

Cable tray flat support method



AI Overview

The flat support method for cable trays involves using horizontal supports such as trapeze hangers or cantilever brackets at recommended intervals to ensure stability, minimize deflection, and comply with code requirements.

Overview of Flat Support Method

The flat support method is used for horizontal cable tray runs, where the tray is supported along its length to carry the weight of cables safely. Proper support prevents sagging, reduces mechanical stress, and ensures long-term reliability of the electrical system . Supports can be mounted from ceilings, walls, or structural beams depending on the building layout and tray orientation .

Common Support Types

- Trapeze Hangers: Suspended from ceilings using rods or threaded bars, forming a “trapeze” to hold the tray. Ideal for long horizontal runs and heavy cable loads .
- Cantilever Wall Brackets: Mounted directly to walls for horizontal tray runs along vertical surfaces. Suitable for shorter spans or where ceiling suspension is not feasible .
- Center Supports: Used for long trays to prevent excessive deflection at mid-span, especially for heavy cable loads .

Support Spacing Guidelines

- Manufacturer Recommendations: Support spacing should follow the tray manufac...

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