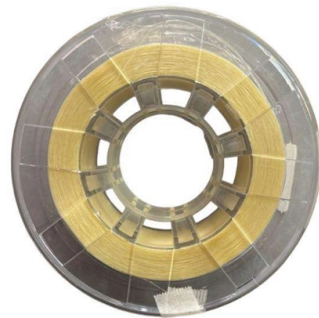


How to reinforce and secure cable tray supports



AI Overview

Reinforcing cable tray supports involves selecting appropriate support methods, reducing span lengths, using stronger brackets or hangers, and ensuring compliance with load and deflection standards. Assess Load Requirements Before reinforcing, determine the total anticipated weight of cables, including future additions, and any environmental loads such as wind, ice, or vibration. Compare this with the manufacturer's load capacity chart to identify if the current supports are adequate or require reinforcement. Reduce Support Span Cable trays have a maximum support span based on tray type and material. Reducing the distance between supports increases rigidity and prevents sagging. For example, ladder trays often require closer spacing for heavy power cables, while ventilated troughs may need shorter spans for smaller instrumentation cables. Upgrade Support Elements Trapeze Hangers: Ideal for ceiling-mounted trays; adding additional hangers along the run can distribute weight more evenly. Cantilever Wall Brackets: For wall-mounted trays, reinforce by using larger or additional brackets to reduce bending stress. Center Suspensions: For long horizontal runs, adding mid-span supports can prevent deflection and maintain alignment. Use Stronger Materials Consider high-strength steel, stainless steel, or reinforced aluminum for brackets and hangers. For corrosive or high-moisture environments, fiberglass-reinforced plastic (FRP) supports provide both strength and corrosion resistance. Ensure Proper Mounting Secure supports to structural members without cutting or weakening them. Use mounting plates or anchors rated for the expected load. Verify that all fasteners are tightened and compatible with the tray material. Check Deflection Limits Reinforced supports should maintain tray deflection within manufacturer-specified limits to prevent cable dama...

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Support of cable tray shall be assembled with proper support fittings, mounted plumb and level and rigidly secure to the structure all racks and trays shall be fastened to support members.

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The screw-on cable tray systems are used to support and route all kinds of cables, taking the approved load values into account. Depending on the corrosion protection used, they can be mounted both

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The tray is then attached to the bracket using either a bracket clamp (see page C35) in the case of the "L" bracket or integrated bend-down tabs for the TabLok bracket.

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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 any additional loading that may be applied to the cable tray system (e.g.,

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Center hung tray supports allow for quicker and easier cable installation by allowing cables to be deposited into tray systems from each side. There is a maximum load capacity per hanger of 318 kg

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