

Guy wires for horizontal cable trays



AI Overview

Guy wires or tensioned supports are used to stabilize horizontal cable trays, prevent sagging, and maintain alignment over long spans.

Purpose of Guy Wiring

Guy wires provide lateral and vertical support for horizontal cable trays, especially in long runs or where trays are suspended from ceilings or walls. They help prevent sway, sag, or misalignment due to the weight of cables, vibrations, or environmental factors, ensuring the tray system remains safe and functional .

Installation Guidelines

- **Planning and Layout:** The system designer or engineer should determine the tray route, support points, and load requirements based on local building codes and electrical standards .
- **Support Spacing:** Horizontal trays typically require supports at regular intervals. Maximum support spacing depends on tray type, material, and load. For ladder trays, spacing is often 3.6 meters (12 feet) for standard loads, with a maximum load per hanger of 318-340 kg (700-750 lbs) .
- **Hanger Rods and Guy Wires:**
 - Use threaded rods or cables as hangers. Pre-thread nuts on rods to speed installation.
 - A carpenter's string or baling wire can be used temporarily to align tray elevations before final tensioning .
 - Guy wires should be anchored to structural elements such as beams, walls, or columns to provide tension support and prevent lateral movement

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