

How far should the cable tray fixing bracket be added



AI Overview

Cable tray fixing brackets should generally be spaced 4 to 6 feet apart for horizontal runs, with adjustments based on tray type, load, and environmental conditions.

Recommended Spacing

For horizontal cable tray runs, the typical support spacing is 4 to 6 feet (1.2 to 1.8 meters) according to NEC guidelines, ensuring the tray can safely support the weight of cables and any additional loads such as wind or seismic forces . The maximum spacing should not exceed 5 feet (1.5 meters) for standard installations, while ladder-type trays require rungs spaced no more than 9 inches apart . For vertical runs, supports should be installed at the top and then at intervals of 1.5 meters (approximately 5 feet) to maintain stability and prevent sagging .

Factors Affecting Bracket Spacing

- Tray Type: Solid, perforated, or wire mesh trays may require different support intervals due to weight distribution and rigidity .
- Cable Load: Heavier cables or bundles may require closer spacing to prevent excessive deflection or mechanical strain .
- Environmental Conditions: External forces such as wind, vibration, or seismic activity may necessitate reduced spacing for added support .
- Material and Fire Safety: Supports should be made of fire-resistant materials to comply with safety standards and prevent premature failure

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All changes of direction must be supported in the immediate vicinity of the joints (distance $\leq$ 150 mm) by an appropriate supporting

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