

Selection of Cable Tray Crossarms



AI Overview

Cable tray crossarms are support structures that hold cables in place within a tray system, and they come in several types including ladder-style, perforated, solid, and adjustable crossarms.

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Crossarms are horizontal or angled supports attached to the main cable tray to maintain cable spacing, prevent sagging, and ensure proper bend radius. They are essential for both power and signal cables, especially in ladder and open tray systems, where cables need to be tied down or supported at intervals to prevent mechanical stress and maintain system integrity .

Common Types of Crossarms

- Ladder Crossarms
 - Used with ladder cable trays, these crossarms consist of rungs or bars connecting the side rails.
 - They provide open support, allowing heat dissipation and easy cable access.
 - Rung spacing typically ranges from 6 to 12 inches, depending on cable size and weight .
 - Ideal for heavy-duty power cables and long-span installations.
- Perforated Crossarms
 - Feature a solid or perforated plate with holes for cable ties.
 - Offer continuous support while allowing limited airflow.
 - Suitable for medium-weight cables and environments where some ventilation is r...

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