benefits of Proper Column Support

Safety: Prevents cable sagging and reduces electrical hazards. Organization: Keeps cables neatly arranged and accessible for maintenance. Flexibility: Modular supports allow for future tray expansion or rerouting.

Compliance: Ensures adherence to NEC Article 392 and other relevant standards. By selecting the appropriate support type, spacing, and attachment method, cable trays mounted on columns can provide a durable, safe, and organized cable management system suitable for industrial and commercial applications.

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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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SOLID-BOTTOM CABLE TRAY Providing additional cable protection, solid-bottom cable tray is sometimes preferred to support and protect numerous small instrumentation and control cables.

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The following recommendations are intended to be a practical guide to ensure the safe and proper installation of cable ladder and cable tray systems and channel support and other support systems.

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