How to process cable tray support frames



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

Processing cable tray support frames involves material selection, fabrication, assembly, and secure installation to ensure safe and durable cable management systems.

Material Selection

Support frames are typically made from steel or aluminum, chosen for their strength, durability, and corrosion resistance. Steel is ideal for heavy-duty applications, while aluminum is lighter and resistant to atmospheric corrosion. Surface treatments such as galvanization or powder coating are applied to enhance longevity in industrial or outdoor environments.

Fabrication and Design

Design the frame according to the installation site, load requirements, and cable tray type (ladder, solid-bottom, or mesh). Cut and shape materials precisely to match the required dimensions and angles, including bends, tees, and crosses for complex layouts. Assemble components using welding, bolting, or mechanical fasteners, ensuring alignment and stability.

Include mounting elements such as brackets, hangers, or center suspensions to connect the frame to ceilings, walls, or floors.

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Installation

Position the support frame at the designated location, ensuring it can bear the weight of the cable tray and cables. Secure the frame using appropriate fasteners and anchors, following manufacturer specifications and local standards (e.g., BS EN 61537 for cable support systems),. Maintain proper spacing between supports to prevent sagging and allow for thermal expansion.

Typical spacing depends on tray type and load but generally ranges from 1.5 to 3 meters for standard trays. Check alignment and level to ensure the cable tray will sit correctly and cables can be routed without stress or bending beyond the minimum radius.

Final Considerations

Load capacity: Ensure the frame supports the combined weight of cables, trays, and any additional equipment. Environmental factors: Consider exposure to moisture, chemicals, or mechanical forces, and select materials and coatings accordingly. Safety: Cable trays and support frames are not designed to support personnel; avoid using them as walkways.

Accessories: Add covers, barrier strips, or cable protection rings as needed to protect cables and maintain organization. By following these steps, cable tray support frames can be processed and installed efficiently, providing a safe, durable, and compliant cable management system.

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Some applications may require the cable tray to support the weight of a single, dead object in addition to the cable loads. Specifications typically require this to be applied at the midpoint of the span between

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