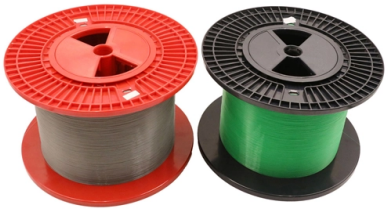
Method for Fabricating Cable Tray Hangers



Overview

Four different mesh cable tray types are available, depending on the requirements, area of application and cable quantity.

Key Takeaways

Cable tray supports and hangers are fabricated using steel or stainless steel components, assembled into wall-mounted, floor-mounted, or ceiling-hung configurations, with careful attention to load, spacing, and environmental conditions.

Materials and Components

Cable tray supports are typically made from steel or stainless steel, often with galvanization or other corrosion-resistant coatings to withstand environmental and mechanical stresses. Key components include: Support elements: wall brackets, suspended supports, and center suspensions that connect trays to ceilings, walls, or floors. Mounting elements: plates, clamps, or fasteners used to attach trays or junction boxes to the support structure.

Fittings: bends, T-pieces, crossovers, and end closures to guide cable routing and adjust dimensions. Fabrication MethodsWall-Mounted Supports: Brackets are fabricated from steel plates or angles, cut and drilled to match tray dimensions, and anchored to walls using bolts or anchors. These are ideal for data centers or industrial walls where floor space is limited.

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Ceiling-

Hung Hangers: Rods or threaded bars are used to suspend trays from ceilings. Hangers are adjustable and fabricated to maintain proper tray height and alignment. Crossbars or Unistrut channels may be welded or bolted to rods for added stability.

Floor-

Mounted Supports: Steel channels or frames are fabricated to support trays along the floor, suitable for large industrial corridors. These supports are often modular, allowing for easy assembly and adjustment. Unistrut Systems: Pre-fabricated steel channels (Unistrut) are cut to length and assembled with bolts, nuts, and brackets.

They provide flexibility for ceiling, wall, or floor installations and can support heavy cable loads. Vertical Supports: For multi-story buildings, vertical supports are fabricated to guide trays between floors. These may include welded or bolted steel frames with integrated clamps to secure trays and prevent sagging.

Installation Considerations

Spacing: Proper spacing between supports is critical to prevent sagging and overloading. Spacing depends on tray type, cable weight, and environmental factors. Load Capacity: Supports must withstand the weight of cables, fittings, and potential environmental loads such as wind, snow, or seismic activity.

Safety and Standards: Fabrication and installation should comply with standards such as DIN EN 61537 or BS EN 61537, ensuring mechanical stability and electrical safety. Corrosion Protection: Galvanization, powder coating, or stainless steel selection is essential for long-term durability, especially in industrial or outdoor environments.

Best Practices

Use pre-engineered modular components where possible to simplify fabrication and installation. Ensure alignment and levelness of trays during assembly to prevent cable strain. Incorporate accessories like covers, barrier strips, and cable protection rings to enhance safety and organization.

Perform load testing for critical installations to verify support integrity. By following these fabrication methods and installation guidelines, cable tray supports and hangers can provide a safe, durable, and flexible cable management system suitable for industrial, commercial, and data center applications.

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